



About Us...

The Wagoner Family Service Council became a Turning Point partner in March of 2001. This community coalition enjoys the participation of a diverse group of membership, including:

- ◇ OSU Extension Service
- ◇ CASA
- ◇ Wagoner Community Hospital
- ◇ Wagoner County Health Department
- ◇ Department of Human Services
- ◇ CREEKS
- ◇ Eastern Oklahoma Development District
- ◇ Oklahoma Counseling
- ◇ the District Attorney's office
- ◇ Wagoner Area Neighbors
- ◇ Juvenile Drug Court
- ◇ Wagoner County Schools
- ◇ Wagoner Chamber of Commerce
- ◇ Several partners from the faith community

Together, these agencies and individuals provide a united front working collectively toward the goal of improving the health status of Wagoner County, and to find innovative ways to share resources for the betterment of the people of Wagoner County.

The Wagoner Family Service Council meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Wagoner Civic Center.



Wagoner County Court House

Committees of the coalition include Health, Tobacco, Seniors, and Systems of Care. Committees meet separately for strategic planning related to specific program outcomes, but look

to the larger coalition for input and approval.

The Health Committee is working with Turning Point to implement the MAPP process in order to fully capture the County's participation in the formation of a County Health Improvement Plan.

The Tobacco Committee continues to work toward policy change, and has recently assisted the fourth and final school district in the adoption of a 24/7 Tobacco Free School policy, making 100% of Wagoner County schools tobacco free.

The Senior Committee works together to provide enriching activities for seniors while promoting programs and outreach.

The Systems of Care committee has continued to work on drop-out prevention and behavioral health counseling in schools, and utilizes the wrap-around service model.



Partnership Priorities

- Child Health
- Senior Health
- Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation
- Mental Health



Wagoner County

Wagoner, County Seat

Wagoner Community Hospital

Porter Health Clinic

Historic Tullahassee Mission Site

Fort Gibson Lake

Community Profile: Strengths and Challenges

Wagoner County, located in northeast Oklahoma enjoys both rural and urban settings. Being adjacent to Tulsa, Wagoner County residents have access to many resources that other rural communities may not. Local health services are provided at the Wagoner County Health Department's two sites, Wagoner and Coweta, the Wagoner Community Hospital, and a Federally Qualified Health Center in Porter.

With Highway 69 running through Wagoner County,

along with State highway 51, those with the desire and means to travel find it easy to do so. Wagoner County residents also enjoy recreational activities on nearby Fort Gibson Lake.

The population of the county is 73,085, according to the 2010 census, which showed an increase of 27.1% over the previous census. Among residents of Wagoner County, 87.7% are high school graduates, and 19.8% have a Bachelor's degree or higher.

There are four incorporated cities within Wagoner County, including Wagoner, Coweta, Porter and Okay, with the Verdigris River dividing the county between Wagoner and Coweta. While Wagoner County's health ranking is higher than those of several surrounding counties, there remains the need to continue improvement efforts.

One need especially identified by the coalition is assistance for transition into adulthood with issues such as housing.

"To follow, without halt, one aim: There's the secret of success."

-Anna Pavlova



The Coweta Mission Bell Museum

Description of Assessments

According to the 2011 County Health Rankings by the University of Wisconsin Health Institute, Wagoner County ranks 17 out of 77 for Health Factors, and 13 out of 77 for Health Outcomes.

Health Factors include health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

Thirty-one percent of the adults in Wagoner County are reported as having a Body Mass Index greater than 30, and twenty-six percent of adults smoke.

Sixty-seven percent of the

population has access to healthy foods, yet eighty-seven percent of adults do not eat the recommended five servings of fruits and vegetables per day.

BRFSS data estimates that thirty-five percent of the people in Sequoyah County had no leisure time activity in the past month, and over two-thirds of the adults did not reach the recommended physical activity level.

The leading cause of death in Sequoyah County is heart disease.

Funding

Grant: *Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control*

Purpose: *Tobacco Prevention and Cessation*

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Fort Gibson Lake

Featured Intervention / Project

On January 1, 2011, Wagoner Community Hospital implemented their 100% Tobacco-Free campus policy. This policy was put into place in recognition that hospitals are places of healing and health promotion, and allowing tobacco use is inconsistent with that mission.

To prepare for the implementation of the policy, employees were given advance notice, and the opportunity to receive nicotine replacement treatment. The hospital

invited the participation of the Wagoner County Tobacco Use Prevention program, which was able to provide signs, and Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline promotion mate-



Wagoner Community Hospital celebrated their new tobacco-free campus policy on January 5.

rials. The day of the celebration, information and promotional items were given to employees and visitors, and SWAT members from Porter and Coweta schools assembled to provide a cleanup of discarded cigarette butts and other trash on hospital grounds.

The passage of this policy, along with all schools in Wagoner County being tobacco free 24/7, create a systems change that affects the population for many years to come.



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