

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

November 2001

OKMULGEE COUNTY

- 2001 Activities
 - Flu vaccination program
 - Applied for Vierson Family Foundation Grant
 - Started Health Prevention Program for the Elderly
 - Need assessments in process for all county schools
 - Coop venture with Nigh Rehabilitation Center for Education and Prevention
 - Developing county health profile
 - Hospital, health department, and Creek Nation jointly applied for a Rural Health grant to provide a maternity program in Okmulgee, McIntosh, and Okfuskee counties

- Outcomes
 - 100 percent increase in flu shots in county
 - Received \$18,000.00 to provide Information Technology equipment and Community Health Prevention Education materials.
 - Data of Youth Behavior to help community to determine needs of their youth so they can have a healthy life and future.
 - Strong partnership between hospital, health department, and Creek Nation that will continue even if the grant application is not funded. They have committed to a maternity program on a smaller scale.

- Future Plans
 - Start maternity program in Okmulgee, McIntosh, and Okfuskee counties
 - Expand Prevention programs by 50 percent
 - Expand the partnership

- Participants
 - Vierson Family Foundation
 - Eldercare
 - Okmulgee County Schools
 - Nigh Rehabilitation Center
 - Okmulgee County Health Department
 - Oklahoma State Department of Health Turning Point staff
 - Okmulgee Memorial Hospital
 - Creek Nation