

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

November 2002

**MCCURTAIN COUNTY**

- 2002 Activities
  - Develop partnership with the Communities for Change Coalition
  - Technical Assistance provided to Little Dixie Community Action Agency in applying for Community Health Center Grant
  - Applied for Access to Health Care Grant addressing transportation needs for county residents to and from Health care services
  
- Outcomes
  - Access to health care
  - The Battiest Community was awarded the Community Health Center Grant, now identified as a Federally Qualified Health Center
  - Expanded partnerships
  
- Future Plans
  - Access to health care
  - Develop strategic plan for McCurtain County identifying public health issues.
  - Expand partnerships
  
- Participants
  - McCurtain County Health Department
  - Oklahoma State Department of Health Turning Point staff
  - OSU Extension
  - Little Dixie Community Action Agency
  - Battiest School District
  - McCurtain County Hospital
  - Idabel Minority Action Committee (IMAC)
  - Communities for Change Coalition
  - McCare Educational Cooperative