



Turning Point
Domestic Violence Services

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On behalf of
our clients

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**Report to the
Community**

October 6, 2005
5:30 p.m.

Please call or email
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to secure your invitation

Perspective...



Lori Adams
Turning Point's
Johnson County
Community Service
Director

After shadowing several Johnson County judges for a day to increase my understanding of the judicial process, a common theme began to emerge. Each judge shared a hectic schedule, lunches at their desk signing paperwork and reading pleas, long days, varied caseloads, and extreme patience with the many individuals they encountered. In addition, they were excellent resources and personally interested in supporting Turning Point's efforts to provide legal advocacy for our clients. In one instance the judge even called CPS (Child Protective Services) directly to check on a domestic violence victim and her children. According to the prosecutor and police officer present, she had been fearful and elected not to appear in court.

Currently, more than 40% of my time is spent in providing client legal advocacy and answering a myriad of questions including:

What happens once a protective order is issued? Will this order affect visitation with the kids? Will there be a hearing? What happens at a hearing? How will the abuser find out about the order? What do I do if the abuser comes to my home?

My goal is to provide the preparation and support for each client to successfully navigate the legal system.

- LORI ADAMS

Hon K. Mark Loyd, Judge, Johnson Circuit Court; and the Hon. Cynthia Emkes, Judge, Johnson Superior Court No. 2:

"Johnson County is extremely fortunate to have the services of Turning Point available to those families suffering from domestic violence. Our experience makes clear that those families who receive the assistance and support of the Turning Point staff are ultimately better served by those remedies the law is able to provide."

Can You Help?

Turning Point would like to take this opportunity to thank our local funders and individual donors for their continued support. Through your generosity over 300 local families have been served in the past 18 months alone. Unfortunately, the growing demand for services exceeds our capacity to respond. Turning Point continues to seek additional financial support to meet the community need for domestic violence services.

If you, your civic organization, corporation, or church can help, please contact Lori Adams, Johnson County Community Service Director, at 317-736-8666, or send a gift in the envelope provided.

Turning Point Services

Year-to-date through 5/30/05

"In Shelter" Services

Number of Adult Clients Served	7
Number of Children Clients Served	10
Crisis Line Calls	114
Nights of Shelter Provided	132

Outreach Services

New Clients	59
Domestic Violence Calls	57
Incoming Follow-up Calls	430
Sexual Assault Calls	1
Information & Referral Calls	135
Personal Advocacy Services	315
Legal Advocacy Services	254
Crisis Counseling Services	345

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