



Washington County Wellness Initiative

Washington County

2013

About Us...

The **Washington County Wellness Initiative (WCWI)** was established in 2004 to strengthen and transform the public health infrastructure in Washington County (WC) through community based action. The WCWI continues to grow increasing to over 200 members representing 20 different community sectors.

The WCWI in partnership with WCHD, used the MAPP process to develop a Community Health Improvement Plan. Community Health Priority areas included Health Care, Preventative Care, Mental Health and Poverty.

WC became the first in the State of Oklahoma to be CHIO certified. The first project is aimed at providing depression/suicide screening in five primary care practices in Bartlesville.

The City of Bartlesville in con-

junction with the Preventative Health Partnership (PHP) applied for certification as a Certified Healthy Community in 2012 and received Merit certification; as a result the PHP/City applied for and received a \$20,000 Certified Healthy Incentive Grant.



The **WC Affordable Housing Coalition** in partnership with the City of Bartlesville, Larson Development and Main Street applied for a HOPE VI Main Street grant through HUD to develop 12 affordable housing units in downtown Bartlesville

The **Access to Healthcare Committee** partnered with Morton Comprehensive Health Services to develop a FQHC in Bartlesville.

The **Washington County Transportation Coalition** developed CityRide Circuit, a flexible, fixed route bus system that provides rides for 0.25 cents, which proved to be successful by providing 10,477 rides in 2012. An Eagle Scout, Tyler Peters built and installed benches at two transit bus stops.



Coalitions

- Washington County Affordable Housing Coalition
- Washington County Association for Mental Health
- Washington County Anti Drug Network
- Washington County Suicide Prevention Coalition
- Access to Health Care
- Preventative Health Partnership
- Poverty: Project Prom/Family Promise
- Washington County Transportation Coalition

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VISION

“Washington County is an educated, holistic, safe and neighborly community where everyone has: access to physical and mental health services; access to progressive and caring community services and resources; an opportunity to be informed and involved.”



The WC Suicide Prevention Coalition took a team to Georgia to be trained to develop effective Survivor of Suicide support groups. 24 QPR gatekeeper trainings were offered resulting in 323 individuals trained representing 34 community organizations.

Project Prom, helped 54 students attend their high school prom by providing dresses/tuxedos/hair style.

The **PHP** committee works to promote safe and healthy lifestyles through activities eg Safe Routes to Schools, Joint Use Agreements, Tobacco Free Schools and Parks, promotion of the Oklahoma Certified Healthy Programs and community nutrition education. Master Gardeners' at Delaware Child Development Center are teaching and encouraging children to grow and eat vegetables.

Activities

- Student Crime Stoppers
- Suicide Prevention Awareness Day
- Bike/Walk to School Day
- Make It Your Business Seminar
- Family Life Symposium
- QPR Trainings for community
- Survivor of Suicide Loss Support Groups
- QPR trainings for community
- 2M2Lose Youth Camp
- Columbia Teen Screens at Tri County Technology Center

Outcomes/Impacts

- Opening of Morton's Bartlesville Family Health Clinic
- First County Health Improvement Organization certified in the State of Oklahoma
- Development of a County Health Improvement Plan
- Development of the "Free and Low Cost Health Care Resource Guide"



A program that provides temporary shelter to homeless children and their families through host congregations.



The WC Anti Drug Network partnered to provide Compliance Checks on retailers to check for sale of alcohol/tobacco to minors.

Washington County Association for Mental Health partnered with OCCY to conduct KI surveys to determine mental health gaps.



Partnerships

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| Oklahoma Turning Point | Arvest Bank |
| Cherokee Nation | Integrated Concepts |
| OSU Extension | Medical Reserve Corp |
| Oklahoma Wesleyan University | ConcocoPhillips |
| Morton Health Services | Phillips 66 |
| 66 Federal Credit Union | Caney Valley Medical Clinic |
| Bartlesville Regional United | Chamber of Commerce |
| Way City of Bartlesville | Examiner-Enterprise Gap |
| Bartlesville Public Schools | Medical Clinic |
| Rogers State University | University of Oklahoma |
| JPMC | NEAHEC |
| Delaware Child Development | Gap Medical Clinic |
| OCCY | Bartlesville Eldercare |
| Bank of Oklahoma | Mutual Girls Club |
| Cimarron Transit | Dewey Police Dept. |
| Washington County Schools | Washington County |
| Casa Hispana | Commissioners |
| Disciples Christian Church | Arvest Bank |
| Family Healthcare Clinic | Grand Lake Mental Health |
| Pediatrics of Bartlesville | Kyle Craig, MD |
| Board of Health | St. Luke's Episcopal Church |
| Tri County Technology Center | Department of Human Services |

Mission

Strengthen and transform the public health infrastructure through community based action in order to improve health care services and the health of our citizens

Project Funding

Cherokee Nation • Bartlesville Regional United Way Venture Grants • CHIO Impact Project • Washington County Health Department • ConocoPhillips • Phillips 66 • Arvest Bank • Walton Foundation • Bank of Oklahoma • Bartlesville Community Foundation • JPMC • 66 Federal Credit Union • Cimarron Transit • City of Bartlesville • Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust • Noon Rotary

