

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

November 2002

**GARFIELD COUNTY**

- 2002 Activities
  - Coordinated Americorps volunteers in storm debris removal
  - Received emergency grant for limb removal for disabled and elderly
  - Created new on-line community resources directory
  - Helped in formation of new Advisory Board for senior citizens' center
  - Coordinated community funding to provide required match for two DHS social workers out-stationed in schools
  - Arranged funding for re-instatement of two School and Family
  - Enrichment (SAFE) counselors employed by Enid Public Schools
  - Began large-scale community needs survey
  - Submitted application for a substance abuse treatment planning grant
  - Coordinated funding for continuation of physician services in Enid schools
  - Out-stationed a full-time Families In Tune Specialist at one school to provide support services related to implementation of the Schools Attuned initiative
  
- Outcomes
  - Volunteers completed clean up of 160 yards for elderly and disabled residents
  - All local service organizations now have free on-line access to information about community resources; and information can be kept current much more easily than in printed form
  - Senior Center services are becoming more accessible to larger numbers of eligible citizens
  - Out-stationed social workers are now facilitating access to services for families through outreach from six Enid schools
  - SAFE counselors are providing individual, group and family counseling for students at four schools (in addition to services of regular school counselors)
  - Feedback from key informants and clients is being compiled, along with large amounts of census and other data in preparation of a report on community needs
  - Wellness Centers and neuro-developmental assessments are being continued with a pediatrician on-site one half-day each week in five elementary schools, with replacement funding from another source
  - Family involvement at school increasing with the assistance of Families In Tune Specialist

- Future Plans
  - Complete community's needs assessment and develop recommendations for action
  - Develop strategy for creation of local substance abuse treatment facility
  - Complete data entry and maintain resources directory
  - Increase access to health care services for the uninsured indigent
  
- Participants
  - United Way of Enid and Northwest Oklahoma
  - Department of Human Services
  - Garfield County Health Department
  - Enid Public Schools
  - City of Enid
  - County of Garfield
  - Enid Chamber of Commerce
  - Enid Development Alliance
  - Community Development Support Association
  - Northern Oklahoma Resource Center
  - Oklahoma Blood Institute
  - Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
  - Northern Oklahoma College
  - Northwestern Oklahoma State University
  - Northwest Oklahoma Osteopathic Foundation
  - Integris Bass Baptist Hospital
  - Advance Foods
  - Enid Family Medicine Clinic
  - Youth & Family Services