

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

November 2002

BLAINE COUNTY (GEARY)

- 2002 Activities
 - Developed partnership with area agencies, hospital and community groups.

- Outcomes
 - Strong partnership committed to address health issues facing the community
 - Increase in awareness of public health issues in the community

- Future Plans
 - Conduct Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) in local school
 - Increase injury prevention programs in the community
 - Provide school health services such as immunizations, screenings, smoking cessation classes as well as education on various health issues
 - Apply for Rural Healthcare Outreach Grant

- Participants
 - Geary Schools
 - Parkview Hospital
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - EMS
 - Nursing Home Board
 - Local Physicians
 - Local Pharmacist
 - Concerned Citizens
 - Local Business
 - Blaine County Health Department