

Parent Advisory Committee
March 9th, 2009; 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA; Willmar, MN

Present: Alex Espinoza, PACT 4 Guía Grant Coach/Coordinator
Char Erickson, PACT 4 Wraparound Coord.
Dave Schmidt, Renville County parent
Diane Moots, Kandiyohi County parent
Julie Slaughter, Renville County parent
Karyl Mooney, Renville County parent
Linda Hocum, Kandiyohi County parent
Polly Peters, PACT 4 Family Liaison
Rosa Eddy, PACT 4 Guía Program Family Liaison
Sherry Kenney, Renville County parent
Virginia Sullivan, Renville County parent

Agenda Items / Topics for Discussion:

Elections of Officers
Resource Center Program
Fundraising follow up

Discussion:

- Went over role of chairpersons and committee components
- Mobile Crisis Unit – Linda Hocum reported that it is not being accessed and will not be sustained without usage.
- Resource Center Program – could be beneficial for PAC to partner with them. PAC wants to explore options.
- PACT 4 Updates – grant applications update given, annual meeting, and Guía were also updated.
- LAC Updates – George Barr (NAMI) coming to the Kandiyohi County meeting.

Action Taken / Recommendations:

- Election of officers – Co-Chairs are Karyl Mooney and Sherry Kenney; Secretary is Julie Slaughter
- Decided to invite someone from the resource center program to come to the next meeting.
- PAC will bring reminder to collaborative meeting about the Mobile Crisis Unit and get the word out to parents and others.

Training Needs Identified:

- Char Erickson gave information on upcoming trainings/opportunities.

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

- Tabled discussion on fundraising/parent policy for trainings due to Becky Romosz not being present to share on behalf of the Executive Board.
- Tabled viewing of Wraparound DVD due to time/weather.

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

- New officers elected.
- PAC interested in exploring partnership with Resource Center Program.
- PAC exploring ways to get the word out about Woodland Center's Mobile Crisis Center. Not being accessed, may shut down.

Next Meeting Date / Location / Time

April 13th, 2009 at 5:30 pm at the Kandiyohi County YMCA in Willmar.