

Priorities:

**Comprehensive Health
Comm. Beautification
Economic Development
Recreation
Collaboration
Networking
Youth and Family Enrichment & Education**



Partners:

Believers In Boswell
Choctaw County Arts Council
Choctaw County
Health Department
Choctaw County Hospital
Choctaw Nation
CORE Capacity
Choctaw Nation
Healthy Lifestyles
Choctaw Nation
Marriage Initiative
Citizens for Litter-Free
Choctaw County
City of Hugo
Youth
Counseling Cnt. of SE Ok
Dept. of Human Services
First Baptist Church
Hugo Boys and Girls Club
Hugo Chamber of Commerce
Hugo Daily News
K95.5
Hugo Public Schools

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Hugo Walking Trails Comm.
Hugo Skateboard Park Com.
Idabel Area Prevention
Resource Center
Kiamichi Technology Center
Kiamichi Opportunities
Lane Frost Research Cnt.
Little Dixie C.A.A.
Male Involvement Program
Men United ~ Jessie Brown
OSU Extension
Passport Mentor Program
Private Business
Project Promise
Project SPIT
Safe and Drug Free Schools
Security 1st National
Banc 1st
Smart Start
Systems of Care
Volunteers
Youth Summer Fitness Camp



★ Major Outcomes:

- ★ ☺ 1ST COUNTY STATE WIDE FOR SCHOOLS TO GO 24/7
- ★ ☺ 2ND YEAR FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL
- ★ ☺ APPLIED FOR 501 C-3 STATUS
- ★ ☺ RECEIVED EXPANSION DOLLARS FOR SYSTEMS OF CARE CONTRACT
- ★ ☺ HOST 1ST SUMMER YOUTH FITNESS CAMP
- ★ ☺ BUILDING LOCAL SKATE PARK
- ★ ☺ HOSTED 2ND ANNUAL ADOLESCENT HEALTH FAIR
- ★ ☺ OPENED BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
- ★ ☺ EXPANDED PARTNERSHIP(S)
- ★ ☺ CONDUCTED COALITION SELF-ASSESSMENT
- ★ ☺ HOSTED COMMUNITY FORUM ADDRESSING FITNESS/ HEALTH AND NUTRTION
- ★ ☺ NEARING COMPLETION OF 1-MILE WALKING TRAIL (SEE SITE PHOTO)



A Lil Bit About Us...

The original Choctaw County Coalition was established in 1996, to provide input for the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program implemented by the local county health department. This group of individuals was very active throughout the community in addressing the high teen pregnancy rates in Choctaw County. But due to lack of funding this program was no longer provided and as a result dissolved the Choctaw County (Teen Pregnancy Prevention) Coalition in 2000. In 2002, the community coalition was reengaged through a Safe and Drug Free Schools Grant awarded to the Hugo Public Schools. The role of the coalition was to provide guidance for implementation of the grant's overall strategies, and the task force action plans. The coalition has provided the necessary leadership to mobilize the community around the issue of preventing violence and related problems within the community. Within this framework, committees were formed to address specific issues, which correspond to objectives adopted for the project. In addition to this role, in January, 2003 the coalition expanded their primary focus of violence prevention into other community health concerns, such as sedentary lifestyles, community beautification, the arts and youth education.



Walking Trail Site

Key Activities

- Community Involvement/Strategic Planning
- School Policy Development/Adoption
- Boys/Girls Club/Mentor Program Development
- Walking Trails/ City Park Restoration
- Skate Park Development/Summer Fitness Camp
- Wrap Around Case Management
- School Curriculum Implementation on: Abstinence Education, Tobacco Prevention, Domestic Violence and Bullying
- Project S.P.I.T. Consortium ~ Tobacco Control Activities & Cessation
- Community Awareness Booths—Health Promo



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