

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

November 2002

**PUSHMATAHA COUNTY**

- 2002 Activities
  - Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition (PCTPC) formed
  - Awarded the SICA grant to implement a community-based substance abuse prevention program
  - Partnered with county hospital and OSU Extension to implement community needs assessment focusing on health care needs and access
  - Applied for community-based drug prevention grant with Moyers and Clayton public school systems
  - Applied for Access to Health Care Grant addressing transportation needs for county residents to and from Health care services
  - Showcased the “PUSH! for Positive Action” program at the Annual Safe School Summit, Oklahoma City
  
- Outcomes
  - Implemented the SICA grant, hiring two full time staff and developed a substance abuse prevention program to implement county wide entitled: “PUSH! for Positive Action”
  - Developed a mentoring program utilizing high school youth
  - Developed three SWAT teams (Students Working Against Tobacco)
  - Developed a County Resource Directory
  - Started the Strategic Planning Process
  
- Future Plans
  - Expand the partnership
  - Develop a Strategic Plan
  
- Participants
  - Antlers Public School system
  - Clayton Public School system
  - Volunteer Fire Departments in Antlers, Moyers, Rattan, Clayton and Finley communities
  - Finley Community Board
  - Finley Senior Food Nutrition Center
  - Pushmataha County Health Department
  - Oklahoma State Department of Health Turning Point staff
  - Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition