



About Us...

Texas County Coalition 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 in 1998.

The coalition has by-laws and a current work plan that guides the group. In addition to Turning Point, Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY), TSET, Systems of Care, and Regional

Prevention Coordinators (RPC) are all represented in the coalition.

Rachel Jones serves as the chair of the coalition and has been instrumental in the youth shelter project.

The coalition meets the second Tuesday at noon every month at the Texas County Health Department.

Texas County Coalition currently has two active sub-committees-the Children's Health Taskforce and Youth Shelter Committee. These committees main objectives are addressing tobacco use, access to care, devel-

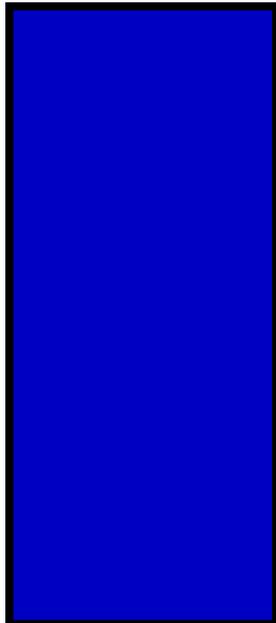
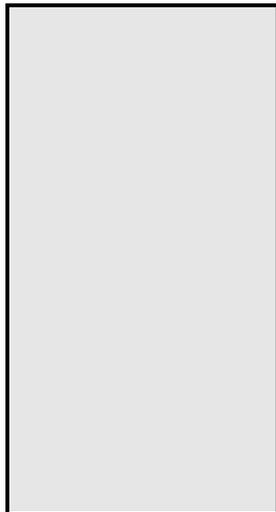
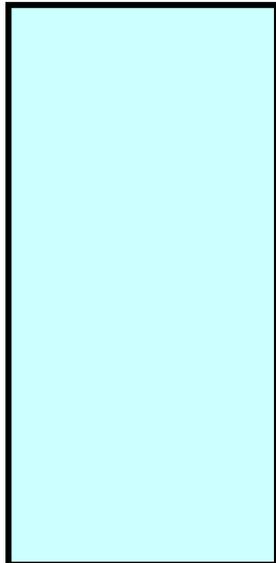
oping a youth shelter, and other children's health issues.

Much of the coalition's time is devoted to getting the youth shelter fully functioning. Utilizing many community partners, the coalition has the past two years hosted a Mystery Dinner Theater. This has been a huge success as well as EOG, a local company, hosts a golf tournament every year and gives all the proceeds to the youth shelter.



Partnership Priorities

- Tobacco Control
- Prescription Drug Abuse
- Access to Health Care
- Children's health
- Youth shelter



Activites

Coalition Membership Recruitment
MAPP (Organizing)

Children’s Health Fair

Walk like a Tiger

Presented tobacco-free parks to Guymon
City Council and 24/7 to Texas County
Schools

Youth Shelter work days
Youth Shelter Golf Tournament and Mys-
tery Dinner Fundraiser

Outcomes/Impacts

24/7 Schools

Straight Public Schools
Northridge Christian School
OPSU

Tobacco Free Worksites

Specialty Clinics
YMCA

Texas County SPF/SIG Grant-Non-
Medical Use of Prescription Drugs

12,794 miles walked by 1600 Guymon
students in Walk like a Tiger

Guymon -Certified Healthy Community

Partnerships

Texas County Health Department
Regional Prevention Coordinators
Department of Human Services
Local Volunteers
Oklahoma Panhandle State University
OSDH Turning Point Staff
OSU Extension
Texas County School Systems
Systems of Care
DA’s Office
Western Plains Youth and Family Services
Oklahoma Family Network
Memorial Hospital of Texas County
Brown & Associates Insurance
Federation of Families
City of Guymon
EOG
Head Start
YMCA
Juvenile Services
Main Street Guymon
Opportunities Inc.
Chamber of Commerce
OHCA

FUNDING

**Communities of
Excellence
in Tobacco Control**
\$125,000

EOG Golf Tournament Fund-
raiser /Mystery Dinner Theater
raised \$15,000 for youth
shelter

***“A great leader’s cour-
age to fulfill his vision
comes from... passion
not position”.***

John Maxwell