

Family Health Coalition

Tulsa County

2014



About Us...

Tulsa County was chosen as a pilot Turning Point community in late 1990s. In July 2011, Family Health Coalition became an official Turning Point partner.

Since that time the coalition's membership decided to expand its focus to include community based nutrition and fitness concerns. The Family Health Coalition, in partnership with the Tulsa Health Department, was one of 15 grantees to be awarded with a Communities of Excellence in Nutrition and Fitness grant through the TSET. The Tulsa County Wellness Partnership (TCWP), a committee of the Family Health Coalition, was formed to carry out the work of this grant. TCWP is dedicated to changing policies and environments in Tulsa county to make healthy nutrition and fitness the easy choice in schools,

work places and communities. TCWP works with all the groups to implement effective policies and programs to promote opportunities for healthy eating and active living.



The Coalition is a participating partner in Tulsa Healthy Start and Tulsa Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR).

Due to the combined advocacy efforts of TCWP, Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee, & the Accessible Transportation Coalition, funds have been allocated for bike/pedestrian master plan projects and sidewalks/ADA projects in city plan. TCWP also funded production of INCOG initiative Side

Walk Stories

MEETING SCHEDULE: Family Health Coalition – 2nd Wednesday every other (odd) month, NOON at CSC

FHC Steering Committee – 1st Thursday 9 am every month at CSC

TCWP Steering Committee: 1st Tuesday every other (even) month, 9:00 AM at IHCR

TCWP Neighborhood and Community Healthy & Policy Sub-Committee – 4th Friday of every month, 1:00 pm at INCOG



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Partnership Priorities:

The Coalition's current work focuses on

- Nutrition & Physical Activity
- Peri-natal Care and Women's health
- Family Health including Fatherhood issues,
- Social Marketing/Media Advocacy
- Complete Streets
- Tobacco Use Prevention (Tobacco Free Coalition of Tulsa County)

Mission Statement

The Family Health Coalition is committed to working together through broad-based community representation to optimize the health and well-being of individuals and families who are underinsured, uninsured and Medicaid enrolled—women of childbearing age, infants and families by establishing a system of universal and comprehensive quality health education, prevention, services and support.



Find out MAPP assessments and Tulsa's Community Health Improvement Plan at <http://www.pathwaystohealhtulsa.org/>



Activities

- Make It Your Business Employee Health and Wellness Conference
- Student's Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)
- "Getting to Groceries" Tour
- Sand Spring City Council Walking Tour
- Promoting Local Food Week Activities throughout June
- Tour de Tulsa
- Flash Focus 2014 focused on teen pregnancy
- Social marketing campaigns - videos, podcasts, publications
- Bridges Out of Poverty training
- Local Food Cook-Off
- Advocacy efforts around the Capital Improvement Project (City of Tulsa)

Partnerships

- ◆ Indian Health Resource Center of Tulsa
- ◆ Tulsa City County Health Department
- ◆ Community Service Council
- ◆ Oklahoma Farm and Food Alliance
- ◆ Tulsa Food Security Council
- ◆ INCOG
- ◆ Accessible Transportation Coalition
- ◆ Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Council
- ◆ Street Life, Inc.
- ◆ Tulsa City Parks
- ◆ Planned Parenthood
- ◆ Margaret Hudson Program
- ◆ Community Action Program
- ◆ Met. Tulsa Urban League
- ◆ Parent Child Center

Outcomes/Impacts

Food security summit. The Oklahoma Food Security Summit was a 'first' in listening to voices from one end of the food chain to the other.

Three members presented at Southern Obesity Summit

Joint advocacy efforts with BPAC, THD, and Accessible Transportation Coalition for the Improve Our Streets Tulsa Capital Improvement package (918 million dollar bond passed in November 2013)

Sidewalk Stories Reception (May 2013)

R&G grocers mobile truck launched

Pedestrian Safety Plan (City of Tulsa)

FUNDING

Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control and Nutrition & Physical Activity

Healthy Start Program

