Priorities:

- Physical Fitness & Nutrition
- Health and Safety
- Partnership Development
- Access to health care
- Community mobilization
- Substance Abuse Prevention

Major Outcomes:

- Need Assessment
- Partnership development
- 1200 shoes display and media coverage
- Cars Can Be Coffins Event
- Community by-in and support

Partners

- Muskogee Creek Nation
- Okmulgee Memorial Hospital
- Okmulgee Systems of Care
- Tri-County APRC
- OSU-Okmulgee
- Deep Fork Community Action
- Okmulgee County Health Department
- Elected officials
- County Public Schools
- Media outlets
- Local physicians
- DHS
- Okmulgee Homeless Shelter
- Civic Groups
- Drug Court
- Okmulgee YMCA
- Unity Club
- Salvation Army
- Okmulgee County Consortium
- Ann Moroney Youth Services
- Interested Citizens
- Henryetta Chamber of Commerce

About Us….

A small group of dedicated citizens in Okmulgee County got together to discuss the needs of their community. Out of that group came some activities and events and later a hard working planning group for a comprehensive, county-wide coalition. In addition to taking the first steps in mobilizing a community to take control of their health, this core group took advantage of opportunities to make a difference and gain recognition for themselves in the community.

From activities such as raising awareness about tobacco deaths, providing education on summer heat and cars, ensuring that locals had a cool place to go when the temperatures topped 100, they gained community support and participation for their efforts. They kicked off their local Turning Point Initiative in a community where people were aware and ready to act!

This group has and will continue to make a positive impact on the health and well-being of citizens from children to seniors.

Key Activities

Partnership planning and development

Initial strategic planning and needs assessment

1200 shoes display

Cars Can Be Coffins Event

Summer cooling and stations awareness & A/C's for those in need

Health promotion activities

Continued support for and participation in community events

Okmulgee County Turning Point

Okmulgee County