

How can you help?



So happy you asked!



- Join our Council.
- Join a Community Action Team.
- Provide services for collaborative activities (Health Fairs, etc.).
- Provide manpower for collaborative activities (Health Fairs, etc.).
- Provide information about agencies, groups, etc., that should be part of this effort.

Current Membership

We currently have close to 200 members including representatives from dozens of health related resources and services.

They include:

- health care providers
- educational institutions and organizations
- youth organizations
- private businesses
- social services
- government agencies
- other coalitions
- concerned individuals
- advocates

All are welcome to participate, because we are all responsible for the health of our community. If you would like more information or would like to participate in this process of community health improvement, feel free to contact us.

Otero County
Community Health Council

Contact Us!

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Otero County Community Health Council



A collaboration between
health-care providers
and community
members to improve
health in Otero County

What is the Community Health Council?

The Community Health Council is a collaborative effort by service providers and community members to promote cooperation and networking among agencies providing community health related services within Otero County.



Mission statement

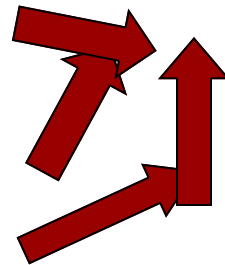
The mission of the Otero County Community Health Council (OCCHC) is to assess, promote, and enhance the health and well being of county residents by creating a process that encourages broad-based community involvement.

Benefits of the Community Health Council to you and your organization!

- Notification of Grant/Training opportunities.
- Community Health Profile: (A compilation of data and information about Otero County).
- Community Health Resource Directory.
- Notification of community/state meetings, events, and more.

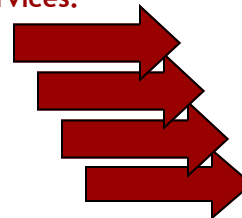
What are the goals of the Community Health Council?

- To assess the health care and community needs of Otero County.
- To develop a comprehensive referral network for community services among providers.
- To avoid duplication of services.
- To promote a collaborative effort to accomplish more with available resources.
- To positively influence the health of Otero County.



Without collaboration and networking, agencies, non-profits, and community organizations often go in different directions, duplicating the efforts of others, and leaving gaps in services.

Organizations that collaborate can be more effective, have common goals, and thus avoid gaps and duplication.



How are we accomplishing our goals?

The Community Health Council looks at specific issues and needs through community building, community assessment and prioritization, and community action. We do this work through the Health Council at large and through Community Action Teams and Life Cycle subcommittees. With these subcommittees, the concerns of people of all ages can be assessed and addressed.

Past and present projects the health council has been involved in include:

- Every 15 Minutes
- Meth research group
- Meth awareness week
- Red Ribbon Panels
- Maze of Life
- Diabetes/Obesity Symposium
- Walk Out West
- Senior Symposium

Improving Health Through Community Involvement