

# **Pushmataha County**

## **Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition**

### **2004**

- **Activities**

- Awarded the SICA grant to implement a community-based substance abuse prevention program.
- Partnered with county hospital and OSU Cooperative Extension Service to implement community needs assessment focusing on health care needs and access.
- Applied for community-based drug prevention grant with Moyers and Clayton public school systems.
- Applied for Access to Health Care Grant addressing health care transportation needs for county.
- Showcased the PUSH! for Positive Action program at the Annual Safe School Summit, Oklahoma City.
- After School Programs in Clayton and Rattan implemented.
- Applied for Parks and Recreation Grant to develop trails.
- Applied for Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation Grant to implement Summer ARTS
- Started the strategic planning process.
- Expanded partnership.
- Applied for the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund Grant as part of a consortium between Choctaw County Coalition and the Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition, entitled Project S.P.I.T.

- **Outcomes**

- Implemented the SICA grant, hiring two full time staff and developed a substance abuse prevention program to implement county wide.
- Developed a mentoring program utilizing high school youth.
- Developed three SWAT teams.
- Developed a county resource directory.
- Awarded Safe and Drug Free School Grant for four years
- Awarded Oklahoma Rural Community Foundation Grant.
- Awarded contract with the OSDH for a countywide Abstinence Education program—\$98,000.
- Awarded Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation Grant.
- Adopted Walk This Weigh Campaign.
- Awarded Legislative Grant for Summer Arts Program.
- Implemented a two-week Summer Arts Camp Program.
- Awarded the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund Grant as part of a consortium between Choctaw County Coalition and the Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition, entitled Project S.P.I.T.

- **Future Plans**

- Expand the partnership.
- Assess three-year strategic plan.
- Implement Walk This Weigh Initiative
- Implement the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Grant awarded to the Project S.P.I.T. and begin the Planning Phase of the 5-year grant. This will include a tobacco focus community needs assessment and development strategic plan specifically for the objectives of this program.

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- **Participants**

- Antlers Public School system
- Clayton Public School system
- Moyers Public School system
- Rattan Public School system
- Bearcats Against Drugs
- First Baptist Church
- Volunteer Fire Departments in Antlers, Moyers, Rattan, Clayton and Finley communities
- Finley Community Board
- Finley Senior Food Nutrition Center
- Pushmataha County Health Department
- City Police
- Senior Citizens
- Antlers American
- Little Dixie Community Action Agency
- Mental Health Counseling Center
- First Bank
- Ameristate Bank
- City Manager
- Local Youth
- Pushmataha County Sheriff's Department
- Antlers Chamber of Commerce
- Pushmataha County Development
- Clayton First Baptist Church
- Choctaw Nation
- Choctaw Nation CORE Capacity
- Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Board
- Project S.P.I.T. Consortium