Priorities:

Substance Abuse Prevention
Teenage Pregnancy
Physical Activity/Nutrition
Childhood Obesity
Walk this Weigh

Major Outcomes:

- Over 175 children attended Children's Health Fair
- Held Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting
- 20 girls participated in GirlPower! event
- School supplies distributed to Texas County schools through Write Stuff project
- Six new nutrition signs at Cross Park Walking Trail

Partners

- American Red Cross
- Department of Human Services
- Faith Community
- Guymon Daily Herald
- Guymon Public Schools
- KGYN Radio Station
- Local Citizens
- Memorial Hospital of Texas County
- Next Step Network
- Northwest Domestic Crisis
- Brown & Associates Insurance
- City of Guymon
- Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Oklahoma Panhandle State University
- OSDH Turning Point Staff
- OSU Extension
- Texas County EMS
- Texas County Fire Department
- Texas County Health Department
- Texas County School Systems

A Lil' Bit About Us….

Texas County Turning Point Partnership, located in the heart of the Oklahoma Panhandle, is a diverse partnership with a desire to give the people of Texas County every opportunity to be healthy, productive citizens. Texas County's partnership was one of the three originally funded partnerships when they received a grant from the W.K. Kellogg and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Since 1998, they have been actively participating in many different projects. One the best projects TCTP sponsors is the Children's Health Fair. The Fair, held every July, brings many children's services to one location before school starts. This past year Texas County Turning Point also received the Turning Point/ WIC grant that provided nutrition signage at the new Cross Park Walking Trail. The signage was based on the new food guide pyramid,MyPyramid.gov. The six new signs included the food guide pyramid, four of the five food groups, and an activity pyramid.

Texas County Turning Point is currently working to reassess priorities and establish new goals and objectives to best address the health needs of their county.

Key Activities

- Held monthly partnership meetings to review plan, and evaluate partnership initiatives
- Promoted Walk this Weigh to all Texas County businesses and encouraged to apply for Certified Healthy Business Certification
- Received donations for Write Stuff program
- Held 3rd annual Children's Health Fair
- Applied for and received Turning Point/WIC Grant for nutrition signage around walking trail
- Received Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting Grant
- Held GirlPower! event for 4th through 6th grade girls
- Partnered with OSU Extension/HEC groups on walking program in Texas County Schools

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