

**Pittsburg County**  
**Healthy Community Service Council**  
**Local Service Committee**  
**2004**

• **Activities**

- Adopted By-Laws.
- Established Advisory Board.
- Speaker Milton Creak
- Provided food and other holiday items to over 10 needy families
- Red Ribbon week activities in public schools
- Community Survey
- Speaker Pam Stenzel
- Attended Community development training
- Legislative advocacy

• **Outcomes**

- Identified a Legislative Committee.
- Annual Health Fair/Baby Fair.
- Annual Celebration of Drug-Free Lives.

• **Future Plans**

- Expand the partnership.
- Increase community participation through community based activities.
- Provide community and health education through public forums, presentations to civic and church groups, health fairs, special speaker presentations and community activities to promote self-reliance and empowerment.
- Become more involved with county schools.
- Increase parental involvement in youth activities while improving parenting skills.
- Establish and maintain consistent communication with city, county, state and federal representatives.
- Encourage community leaders to enforce/increase penalties, and/or fines against anyone contributing to the delinquency of minors.
- Encourage leaders to support policy changes to enhance community health.
- Develop a strategic plan.

• **Participants**

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| ➤ Southeast Tobacco Free Oklahoma Coalition (SETFOC)      | ➤ Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)          |
| ➤ McAlester Regional Hospital                             | ➤ Pittsburg County Health Department               |
| ➤ American Cancer Society                                 | ➤ Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY) |
| ➤ The Oaks/Area Prevention Resource Center                | ➤ Pittsburg County Public School Systems           |
| ➤ Oklahoma State Department of Health Turning Point staff | ➤ Narconon Arrowhead                               |
| ➤ Healthy Community Council                               | ➤ Healthy Beginnings                               |
| ➤ Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service | ➤ McAlester Army Ammunition Plant                  |
| ➤ Choctaw Nation  | ➤ Wanting Abstinence in Teens (WAIT) Coalition     |