

**Wraparound Committee**  
**Wednesday, February 11, 2009; 10:30 am to 11:45 am**  
**Renville County Office Building; Olivia, MN**

**Present:** Brandon Stripling, Yellow Medicine Co. student  
Char Erickson, PACT 4 Wraparound Coordinator  
David Schmidt, Renville County parent  
Jon Marchand, Greater MN Family Svcs Programs Coord.

Julie Slaughter, Renville County parent  
Karyl Mooney, Renville County parent  
Laurie Bliss, Yellow Medicine County parent

**Agenda Items / Topics for Discussion:**

- Election of officers
- Youth surveys
- Informal Support Letter
- Discussion on May is Mental Health Awareness Month

**Discussion:**

- Char approved minutes; second by Karyl; Karyl approved agenda; second by Char. Motions carried.
- Success stories: a “persistent” team, still meeting after many months. Char is facilitating teams.
- May – committee suggests focusing on NAMI, which is starting an affiliate in Kandiyohi County. A need that came out of the informational NAMI meeting is lack of education/support for adult services. Parents are willing to pass out green ribbons.
- Discussion on youth surveys, informal support letter, and meeting surveys.

**Action Taken / Recommendations:**

- Committee unanimously elected Jon Marchand and Julie Slaughter as co-chairs.
- Reviewed the youth surveys. Brandon gave suggestions to make it more youth-friendly. Will make changes and bring back to next meeting.
- Meeting surveys – will do them quarterly, beginning in March.

**Training Needs Identified:**

- Informal support letter – will state what the role is of an informal support at a Wraparound meeting; will look for these next month.

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

- Youth surveys, informal support letter.
- Question was asked about Wraparound funds for counties and committee tracking how funds are spent. Breakdown of distribution by county: Kandiyohi County – 2008 (\$21,869); 2009 (\$8,000) / Meeker County – 2008 (\$11,664); 2009 (\$4,000) / Renville County – 2008 (\$9,234); 2009 (\$2,000) / Yellow Medicine County – 2008 (\$5,832); 2009 (\$3,000) Reserve pot for 2008 was 5% of the total and 2009 is \$3,000.

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

- Working on youth survey for those participating in Wraparound, to measure their comfort level and look for ways to engage them.
- Working on a letter to be given to informal supports explaining the importance of their role on the teams.
- Committee suggests highlighting NAMI as part of the May is Mental Health Awareness Month focus. They are starting an affiliate in Kandiyohi County (which can be a regional group). Meeker County has an active NAMI group.

**Next Meeting Date / Location / Time**

March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Health & Human Services Building in Willmar, at 10:30 am.