

**Love County**  
**Love County Child Abuse Task Force and Turning Point Partnership**  
Established 2001

**At a Glance**

An already existing Child Abuse Prevention Task Force became the Turning Point Partnership. It is from this task force that community leaders began to look at the health risk factors that could be improved upon with the Turning Point process. 2005 saw the receipt of a Systems of Care grant directed to improving and coordinating services and care for at risk youth thus reducing out of county placements and unnecessary hospitalizations and decreasing stress on families. Another important achievement was the establishment of a Victims Advocate in Love County. The retention of an Advocate has increased community education and victim support.

**Key Activities of 2005**

- Walk This Weigh
- Lake County Nursing Home- employee walking program
- Senior Center Walking Program
- Big Five Head Start Walking Program
- Developed Strategic Plan for 2006 community wide physical fitness and nutrition initiative
- Systems of Care Implementation
- Establishment of Victims Advocate in Love County
- Updated Child Abuse Protection Action Plan

**Priorities of the Partnership**

- Implementation of the Systems of Care Model
- Grow the Partnership
- Increase by 10% the number of persons who engage in active living daily
- Establish two work place wellness programs
- Support the Victims Advocate Program
- Implement School based physical activity program in one school

**Partners**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barbara Sessions</li><li>• Chamber of Commerce</li><li>• Community Children's Shelter</li><li>• Department of Human Services</li><li>• Family Shelter of Southern Oklahoma</li><li>• First National Bank</li><li>• Greenville School System</li><li>• Juvenile Services</li><li>• Lake County Nursing Home</li><li>• Love County Chamber of Commerce</li><li>• Love County Farm Bureau</li><li>• Love County Health Center</li><li>• Love County Health Department</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Love County Hospital</li><li>• Love County Sheriff</li><li>• Marietta City</li><li>• Marietta Lions Club</li><li>• Marietta Police Department</li><li>• Marietta School System</li><li>• Mental Health Services of Southern Oklahoma</li><li>• OSU Extension Services</li><li>• Thacker Ville School System</li><li>• Turner School System</li><li>• Yvonne McGinnis, R.N.</li></ul> |
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