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## Bay Area Turning Point joins BAHEP

**BAY AREA HOUSTON, TEXAS** – Bay Area Turning Point Inc. (BATP), a non-profit, community-based social service agency, has joined the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership. BATP provides a variety of assistance services, including shelter to families in need, in the Greater Bay Area and surrounding areas.

BAHEP President Bob Mitchell stated, “Bay Area Turning Point has been partnering with communities in the region for almost 20 years. It provides many services for individuals as well as businesses. I look forward to working together toward a better future for those of us who live and work in Bay Area Houston.”

“Although more than 7,000 people come to us each year for assistance through our non-residential program, we are always looking for new avenues where we can help. BAHEP provides excellent networking opportunities, which will allow us to extend our services even deeper into the community,” said Diane Savage, president/CEO of Bay Area Turning Point.

BATP provides recovery solutions services for survivors of family violence and sexual assault and facilitates violence prevention strategies. The agency’s non-residential program offers diverse services, 24-hours daily, to people who need assistance other than shelter. This includes: assistance with filing protective orders, individual therapy, support group, legal advocacy, and emergency support at local hospitals and with police. The agency also provides in-school presentations and workshops for Clear Creek Independent School District as well as a speaker’s bureau and training for businesses and their employees.

Bay Area Turning Point was founded in 1991 and has a staff of 32. Its office is located at 210 S. Walnut in Webster, Texas, with a resale shop at 18028 Nassau Bay Drive, Nassau Bay, Texas. For more information visit [www.bayareaturningpoint.com](http://www.bayareaturningpoint.com) or call BATP Development Director Christi Cheramie at 281.338.7600 ext. 2124.

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