

Carter County Carter County Turning Point 2004

- **Activities**

- Equipped youth center with boxing equipment
- Initiated physical training of youth, activities developing self management skills
- Provided alcohol and drug prevention training
- Partnered with University of Oklahoma to conduct risk assessment of Ardmore
- Conducted Environmental Justice Workshop
- Turning Point Chairman Attended National Environmental Justice Conference
- Ardmore City began Trails construction
- Established regularly schedule car seat training and installation with Fire Department

- **Outcomes**

- Initiated construction of Phase II of walking and biking trails
- Installed over 200 car seats with education to families
- Expanded youth boxing center in high risk area
- Three youths entered boxing competitions
- Expanded pharmacy services at indigent care clinic, added \$90,000 funding
- Provided grassroots support for passage of State Question 713
- Conducted nicotine prevention activates
- 61 clients attended diabetes management training, and classes are ongoing
- Received Tobacco Use Prevention Grant, \$75,000

- **Future Plans**

- Expand programs at Youth Activities Center
- Raise community awareness concerning environmental justice issues
- Implement Nicotine Prevention Programs
- Conduct Cardio-vascular prevention activities promoting walking

- **Participants**

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| ➤ Ardmore City Government | ➤ Hardy House |
| ➤ Ardmore Fire Dept., Chief | ➤ Lifestyles Center of America |
| ➤ Ardmore Optimist Club | ➤ March of Dimes |
| ➤ Ardmore Renaissance Center | ➤ Mercy Memorial Hospital |
| ➤ Ardmore Schools | ➤ OSDH Turning Point staff |
| ➤ Ardmore Tomorrow | ➤ OSU Cooperative Extension Service |
| ➤ Ardmore Village | ➤ Representative Greg Piatt |
| ➤ Big Five Community Services | ➤ Safe Kids Coalition |
| ➤ Carter County Commissioners | ➤ Senator Johnnie Crutchfield |
| ➤ Carter County Health Department | ➤ Trails Commission |
| ➤ Chickasaw Tribe | ➤ University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Oklahoma City |
| ➤ Covering Kids Coalition | |
| ➤ Dickson School System | ➤ Wal-Mart |
| ➤ Dr. Ron Graves | ➤ YMCA |
| ➤ East Central University | ➤ Youth and Family Counseling |
| ➤ Family Shelter | ➤ YWCA |