

## **Turning Point conference for winter to focus on health**

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The theme for the 10th Annual Turning Point winter conference is "Celebrating 100 Years of Oklahoma's Health." The event is sponsored by the Oklahoma Turning Point Council and the Oklahoma Fit Kids Coalition.

The conference will be Dec. 6-7 at the Nigh University Center, University of Central Oklahoma, in Edmond. Sessions are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. on Dec. 6.

Scheduled topics include the power of community planning, engaging the media to promote community health, state fitness and nutrition efforts and community champions.

The keynote speaker, Mark Fenton of Walk America and Active Communities by Design, will open the conference with a message about working with communities to enhance opportunities for exercise.

Conference attendees are encouraged to bring donations of new teddy bears and dolls which will be collected at the conference for Court Appointed Special Advocates to help children in child abuse and neglect cases throughout Oklahoma.

Advance registration for the two-day event is \$25, with the cost increasing to \$45 at the door. To register online, visit [www.okturningpoint.org](http://www.okturningpoint.org) or download the registration form and mail it to: Public Health Institute of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 60926, Oklahoma City, OK 73146-0926. Contributions are tax deductible and checks should be made payable to the Public Health Institute of Oklahoma.