

TURNING POINT INITIATIVE COMMUNITY REPORT ON PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES

November 2002

LOGAN COUNTY

- 2002 Activities
 - Immunization van, funded by Blue Cross Blue Shield, visited local schools and daycares providing childhood vaccinations.
 - Set health priorities: substance abuse (tobacco, drugs, alcohol), physical activity, childhood and adult immunizations and injury prevention.
 - Hosted a free car seat check to promote the correct use and installation of child safety seat restraints.
 - Oklahoma Parents As Teachers established with strong leadership from the Logan County Health Department.
 - Parent Resource Center established at Central School providing parents in the community resources for early childhood development.
 - Service Worker position created in partnership with DHS, United Way Success By Six Initiative, and Guthrie Public Schools.
 - Bullying Prevention Education implemented in Guthrie Public Schools through partnership between the Logan County Health Department and school system.
 - Risk Watch curriculum is being implemented in Guthrie and Coyle Public Schools.
 - Partnered with Guthrie SWAT team to help make an impact on tobacco use in Guthrie area.

- Outcomes
 - Strong partnership with area agencies and a commitment to working on improving the health status of the community.
 - Service Worker in Guthrie Public Schools is providing much needed services to the children, parents and teachers and making home visits when needed.
 - Parent Resource Center established by Central School providing parents in the community resources for early childhood development.
 - 4-year-old program implemented throughout Guthrie area providing early learning in all four year olds.
 - Payne Education Center Training for early learning and literacy development for all childcare professionals in Logan County.
 - Safe and Drug Free School Coordinator provides education in all Logan County Schools.
 - School Nurse position established providing nursing services to children at the Guthrie Public School in partnership with the Logan County Health Department and the school system.

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- SWAT Teams established at Guthrie Junior High and Guthrie High School—the largest teams in the state.
- Future Plans
 - Expand the Risk Watch Curriculum to Crescent and Mulhall-Orlando Public Schools.
 - Create additional Parent Resource Center at Central School.
 - Establish and support SWAT teams in Crescent, Coyle, and Mulhall-Orlando.
 - Administer the Youth Tobacco Survey in all county schools.
 - Partnership development with the Oklahoma Sports Museum for tobacco-prevention education to kids.
 - Provide more training opportunities with Payne Education Center to address early learning and childhood literacy.
 - Strengthen and expand partnership.
 - Develop sub-committees to address specific issues.
 - Develop a Community Health Improvement Plan.
 - Develop a Smoke-Free Restaurant Guide.
 - Develop a Speakers Bureau.
 - Aid the local SWAT teams with their activities including building a float for the 89'ers Day Parade in the spring.
 - Helping to change tobacco policies in the county schools to a 100 percent tobacco-free environment.
- Participants

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ United Way ➤ Logan County Youth & Family Services ➤ Guthrie Schools ➤ Eldercare ➤ Headstart ➤ Wheatland Mental Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Logan County Health Department ➤ Logan County Dept of Human Services ➤ Logan Hospital ➤ Job Corps. ➤ City of Guthrie ➤ Logan County Office of Workforce Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ County Commissioners ➤ Ministerial Alliance ➤ Guthrie Police Department ➤ Langston Police Department ➤ Coyle Schools ➤ Eagle Ridge Treatment Center ➤ Coyle Housing Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Citizens from Crescent, Mulhall, Langston, Coyle & Guthrie ➤ OSU Extension ➤ Guthrie Fire Department ➤ COCCA ➤ Langston University ➤ Coyle Fire Department