

**TURNING POINT INITIATIVE  
COMMUNITY REPORT ON PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

November 2002

**CANADIAN COUNTY (EL RENO)**

- 2002 Activities
  - Participated in the OSU Community Planning Process
  - Established priority health issues
  - Two sub-committees were formed to address the priority areas identified by the group; mental health and diabetes
  - Hosted a Bio-terrorism Update for the first responders and concerned citizens in the county
  - Hosted a Town Hall Meeting. A panel of health professionals was available to address questions posed by the audience. Dr. Leslie Beitsch was the guest speaker.
  - For Diabetes Awareness Month the committee will:
    - Host a teleconference at Redlands
    - Submit articles to the newspaper on a weekly basis
    - Poster Contest in area schools
  
- Outcomes
  - Partnership of strong, dedicated individuals committed to address the health issues of the community.
  - Through the OSU process the community received a health services directory, report on the economic impact of the health sector in El Reno, a survey on health care issues in the community.
  - Increased communities awareness of public health issues.
  
- Future Plans
  - Expand partnership
  - Develop a Community Health Improvement Plan
  - Continue to work with the schools to increase awareness about diabetes, proper nutrition and physical activity among students and faculty.
  
- Participants
  - Canadian County Health Department
  - Parkview Hospital
  - Russell-Murray Hospice
  - C.A.R.E.
  - Concerned Citizens
  - El Reno City Government
  - El Reno Schools
  - OSU Extension