

# Jefferson County Turning Point Partnership

## Jefferson County 2007

### Coalition Priorities:

1. Positive Youth Development
2. Nutrition/Obesity
3. Substance Abuse
4. Parental Education/Involvement

### Partners:

Jefferson Co Health Dept.	Waurika News Democrat
OSU Extension	Jefferson County Hosp.
Waurika Schools	OESC/Workforce
Jefferson Co Board of Health	Jefferson County DHS
Faith Community	Wichita Mtn Prev Resource Center
Concerned Citizens	Smart Start
	City of Waurika

### About Us...

The Jefferson County Board of Health is credited for the development of the countywide coalition. It was in 2006 when they began talking about the need to engage the county to address the health issues impacting the residents. The board of Health initiated a "Call to Action" meeting and the Jefferson County responded. Since that initial meeting, the Jefferson County Turning Point Coalition has met on a monthly basis to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of their county and worked to reduce duplication of services.

### Key Activities:

- Applied for WIC mini grant to increase physical activity and promote healthy eating
- Partnered with surrounding counties to apply for TSET grant
- Youth Speak Out
- Developed committee to research possibility of building an activity center to promote healthy lifestyles.

### Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Effective Community Coalition working together to make a difference in the health and lives of Jefferson County residents.
- ◆ Received a WIC mini grant to build walking trail around existing children's playground.
- ◆ Held first Youth Speak Out event in which youth reported feeling empowered to make a difference.

