



Wagoner County Family Service Council

Wagoner County

2013

About Us...

The Wagoner County Family Service Council has been a Turning Point partnership for 12 years. The partnership provides an opportunity for networking and collaboration among agencies and individuals in Wagoner County, to promote health and wellness through policies, ordinances, and community activism. The joining together of this broad group allows each member organization to gain support from other organizations, and to assist one another wherever possible.

Committees of the coalition include Health, Tobacco, Seniors, Substance Abuse Prevention and Systems of Care. Committees meet separately for strategic planning related to specific program outcomes, but look to the larger coalition for input, collaboration and participation. The Wagoner County Family Service Council meets the second Wednesday

of each month at the Wagoner Civic Center. At 1:15 and is open to the public.

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 to provide assistance to families who need intensive assistance and guidance.

The Tobacco Committee completed its 6th year of funding for the Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control program. And has continued its efforts to create system changes that seek to protect people from secondhand smoke, promote tobacco cessation through the use of the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline, prevent youth initiation of tobacco use, and reduce tobacco industry influences while increasing community activism among adults and youth to support tobacco control.

The Annual County Health ranking scores for Wagoner County were: Health Outcomes– 16 of 77, and Health Factors– 25 of 77, which show a decrease in health and quality of life from the 2012 ranking of 13 (Health Outcomes) and 19 (Health Factors). This clearly shows the need to continue efforts to improve health in Wagoner County.

With committed coalition and community members, we believe that these statistics can be changed. One of the tools we are using to do so, is the Certified Healthy Oklahoma program, with opportunities for recognition of schools, businesses, campuses, communities, and restaurants who put in place measures to encourage healthy lifestyles.

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Partnership Priorities

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

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Wagoner County Family Service Council to provide leadership and advocacy for the provision of family-centered, community-based, culturally sensitive approaches to meeting the needs of Oklahoma's seniors, children, youth, and families.

VISION

To seek ownership and responsibility for finding solutions to issues in our local communities. It is our task to provide a structure which empowers Oklahomans at a grassroots level to take positive, collaborative action on behalf of seniors, children, youth, and families.



SWAT Adult Partner, Monica Brummett, received recognition for her work.

Activities

- ◇ Regional SWAT Youth Leadership Training
- ◇ Kick Butts Day
- ◇ Great American Smokeout
- ◇ Transition Services for young adults
- ◇ Promotion of Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline to Doctors and Dentists in County, and to Coweta City Employees, and residents
- ◇ Smoke Free Homes Campaign
- ◇ Wraparound Services

Outcomes/Impacts

- ◇ 100% of Wagoner County Public Schools are 24/7 Tobacco Free
- ◇ Clean Indoor Air Ordinances
- ◇ Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Ordinances
- ◇ Wagoner Youth Baseball Association Tobacco Free Policy

Partnerships

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| ◇ OSU Extension Service | ◇ Wagoner Community Outreach |
| ◇ CASA | ◇ Juvenile Drug Court |
| ◇ Wagoner Community Hospital | ◇ Wagoner County Schools |
| ◇ Wagoner County Health Department | ◇ Wagoner Chamber of Commerce |
| ◇ Department of Human Services | ◇ Faith Community/ Ministerial Alliance |
| ◇ CREOKS | ◇ Wagoner County Wraparound |
| ◇ Eastern Oklahoma Development District | ◇ Area Agency on Aging |
| ◇ Oklahoma Counseling | ◇ Turning Point |
| ◇ District Attorney's office | ◇ Kiwanis |
| ◇ Wagoner Area Neighbors | ◇ Rotary Club |

Wagoner High School SWAT conducted Butt cleanup at the Park.



FUNDING

Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control



SWAT youth promote 24/7 Policy



Great American Smoke Out