The logo for the Brazos Valley Obesity Prevention Network (BVO PN) features the letters 'BVO' in a large, bold, dark blue font. A measuring tape is wrapped around the 'O' and extends to the right, passing behind the letters 'PN'. Below this, the words 'BRAZOS VALLEY OBESITY PREVENTION NETWORK' are written in a smaller, dark blue, sans-serif font.

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Our Mission

The mission set forth by the Brazos Valley Obesity Prevention Network (BVOPN) is to foster open communication and enhance diverse community partnerships by education and sharing resources; to engage the community by promoting awareness and expanding opportunities to combat obesity in our local environment and to advocate for a healthier lifestyle for each resident of the Brazos Valley Region.



BVOPN is a collaboration of various Brazos Valley organizations dedicated to combating obesity in our region. Our region includes the following counties: Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Milam, Robertson, and Washington.

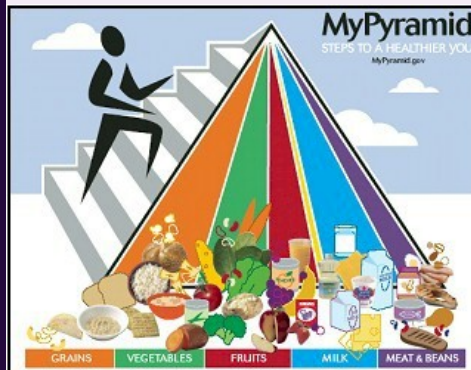


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Our Partners

Core partners include representation from health, education, county and city government, non-profit, and business sectors.

- Brazos Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.
- Brazos County Health Department
- City of Bryan
- City of College Station Parks and Recreation
- College Station Head Start
- Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health
- Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- Women Infant and Children
- DSHS Texas Health Steps
- College Station ISD
- Trinity Wellness Center



Grant information

In April 2010 BVOPN, through the Brazos Valley Community Action Agency, Inc (BVCAA), received funding from the Texas Department of State Health Services to create broader community partnerships for addressing obesity prevention through physical activity related environmental and policy changes. More specifically, the project, titled **Umbrella Partnerships-BE Active in Our Town (UP-BEAT)**, will facilitate current and new partnership efforts to increase access to physical activity among limited resource youth and families in the Brazos Valley.