



## Resource Updates

*County Health Rankings & Roadmaps*, a RWJF program, recently released its 2017 rankings and data which can be found at <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>. Here's a quick look at the counties that topped the Oklahoma rankings in 2016 and 2017.

### Overall Oklahoma Rankings (Top 5) for combined Health Factors (health behaviors, clinical care, social & economic factors and physical environment)

| 2017       | 2016       |
|------------|------------|
| Canadian   | Canadian   |
| Grant      | Kingfisher |
| Kingfisher | Grant      |
| Woods      | Cleveland  |
| Cleveland  | McClain    |

### Overall Oklahoma Rankings (Top 5) for combined Health Outcomes (length of life, quality of life)

| 2017        | 2016        |
|-------------|-------------|
| Kingfisher  | Kingfisher  |
| Canadian    | Cleveland   |
| Logan       | Canadian    |
| Roger Mills | Rogers      |
| Cleveland   | Roger Mills |

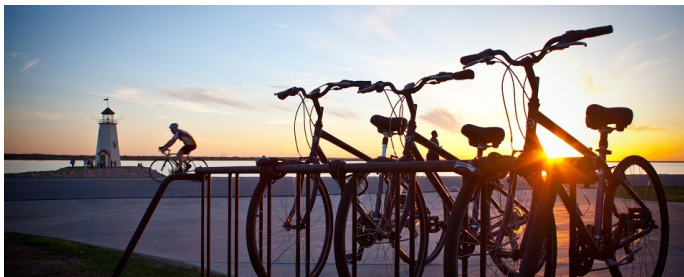
**Kingfisher** county has been ranked #1 in Health Outcomes by the *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps* since 2013. Notably, in 2017 they are ranked among the top U.S. performers (10<sup>th</sup> percentile) for percentage of live births with low birthweight at 6%. In 2012, Kingfisher county was ranked 8<sup>th</sup> of Oklahoma counties for Health Outcomes with a reported 7.7% of live births with low birthweight. What contributed to this 5-year improvement? These rankings provide a consistent measure to evaluate trends and facilitate engagement and conversation with other communities and partners about the county-level determinants of health that may be shaping our Oklahoma programs and outcomes.

**Don't miss this online learning exchange!** On **Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** from 11 am-12 pm CST, *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps* community coaches will share tools and resources that can support Oklahoman communities, including specific rural health strategies that may be helpful for your Community Health Improvement Plan. Topics of discussion include: 1) a framework for the multiple factors that impact health and wellbeing 2) how your work impacts the broad factors that influence health 3) ideas for using *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps*

Please register at: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ddxqjab&oeidk=a07edtwgnu5a32f1635>

## Funding Opportunities

Check out the [Community Health Improvement Partners Funding Alert for April-June 2017](#) provided by the Oklahoma State Department of Health – Office of Partnerships Engagement (OPE).



### CHIO Collaborate

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## CHIO News & Community Events



- The CHIO 2016 **Year-End Report** is now available. Please tell us about your year at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016CHIO>
- PHIO has provided an online tool you may use for the proposal process based on the Guidelines and Rules Governing CHIO Incentives for **H2O** created and provided by OU. Access the form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHIO-H2O>. CHIOs must spend the funds by October 31, 2017
- The final registration deadline for the **2017 National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) Annual Conference** is approaching on April 19<sup>th</sup>. The conference will be held in New Orleans on May 17<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> with a theme of "Navigating Uncertainty, Spanning Boundaries, Improving Health." <https://nnphi.org/event/2017-nnphi-annual-conference-abstract-submission-and-registration/>
- The **Family Health Coalition** recently traveled to D.C. to promote breastfeeding at the National Healthy Start Association Conference. Read about their trip and see pictures at <https://www.facebook.com/csctulsa/?qsefr=1>
- The **Tahlequah Best Community Coalition** reminds us that there is still time to register for the Red Fern Race on April 29<sup>th</sup>! A portion of the proceeds will help sponsor healthy school and community activities. Learn more at [https://www.facebook.com/tahlequahbest/?hc\\_ref=SEARCH&fref=nf](https://www.facebook.com/tahlequahbest/?hc_ref=SEARCH&fref=nf)

