

TURNING POINT INITIATIVE COMMUNITY REPORT ON PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES

November 2001

OKLAHOMA COUNTY

- 2001 Activities
 - Identifying diverse stakeholders; developing process for convening and recruiting –
 - ❖ Business community Funding agencies Media relations
 - ❖ Education sector Health providers Nonprofit organizations
 - ❖ Faith community Government agencies Youth organizations
 - Developing the Oklahoma County Metro Steering Committee
 - Developing a means to link mayors with their school district superintendent and the Youth Risk Survey to link to economic concerns – involve the Journal Record and the Chamber of Commerce.
 - United Way of Metro Oklahoma submitted an application to the Oklahoma Community Service Commission for an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow to coordinate the Metro County Turning Point initiative activities.

- Outcomes
 - Approval received for AmeriCorps Promise Fellow – hiring process is underway.
 - The Steering Committee is developing a suggested timeline for the local initiative, including an outline of the community-wide collaborative effort needed to set priority health issues and plan appropriate strategies for workable solutions.
 - The Partnership has invited David Chrislip to facilitate the initial planning phase and help the Partnership devise implementation strategies. Co-author of the book, Collaborative Leadership: How Citizens and Civic Leaders Can Make a Difference, David Chrislip has extensive experience helping partnerships collaborate to improve community health.
 - The Steering Committee had a conference call with David Chrislip and made plans to meet the last week in December and the second week of January to map strategies for their initiating and implementation phases.

- Future Plans
 - Meetings with David Chrislip in December and January 2002
 - Continue efforts to expand the partnership
 - Tentative plans for a health forum early next spring

- Participants
 - Association of Central Oklahoma Government
 - Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oklahoma
 - Central Oklahoma Integrated Network Systems
 - Citizens League of Central Oklahoma
 - Community Council of Central Oklahoma
 - Deaconess at Bethany
 - Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce
 - Mason & Moon Advertising
 - Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians
 - Oklahoma City County Health Department
 - Oklahoma County Medical Society
 - Oklahoma Department of Education
 - Oklahoma Institute For Child Advocacy Heart of OKC
 - Oklahoma Metro United Way
 - Oklahoma Osteopathic Association
 - Oklahoma State Department of Health

- Oklahoma Primary Care Association
- OUHSC Pediatrics
- Schools for Healthy Lifestyles
- Veterans Administration Medical Center
- Volunteer Center of Central Oklahoma
- Youth Services for Oklahoma County Tobacco-Free Coalition