Wraparound Committee
Wednesday, May 14th, 2008; 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Willmar, MN

Present:	Jon Marchand, Greater MN Family Svcs. Program Coord.	Andrea Johnson, Heartland Comm. Action Agency
	Julie Slaughter, Renville County parent	Char Erickson, PACT 4 Wraparound Coordinator
	Loren Hacker, Canby Superintendent	Laurie Bliss, Yellow Medicine County parent

Agenda Items / Topics for Discussion:
Shared success stories:

Child protection/truancy – children not getting to school on time. Social worker felt that the school needed to see the "whole picture" of the family and that the children were getting to school at all was progress. Mother has grasped the concept and children are getting to school on time.

Southwest Children's Initiative is applying for a grant to work with transition ages 18-21 kids. Jon is working with them and using the PRIDE-4 concept.

Discussion:
DVD – final editing stages. Plan to have a premier showing in June at Wraparound Committee meeting.

Brochure – written for parents.

Char read comments from some evaluations. Most had to do with why teams were formed and had many common answers. These were: help family with reunification, getting help with resources, and informal supports. Other comments were about how meetings went and getting informal supports. In-kind tracking – child protection and child welfare utilizing this could help with funding. Progress tools – Char is going to start utilizing this tool with new teams and continue at intervals.

Resource manual - Kandiyohi County LAC put this together, and it's almost finished. It lists service agencies and support groups in the county.

Action Taken / Recommendations:
Placing them at PACT 4, on the website, at meetings, and at Woodlands. The Wraparound link on the website will have a brochure to download and a resource guide that the Kandiyohi County LAC produced.

Char will talk with evaluation about how to better disseminate the progress tool.

Training Needs Identified:
No longer requiring annual refresher training for facilitators, but will be gathering ideas for other training ideas related to

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

Highlight Three Items to be Shared at Full Collaborative / Items to be Brought to Executive Board:
DVD in final editing stages.
Wraparound brochure done.
Progress tool and satisfaction surveys being utilized and responses tabulated and read.

Next Meeting Date / Location / Time
June 11th at 10:30 at Peter's on the Lake in Litchfield.