

April/May 2008

Impact Story: Brian Coleman

On April 24, 2008 VISTA member Brian Coleman researched, created, and held the first ever Focus Group at Open Inn Turning Point Youth Crisis Center in Prescott. Twelve employees devoted 160 hours of their time to measure the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to improve service delivery and increase community relationships. The results are being compiled, identifying agency and community assets. The report will be completed by June, 2008. The next step in the environmental analysis is the focus groups. There will be three groups held for Turning Point staff, Prescott area service providers, and Turning Point youth. The first group met on April 24 and was a great success! All groups will meet by the end of May, after which a final report will be developed and an action plan will be created.