

Adolescent Services Committee
Wednesday, September 10th, 2008; 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
KCHHSB; Willmar, MN

Present: Annie Tepfer, PACT 4 Renville Co. Chem. Health Coord. Loren Hacker, Canby School Superintendent
Brian Skogen, PACT 4-Canby School Social Worker Pete Van Der Puy, Central MN Christian School Superintendent
Chris Sullivan, young adult Tricia Buggs, PACT 4 Restorative Justice Coordinator
Janice Madden, SHARE Project Director Virginia Sullivan, Renville County parent
Kim Hanson, Woodlands Centers Youth Prog. Director Wendell Veurink, Greater MN Family Svcs In-Home

Agenda Items/Topics for Discussion:

SHARE – Internet safety information
Who is chair? Need to vote

Discussion:

Janice reported that SHARE schools have done some video training regarding internet safety. Most districts have participated in it in the past one to two years. The School-Age Committee is currently addressing school connectedness.

Card distribution feedback was discussed. Some cards were handed out in the spring of this year, and some are being distributed this fall. Can we get some to Ridgewater and Minnesota West college campuses?

Action Taken/Recommendations:

Virginia was elected chairperson.

Cards – some schools need more cards; will get them out.

Each committee member will focus on one of the discussed topics and bring information back to next month's committee meeting.

Training Needs Identified:

Future Agenda Items/Unfinished business/Topics for further discussion:

Cell phone use/misuse/internet safety
Card distribution – second step

Highlight Three Items to be shared at Collaborative meeting/brought to Board's attention:

Janice Madden reported on internet safety trainings done in schools. Future trainings and getting the information out to parents was discussed.

Crisis card distribution to schools.

Each committee member will be gathering information on important topics for youth and will present the information at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date/Location/Time:

October 8th at 10:30 in Granite Falls, prior to the Full Collaborative meeting