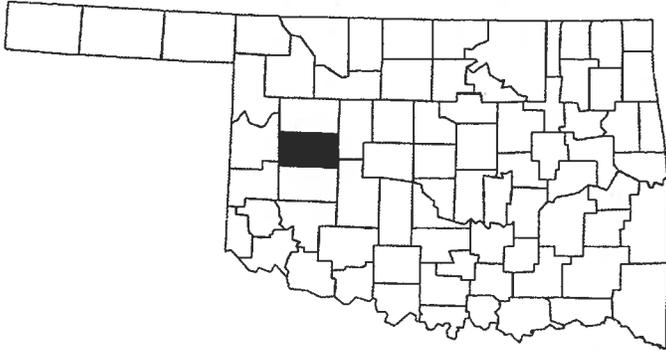


# CUSTER COUNTY

## CUSTER COUNTY TURNING POINT

Established in 2002



**A**fter a countywide presentation of the county's state of health and bioterrorism awareness, the community became interested in addressing bioterrorism preparedness. A small committee began looking at potential threats in the community. As a result a tabletop discussion has been planned bringing key players to the table to further discuss potential threats as well as plan for a mock bioterrorism event.

### Activities

- Hosted a Community Forum highlighting bioterrorism and the state of the county's health report.
- Participated in planning a bioterrorism tabletop discussion.

### Outcomes

- Increase in awareness of public health issues in the community.
- Over 60 county residents attended the initial meeting.

### Future Plans

- Expand local Turning Point Partnership.
- Set health priorities for the partnership.
- Develop a Community Health Improvement Plan.

### Participants

- Concerned Citizens
- County Commissioners
- Custer County Health Department
- Local Physicians