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For Immediate Release**The Community Training Center at Turning Point
Awarded NAADAC Certification**

(Fort Collins, Colorado – March 28, 2008) The Community Training Center at Turning Point is now approved as a training facility by both the Colorado Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD) and NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals.

Launched in 2003, Turning Point's Community Training Center was developed to meet current and future community needs for professional and public training in the areas of substance abuse, residential treatment, mental and physical health, and adolescent care.

Today, the Community Training Center boasts more than 70 course offerings, 2300 local participants, and a long list of community partners including Larimer Center for Mental Health, Health District of Larimer County, Institute for Alcohol Awareness, Northern Colorado Aids Project, Crossroads Safehouse, Larimer County Workforce Center, Mountain Crest-Poudre Valley Hospital and Larimer County Partners.

Community Training Center course offerings include Red Cross First Aid/CPR certification, Restorative Justice, Domestic Violence, Diversity and all of the classes and supervision hours required to achieve Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC) levels I, II and III.

Course instructors include Masters' level therapists and psychologists, Licensed Social Workers and Level III Certified Addiction Counselors.

Turning Point's Community Training Center works toward improving childcare in Northern Colorado by training direct-care staff in the most essential areas of development and need. It is Turning Point's goal to "Turn Lives Around."

About NAADAC

NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, is the largest membership organization serving addiction counselors, educators and other addiction-focused health care professionals, who specialize in addiction prevention, treatment and education. With nearly 11,000 members and 46 state affiliates, NAADAC's network of addiction professionals spans the United States and the world. NAADAC's members work to create healthier families and communities through prevention, intervention and quality treatment.

About Turning Point

Turning Point's programs and services include mental health & substance abuse treatment; residential, transitional and non-residential services; and state approved education and aftercare programs to youth and their families in Northern Colorado, Southern Wyoming and communities along the Front Range.

The majority of Turning Point youth are referred to the agency by the Departments of Human Services and Youth Corrections.

A non profit 501(c)3 agency, Turning Point has been serving youth and families since 1967.

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