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**COLLEEN TIMPE NAMED TURNING POINT'S
YOUTH WORKER OF THE YEAR**

(Fort Collins, Colorado – January 29, 2009) – Colleen Timpe was recently named Turning Point's Youth Worker of the Year for 2008. This award represents Turning Point's highest annual honor. Award recipients are nominated by their coworkers, supervisors and supervisees.

Colleen has worked with Turning Point for seven years, not only directly with the agency's youth as a therapist but also as an instructor at Turning Point's Community Training Center. "She constantly goes above and beyond the position to find ways to reach the harder clients," says one colleague, "she is always working on learning new treatment modalities and gaining further knowledge about drug and alcohol issues which she shares readily with her co-workers."

Colleen Timpe, LCSW, LAC, holds a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from the University of Denver. She has worked in the human services field since 1992 in day treatment and residential programs, she has provided psychotherapy in a psychiatric setting, acted as R.O.P.E.S. Course Coordinator and provided substance abuse treatment in all the previously listed areas. She has been a trainer since 1998 in crisis management/



de-escalation techniques, an introduction to Dialectical Behavior Therapy skills, Experiential Therapy and substance abuse treatment.

About Turning Point

Turning Point served 412 youth and their families this past fiscal year. We are proud to be an agency Northern Colorado has depended upon since 1967. Our therapeutic services run the gamut from individual and family counseling sessions to round-the-clock care in one of three residential facilities. We offer state approved education programs, in home therapies, day treatment programs, substance abuse and mental health treatment, drug testing, and out-patient counseling services. Our agency continues to grow in an effort to respond to community need, and we now serve children as young as 4 in our Community Centered Services program.

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