

Adolescent Services Committee
Wednesday, December 12th, 2007; 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Willmar, MN

Present: Kim Hanson, Woodlands Centers Youth Prog. Director
Tammy Thompson, Meeker Co. Probation
Rod DeBoer, Central MN Christian School

Committee Mission Statement:

Still being considered

Identified Strengths related to committee focus:

Many professional services are already available.

Gaps in services related to your committee focus:

Family or person in service who doesn't wish to receive service. Educating school-based staff on mental health needs – symptoms and services.

Planned outcomes for your committee – what do you hope to accomplish?

Get those with mental health needs to be desirous of receiving the services that are available. Speaker at school in-service days to explain mental health opportunities.

Specify how you will know when you have achieved your outcomes – evaluation:

Meet with special ed groups to explain services. Encourage the provider of services to establish relationship with the client.

Agenda Items/Topics for Discussion:

Mental health awareness – avoid stigma sometimes connected to someone with mental health needs.
Mental health needs must be addressed, not ignored.

Discussion:

None

Action Taken/Recommendations:

LSS, Woodland Centers, Greater Minnesota, Western Mental Health Center to provide basic informal discussions with teaching staff on a regular basis.

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

Identify the purpose of our committee

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

Nothing noted

Next Meeting Date/Location/Time:

January 9th, 2008; 10:30 am; Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services Building, Multi Purpose Room