

Mentors Committee
Wednesday, March 12th, 2008; 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Willmar, MN

Present: Amber Mitchell, RCW Student
Ann Orren, PACT 4 Y.M.C. Chemical Health Grant Coord.
Bryan Thiery, KC Area Family YMCA Mentor Prog. Coord.
June Kahlstorf, EV/W IMPACT Coordinator
Kathy Gaslin, EV/W IMPACT Coordinator

Kathy Willing, Renville County parent
Lori Clasemann, MentorWorks Too-Kinship Coord.
Lynn Kuehn, ECHO Charter School
Maureen Mitchell, RC parent

Agenda Items/Topics for Discussion:

Pohlad Camp applications – each county gets two to five slots; \$500 per kid; kids who have never attended before; 11-15 year olds; once approved by PACT 4, find a suitable camp

Salvation Army camps – free residential camp; two camps, Lori will email applications to committee; also a camp for children with incarcerated parents

YMCA – 1 week day camps, running for 10-12 weeks; cost per week: \$90 for members, \$100 for non-members; elementary age kids and junior counselors; Bryan will email brochure to committee when it's complete; scholarships available

Discussion:

Joint funding opportunity, locally \$250,000 per year for four years, eight sites – teaching young girls to avoid abusive relationships, may be asking for letters of support (Building Healthy Teen Relationships)

LAC – cookbook fundraiser – need recipes

Action Taken/Recommendations:

Training Needs Identified:

Grant writing workshop - \$450

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

Continue discussion regarding summer camps

Grant opportunities – Building Healthy Teen Relationships

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

Camps discussion

Building Healthy Teen Relationships grant opportunity

LAC cookbook fundraiser

Next Meeting Date/Location/Time:

May 14th at Masters Café in Olivia; 10:30 a.m.