

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

November 2002

TILLMAN COUNTY

- 2002 Activities
 - Turning Point Field Rep met with Tillman County Health Department Administrator and staff to discuss the Turning Point process and to discuss the possibility of starting a partnership in Tillman County
 - Assessment of community to identify existing community groups and/or meetings
 - Turning Point Field Rep spoke to a Leadership Frederick Class regarding areas of concern related to public health and to encourage them to participate in the developing partnership
 - Beginning the OSU Community Planning Process

- Outcomes
 - Increase in awareness of public health issues in the community
 - Partnership of strong, dedicated individuals committed to address the health issues of the community
 - Through the OSU process the community will have a health services directory, report on the economic impact of the health sector in Tillman County, conduct a survey on health care issues in the county

- Future Plans
 - Set health priorities
 - Develop a Community Health Improvement Plan
 - Expand partnership

- Participants
 - Tillman County Health Department
 - Hospital
 - OSU Extension
 - Frederick Police Department
 - Vo-Tech
 - Office of Juvenile Affairs
 - Business Leaders
 - Frederick City Council