

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

November 2002

COWETA/EAST BROKEN ARROW

- 2002 Activities
 - Completed a community survey that was sent to 1,000 residents. There were 275 completed and returned to the Police Chief of Broken Arrow.
 - Participation on the DVIS Strategic Planning Committee continued through June to further develop the possibility of a shelter in the Broken Arrow/Coweta area.

- Outcomes
 - Results from the survey were tabulated and it appears that those who completed the survey do not feel that there are any pressing health concerns for the community. They sighted the growing traffic concerns as the community is growing faster than the traffic control system. This is more of a civic planning issue.
 - After much research and an assessment of the community, DVIS decided that at this time there does not seem to be enough of a demand to warrant a shelter location in the CEBA area. DVIS is in the process of embarking on a huge capital campaign for a shelter in another area.

- Future Plans
 - The group decided in August that since there does not seem to be any pressing health issues at this time, they would disband for now. The community leaders did not want to work on something that there was not community support for. However, they were in agreement that if something arises in the future that they would get together immediately to discuss.

- Participants
 - Broken Arrow Police Chief
 - Coweta City Manager
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 - Wagoner County Commissioner
 - Wagoner County Health Department