

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

November 2002

TEXAS COUNTY

- 2002 Activities
 - Texas County Turning Point Partnership (TCTPP) co-sponsored with the Texas County Fire Department, car seat safety during the local A-Family A-Fair event
 - TCTPP participated in the local Pioneer Day Parade
 - Hosted the second annual Cystic Fibrosis Walk-A-Thon
 - TCTPP coordinated the Write Stuff program to assist children in need of school supplies
 - Reviewed the Community Health Improvement Plan
 - Applied for grant to conduct Health Rocks program. A youth health program that focuses on reducing tobacco usage in youth

- Outcomes
 - Sponsored a county wide conference on poverty
 - Provided school children with school supplies
 - TCTPP representation on Hispanic Advisory Council
 - Staff assigned to TCTPP for support, from Texas County Health Department
 - Formalized partnership with the Hispanic Advisory Council
 - City of Guymon insurance carrier providing some prevention coverage

- Future Plans
 - Participate in the A-Family A-Fair
 - Collaborate with the Partnership Council on implementing health improvement programs
 - Move forward with the Logic Model to reduce the communication/language barriers in the county
 - Identify resources for TCTPP funding for future endeavors
 - Provide Cultural Sensitivity Training for Texas County Employers
 - Coordinate Hispanic Issues Group.

- 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
 - OSDH Turning Point staff

