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CHICKASHA — The Grady County Interagency and Community Coalition is hosting a “Call to Action” for Grady County residents and community partners who are interested in improving the health and lifestyles of county residents.

The purpose of the Forum is designed to help bring awareness to and begin the process of promoting healthy lifestyles for Grady County residents and to increase awareness of the coalition.

The Forum will feature keynote speaker, Dr. Bruce Storms, Director of Emergency Medicine, Grady Memorial Hospital. Dr. Storms will present information about the health of Grady County residents and the focus attention on the need for improvement of lifestyles from the perspective of a parent and school board member.

Senators Daisy Lawler and Ron Justice along with Representatives Joe Dorman, Phil Richardson, and Susan Winchester will be attending to welcome participants and share their thoughts about the importance of this topic to residents.

A panel discussion by Marilyn Feaver, Chickasha Chamber of Commerce President, Jack Jerman, Amber-Pocasset Public School Superintendent, and Assistant Chief Keith Springstead, Chickasha Police Department will focus on the impact of health and lifestyles from their respective professions.

An audience discussion will be conducted in conjunction with the panel discussion.

The Forum is a joint effort between the Interagency and Community Coalition of Grady County and the Oklahoma Turning Point Initiative which is a division of the Oklahoma Department of Health. Oklahoma Turning Point works with county organizations to design programs which focus on identified health and lifestyle issues within each county.

The Forum is open to the public.

For more information about the Call to Action, please contact Alyson Kopycinski, Grady Memorial Hospital, at 779-2163 or Susan Routh, Grady County OSU Cooperative Extension Service at 224-2216.