



Turning Point

Domestic Violence Services

P.O. BOX 103 • COLUMBUS, INDIANA 47202-0103

Annual Report to the Community

Community Outreach

- Emergency Shelter
- Education, Prevention, Training
- Goal Planning
- Advocacy/Case Management
- Children's Program
- Legal Advocacy Program

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1-812-379-5575 ext. 211

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1-812-988-2239 ext. 12464

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1-812-523-3472

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1-812-265-3910

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1-317-736-8666

Shelby
1-317-398-5682

Jennings
Dearborn

Ohio
Decatur

Ripley
Switzerland

Toll-Free Helpline
800-221-6311

Administration
812-379-5575

Help for
Today...Hope for
Tomorrow.

JULY 2009

"... I was not used to being treated like a person and that is how I acted when I got here. Turning Point Staff respected me and encouraged me and now I feel much better about myself."

Turning Point Client



Victim Success Outperforms Increase in Violence

Turning Point Domestic Violence Services reports a 35% increase in the number of outreach families served this year to date compared to 2008!

YEAR	1st Quarter 2008	1st Quarter 2009	% (+) (-)
Clients Served	415	561	(+) 35.0%
Units of Services Provided	2,274	3,153	(+) 38.6%

Clearly, the current economic downturn is contributing to an increase in domestic violence.

In addition, Turning Point staff has reported an increase in the intensity of the violence that is being presented by victims. Other domestic violence providers confirm our experience. Catherine Shugrue dos Santos of Sanctuary for Families, New York State's largest nonprofit organization exclusively dedicated to dealing with domestic violence victims and their children, states "Clients are coming in more severely battered with more serious injuries. This leads us to believe that the intensity of the violence may be escalating."

Furthermore, according to a number of studies funded by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) within the United States Department of Justice, research findings paint a very daunting reality of the challenges victims of violence may be facing in these times:

- Unemployment instability increases the risk of intimate partner violence;
- Intimate partner violence is more likely to occur when couples feel financial strain and repeat victimization of women is more frequent when couples feel financial strain;
- Women experiencing recent intimate partner violence experienced unstable employment over the three year period of the study;

Perhaps this explains why most everyone who hears that domestic violence has increased this year reacts with little surprise. While it visibly causes most people to wince upon hearing it, we are not surprised!

The real surprise may reside in the lesser-known reality of the success that victims of domestic violence are achieving!

In 2008, 78% of victims of domestic violence served in-shelter at

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Victim Success

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Pat Smith, left, President of Turning Point; and Jamie Langley, right, Bartholomew County Legal Advocate; are all smiles after receiving a check from World of Pentecost Pastor Dan Mitchell and his congregation for \$1,000. World of Pentecost collected these funds for Turning Point in honor of Mother's Day.



Debbie Blackwell Smith (L) and Darla McKeeman (R), Turning Point Director of Client Services and Training, display home start-up kit baskets, part of a gift from the Blackwell family. The baskets are given to families as they exit shelter and are filled with housekeeping items to get the family started as they establish a new home.



Pat Smith, President, spoke to the 683 students at one of the hourly domestic violence presentations at the 10th annual Dance Marathon held at Central Middle School.

Turning Point did not immediately return to their assailant following their shelter stay.

An average of 94% of victims who had been provided with case management services through one of our outreach programs remained free of their abuser at 3 months.

In fact, a 1999 study conducted by Sullivan and Bybee affirms two significant truths about the relationship between the success of victims of violence and the impact of agencies such as Turning Point:

More than twice as many women receiving advocacy services experienced no violence across the 2 years post intervention compared with women who did not receive such services.

- Women who worked with advocates experienced less violence over time, reported higher quality of life and social support, and had less difficulty obtaining community resources.

Why is this so important to note?

Because, in a 1991 study, Chris M. Sullivan notes that 3 factors appear to influence the decision of women to seek outside help to end the violence they are experiencing:

- Severity of the abuse;

- Number of resources a woman possesses; and
- Belief that such efforts will be successful.

While the increase in violence may not be surprising to any of us, we at Turning Point want you to know that victims of violence continue to amaze us with their resiliency and achievements in the face of the violence they are overcoming. They are seeking help in record numbers, gaining valued resources to help themselves, and learning that their efforts can indeed be successful!

This is also significant as a compliment to Turning Point team members who are doing such great work in providing services to our families, despite agency staff reductions over the past year.

In each community we serve, I invite the community to continue to place a greater emphasis upon the changes that our community needs to make rather than to fall back on the historical focus of what changes a victim should make to keep her (self and children) safe.

At Turning Point, all experience and research points out that as the community changes to provide more resources and options for victims of violence, they are more likely to seek help and to be successful in making the tough changes in their lives that will empower them to break free from violence.

By Rhea Murray, Director of Outreach; and Pat Smith, President. Darla McKeeman, PhD, Director of Client & Training Services contributed.

2008 Program Statistics • 12 County Service Area

98% of victims of domestic violence do not go to shelter...

2% choose shelter



	2007	2008
All Calls Received	12,793	11,134
Families Served in Community Outreach	1303	1,317
Adults Served in Shelter	161	170
Children Served in Shelter	128	179
Total Nights in Shelter	5383	5,689

	Shelby		Bartholomew		Jackson*	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
All Calls Received	1,368	2825	3,894	4,106	936	1,232
Families Served in Community Outreach	179	171	346	427	192	157
Adults Served in Shelter	9	3	79	71	11	17
Children Served in Shelter	4	4	53	74	13	17

* program reduced from 5 days to 4 days in Fall 2008

	Jefferson		Johnson		Brown	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
All Calls Received	542	999	1,464	1,796	379	452
Families Served in Community Outreach	104	124	194	240	91	64
Adults Served in Shelter	3	7	12	26	3	7
Children Served in Shelter	0	6	17	15	7	4

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Juli Suverkrup (L) and Melissa Fairbanks (R) received the Distinguished Service Awards for their assistance in acquiring funding for new carpet at the shelter from several clubs and individuals. Professional installer John Mills (not pictured) completed the effort with a reduced fee and many hours from a number of dedicated volunteers.

Cynthia Witwer
The World of Pentecost

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"Staff are wonderful,
I couldn't have made it
without them. They
helped me stay strong
and not give up when
it would have been
easy to do."

Turning Point Client

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From L to R: Christina Simonton, Indiana Bank & Trust; Dewey Allman, Cummins Office Committee Union; and Beckie Cooper, Enkei; are pictured with their Community Safety Awards received for their commitment to preventing workplace violence in their organizations.
Not pictured: Dave Barker, SIHO.



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"... Everyone here has been very helpful...
always safe... always someone to listen."

Turning Point Client



Pastor Kirby Rupp accepted the Distinguished Service Award on behalf of members of Old Union United Church of Christ for their exceptional work to provide a new home for a Turning Point Family.

Volunteers Dale Pasley and Tony Millsap accepted their Distinguished Service Award for their daily maintenance and assisting with the installation of new carpet for the shelter.
Not pictured: Lloyd Feldmann.





David Glass of LHP Software and MaryLynn Glass of Cummins are pictured with board member Christine Vujovich.

David and Mary Lynn received the Distinguished Service Awards for their incredible efforts in bringing the Suite H Children's Play Space. See article below.

Community Partnership Creates Safe Space for Kids!

Cummins Technical Center (CTC) Community Involvement Team, along with Cummins Child Development Care Center, The United Way of Bartholomew County, and the City of Columbus partnered with Turning Point in 2008 to create a safe, educational, stimulating, dedicated playroom for homeless and/or at-risk children away from shelter. Under the leadership of Victoria Baker and MaryLynn Glass from Cummins, as well as Ryan Hou and David Glass of LHP Software, the plan for a unique children-focused, safe space was created, and the space identified, donated and renovated. The groups raised over \$60,000 for the project, resulting in a wonderful, safe, play space for the children of the community victimized by domestic violence and/or homelessness.

One young client, when told it was time to leave, asked the Children's Services Coordinator if they could try her key on other doors to see if there was another space like this one!



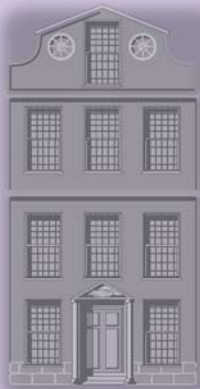
Transitional Housing *Wish List* From Columbus Service League

In 2008, Turning Point relocated its administrative offices to the United Way Building. This year the former Administration building will be converted into two apartment units to house domestic violence families for up to two years. In preparation for this exciting new opening, the Columbus Service League (CSL) has taken on the task of furnishing one of the apartments with needed essential items.

If you would like to assist with "wish list" items for the apartments, CSL has now registered the Transition House at Target! To see the list, please go to www.target.com or a store kiosk and then go through the following steps:

- Go to "FIND A LIST" • Go to "FIND BY ORGANIZATION"
- The organization is under "CSL" and it should bring up the list
- It will say that it is for "TURNING POINT TRANSITION HOUSE"

Nita Whaley, of Salin Bank and with Columbus Service League has offered to store the items. Whaley can be reached at 812-418-5207. To make a financial contribution for building renovation, contact Nichol Birdwell Goodin, 812-379-5575 ext. 202.



Tour de Tuba Ride Benefits Turning Point

(L to R) Dan Meyer, Mike Ryan, Bruce Giddings, Greg Pittman, Jerry Flodder, Eric Heckler, Larry Cox and Kit Mohr celebrated Jerry Flodder's 60th birthday by riding on the annual Tour de Tuba's bike ride from Columbus to Batesville. Money raised for the event was contributed to Turning Point.



Financial Report 2008

INCOME	AGENCY TOTAL
State and Federal	608,312
United Way Funds	294,019
Contributions/Foundations	460,073
Operating Income	1,362,404
Restricted Income	-
Capital Improvements*	54,020
Total Income	1,416,424
EXPENSES	
Personnel	1,093,236
Facilities	119,777
Operations	224,909
Total Expenses	1,437,922

Preliminary unaudited figures.

* Audited Financial Statements available mid-year upon request.



Turning Point

Domestic Violence Services

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at no cost to our clients.

A Special Thank You to our
Anonymous donors.

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October Awareness Luncheons

- Jefferson County
Tuesday, September 29
- Johnson County
Tuesday, October 6
- Shelby County
Tuesday, October 8
- Jackson County
Tuesday, October 13
- Brown County
Monday, October 19
- Bartholomew County
Tuesday, October 27

Help for
Today...Hope for
Tomorrow.

Combined Funding Supports Turning Point's New Latina Services

Turning Point's new Latina Program
Services received financial support from
three funding partners in 2008.

With the financial support of the Indiana
Criminal Justice Institute's STOP Program
Funding, Irwin Financial Foundation Grant
Funding, and a contribution from the W.R. &
Floy A. Sauey Family Foundation (Flambeau -
Columbus Operations), Turning Point was
able to provide dedicated domestic violence
advocacy and comprehensive supportive
services to 42 Latina families.

Thank You, partners, for making this
possible!

"Solo me queda agradecerles la ayuda y apoyo."

Turning Point Client

I am very grateful to all of you for your help and support.
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(Above) Rick Martin of Flambeau hands a check to
Rachel Morris-Clark and Pat Smith of Turning Point
on behalf of the Sauey Family Foundation.

(Right) Anna Dickerson, Irwin Financial Foundation,
received the Distinguished Service Award on behalf
of Irwin Financial Foundation.

(Below Right) Indiana Criminal
Justice Institute Representatives
T. Niel Moore, PhD, EdD and
Sue Vansickle.



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