

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

November, 2001

**LINCOLN COUNTY**

- 2001 Activities
  - Assessment of community (county) needs
  - Promoted food security among the elderly and others by means of a food coop called Heartland SHARE
  - Started a Pharmacy Distribution Center
  - Discussing possibilities of partnering with OU College of Nursing Nurse Practitioner Program to provide a mobile clinic in the community.
  
- Outcomes
  - Low-Income individuals with ongoing pharmaceutical and medical expenses are able to get their prescriptions filled at a greatly reduced cost. There is an income-guideline.
  - Partnership of strong, dedicated individuals committed to address the health issues of the community (county).
  - Individuals in the community can buy a monthly food packages at a reduced price.
  
- Future Plans
  - Start providing health care for low-income families without insurance by establishing a free health clinic for county residents.
  - Expand partnership
  - Prioritize needs of the community
  
- Participants
  - Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency, Inc.
  - Lincoln County Health Department
  - Langston University (Families First Nutrition Ed.)
  - Lincoln County Department of Human Service
  - Faith Groups
  - Lincoln County News
  - Chandler Food Pantry
  - Sac and Fox Nation
  - OU College of Nursing
  - OSU Extension
  - Community Representatives