



## About Us...

The Wagoner Family Service Council became a Turning Point partner in March of 2001. This group serves as a forum 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, 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

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

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.

The Tobacco Committee recently submitted a proposal for another five years of funding for the Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control program. If funded, the coalition will continue 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 con-

trol.

The Health Committee of the Wagoner Family Service Council has embarked on the MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership) process to gather assessment data that will assist in the identification of priority areas to be addressed for the largest health impact. Once the assessments are completed, an County Health Improvement Plan will be created, and put into place. It should be noted that the County Health ranking scores for Wagoner County were: Health Outcomes— 13 of 77, and Health Factors— 19 of 77, which places Wagoner County among the healthiest. It is known, however, that there are pocket of extreme poverty and need within the county. These areas need resources and services that can improve health.



## Partnership Priorities

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

**Purpose**

*To actively participate in the planning and coordination of community-based initiatives, promote collaborative leadership, and provide a forum for networking, sharing of information, professional training, and public awareness.*

**VISION**

*All residents of Wagoner County will have access to the resources needed for healthy living, and opportunities for economic, educational and vocational advancement.*

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**Activities**

- ◇ Regional SWAT Youth Leadership Training
- ◇ First Annual SWAT 5K
- ◇ Kick Butts Day
- ◇ Great American Smokeout
- ◇ MAPP Process
- ◇ Transition Services for young adults

**Outcomes/Impacts**

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



Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

**1 800 QUIT NOW**

Free help **784-8669** **OKhelpline.com**

**Partnerships**

- ◇ OSU Extension Service
- ◇ CASA
- ◇ Wagoner Community Hospital
- ◇ Wagoner County Health Department
- ◇ Department of Human Services
- ◇ CREOKS
- ◇ Eastern Oklahoma Development District
- ◇ Oklahoma Counseling
- ◇ the District Attorney's office
- ◇ Wagoner Area Neighbors
- ◇ Juvenile Drug Court
- ◇ Wagoner County Schools
- ◇ Wagoner Chamber of Commerce
- ◇ Faith Community/ Ministerial Alliance



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