



Appalachian Diabetes Control and Prevention Project

Noxubee County, Mississippi

COALITION HIGHLIGHTS

Back to School Health Fair – In 2018, the coalition co-hosted a Back-to-School health fair and fun day in partnership with various community partners. This provided community members an opportunity to participate in blood pressure screenings, learn about healthily eating, sample locally grown fruit, have fun on an outdoor waterslide, and children received free school supplies.

Blood Pressure Checks - Coalition members continue to provide ongoing weekly blood pressure checks in partnership with local faith-based organizations. Blood pressure screenings are offered weekly at Hopewell and Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church's. Blood pressure screenings are offered in Macon on the first Monday at the Extension Office, the 2nd Monday in Brooksville at the City Hall, and the 3rd Monday in Shuqualak at the former Citizen Bank Building.

Diabetes Walk - Noxubee Medical Complex and the Coalition teamed up with the Black Diamonds Motor Cycle Club for a walk in October to fight diabetes and Breast Cancer. Over 60 people participated.



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

2008 - \$10,000 Marshall University Strengthening Grant

2009 - \$1,500 Marshall University Strengthening Grant

2016 - \$2,000 Marshall University Strengthening Grant

2017 - \$5,000 Marshall University Strengthening Grant

COALITION MEMBERS

- Noxubee Extension
- Noxubee County School District
- Town of Macon
- Town of Brooksville
- Town of Shuqualak
- Barge Lumber Company
- Penick Organic Forest Products
- Tobacco Free Coalition of Kemper
- Neshoba and Noxubee County
- Faith-Based Community
- Noxubee Medical Complex
- Community Counseling
- United Way

SUCCESS STORY

Community Gardens – In Noxubee County, MS, Coalition members support several local community gardens. Children from the community are encouraged to participate daily, provided with an opportunity to plant vegetables, care for the gardens, learn how to take care of vegetables, and participate in the harvest.

