



## 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.

The coalition meets the third Wednesday at noon every month at the Texas County Health Department.

Texas County Coalition's time is devoted to many worthwhile projects. Panhandle Shelter for Children is now fully functioning and has utilized many community partners, to fund the project. The shelter has a 501c3 designation and provides many services to Texas County. The coalition has hosted a Mystery Dinner Theater the last 3 years.

This has been a huge success as well a golf tournament every year with all the proceeds going to the youth shelter.

The Children's Health Fair is always a fun endeavor with many families attending and local organizations/businesses participating. This year the coalition also partnered with the YMCA on a Heptathlon, to promote a healthy lifestyle and being tobacco free.

Texas County has completed all the MAPP assessments and are analyzing the results to identify the strategic issues for the Texas County Health Improvement Plan.

To address access to care issues, OCCY/OHCA has partnered to provide funding for a part-time position to support coalition's efforts to improve access to health care.

Partnering with the coalition, the NCBH SPF SIG grant is addressing non-medical use of prescription drugs in Texas County. Since February, 151 lock boxes and 144 zip bags have been distributed by physicians, pharmacists and other agencies in Texas County. Of those, 113 have been distributed to individuals in the community.

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### Partnership Priorities

#### Access to Health Care

Goal: Increase access to healthcare services in Texas County

#### Tobacco

Goal: Decrease the tobacco use of Texas County residents

#### Substance Awareness

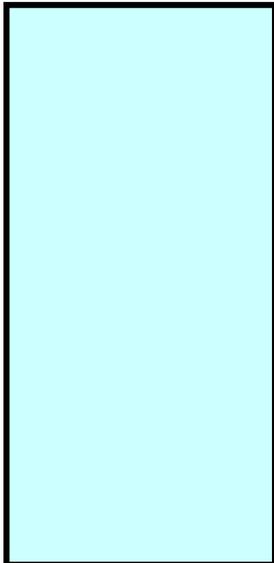
Goal: Increase preventative measures to reduce substance dependency and abuse

#### Systems of Care

Goal: To eliminate the barriers to effective treatment and support for children who have emotional, behavioral or mental disorders.

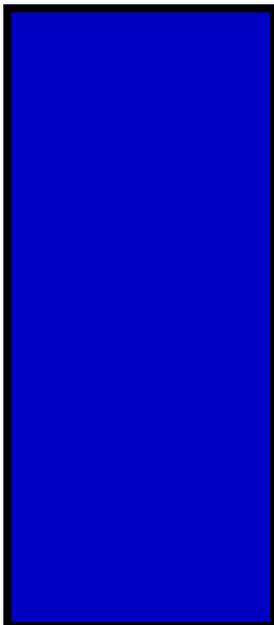
#### Children's Health

Goal: Reduce childhood obesity in Texas County



**VISION**

A county  
where every-  
one is happy  
and healthy



**Activities**

Coalition Membership Recruitment

MAPP Visioning

MAPP Forces of Change

MAPP Local Public Health System Assessment

Children's Health Fair

Walk like a Tiger

Panhandle Shelter for Children Workdays/  
Fundraisers

Hosted Oklahoma Health Care Authority Panel

Guymon SWAT

YMCA Heptathlon

**Outcomes/Impacts**

151 lock boxes and 144 zip bags distributed to physicians, pharmacists and other agencies in Texas County.

Over 12,000 miles walked by 1600 Guymon students in Walk like a Tiger

Guymon -Certified Healthy Community

Guymon Public Schools-Certified Healthy Schools-\$15,000

Panhandle Shelter for Children

OHCA/OCCY position to address access to healthcare

OPSU/NWOSU Master's Degree Program had first graduate

**Partnerships**

Texas County Health Department	Juvenile Services
Regional Prevention Coordinators	Main Street Guymon
Department of Human Services	Opportunities Inc.
Local Volunteers	Guymon Chamber of Commerce
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Oklahoma Health Care Authority
OSDH Turning Point Staff	Guymon Fire Department
OSU Extension	Guymon Ministerial Alliance
Texas County School Systems	Guymon Daily Herald
Systems of Care	Heritage Community Center
Texas County DA's Office	Catholic Charities
Western Plains Youth and Family Services	TSET
Oklahoma Family Network	Latino MPower
Memorial Hospital of Texas County	Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Brown & Associates Insurance	Northwest Domestic Crisis Center
Federation of Families City of Guymon	
EOG	
Head Start	
YMCA	

**FUNDING**

**Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control**  
**\$154,000**

**Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth/Oklahoma Healthcare Authority**  
**\$15,000**

***“A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from... passion not position”.***

**John Maxwell**