

Wraparound Committee
Wednesday, January 14, 2009; 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Kandiyohi Co. Health & Human Services Building; Willmar, MN

Present: Char Erickson, PACT 4 Wraparound Coordinator
David Schmidt, Renville County parent
Denise Shoultz, Harmony Visitation Monitor
Jon Marchand, Greater MN Family Svcs Programs Coord.
Julie Slaughter, Renville County parent
Karyl Mooney, Renville County parent
Kelly Roschild, Kandiyohi County parent

Agenda Items / Topics for Discussion:

- ? Youth in Wraparound: how to gather information
- ? In-kind tracking: trends of who is attending Wraparound meetings

Discussion:

- ? Karyl approved minutes and agenda; seconded by Julie.
- ? Success stories: Char will present a Celebrating Excellence Award today. Several new teams are starting in another county. A youth began attending Wraparound meetings for his family.
- ? Looked at in-kind records from 2006 to 2008 regarding attendance at Wraparound meetings. Entities that have come “on board” included probation, Habitat for Humanity, and Workforce Center. Also, youth attendance has increased from 61 to 72.

Action Taken / Recommendations:

- ? Changed meeting time back to 10:30 due to Collaborative meeting starting earlier.
- ? Formulated a questionnaire/survey to give to youth who are (or have been) involved in Wraparound. Decided to finalize this at the next meeting. There are an estimated four to five youth that may want to be involved. Questions: are they part of decision-making? How has Wraparound been helpful/not helpful? What do they like/not like about it? How does team recognize progress? What are their talents/interests? Will discuss offering small stipends.

Training Needs Identified:

Future Agenda Items / Unfinished Business / Topics for Further Discussion:

- ? Youth survey – possibly making a DVD.
- ? Social service supervisors were sent an email regarding interns being part of the Wraparound Committee. Received feedback that they will consider this.

Highlight Three Items to be Shared at Full Collaborative / Items to be Brought to Executive Board:

- ? Youth involvement/empowerment is key national focus, and focus of Wraparound Committee. Hoping to survey youth.
- ? Committee is encouraged that new entities are “coming on board” and joining Wraparound teams: corrections, Workforce Center, Habitat for Humanity are a few.

Next Meeting Date / Location / Time

February 11th, Renville County Office Building in Olivia, 10:30 am