

TURNING POINT INITIATIVE COMMUNITY REPORT ON PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES

November 2001

TEXAS COUNTY

- 2001 Activities
 - One day planning strategy to outline the initiatives
 - Texas County Turning Point (TCTP) co-sponsored a conference that was held at the Guymon High School. The topic was Violence Awareness.
 - TCTP co-sponsored with the Texas County Fire Department, car seat safety during the local Family Affair event.
 - TCTP participated in the local Pioneer Day Parade, and Centennial Celebration Parade.
 - TCTP hosted the first annual Cystic Fibrosis Walk-A-Thon in over ten years. Together we raised almost \$2,000.
 - TCTP created and promotes the Write Stuff program. This provides materials for all children in need of school supplies in Texas County.
 - Utilizing state TCTP resource persons to coordinate a plan utilizing the Logic Model for our top priority health concern.

- Outcomes
 - Phase 3 of “Changing the Community” organized the Partnership Council and determined community health priorities
 - TCTP members identified the top three priorities for Texas County
 - TCTP chose the top priority of creating positive change with our communities by partnering to help reduce communication/language barriers and assist these persons with their health needs
 - Created Logic Model Plan for the top priority
 - Using Logic Model Plan for doing an assessment on the literacy of the Hispanic population

- Future Plans
 - Planning a county-wide conference on poverty
 - Increase our TCTP membership
 - Collaborate with our Partnership Council on implementing health programs
 - Move forward with the Logic Model to reduce the communication/language problem in our county
 - Identify resources for TCTP funding for future endeavors

- Participants
 - Texas County Turning Point Partnership
 - Texas County Residents
 - Next Step Network

- Texas County Fire Department
- Guymon School System
- Memorial Hospital of Texas County
- Texas County Health Department
- OSU Extension
- Fayla Ray
- Oklahoma State Department of Health Turning Point staff