

PACT 4 Families – Wraparound Committee
Wednesday, May 12th, 2010; 10:30 am to 11:45 am
Renville Co. Office Building; Olivia, MN

Present: Char Erickson, PACT 4 Wraparound Coordinator Lori Clasemann, CIRCLE/Kinship Coordinator
Debb Sheehan, PACT 4 Families Director Polly Peters, PACT 4 Families Family Liaison
Elaine Bolland, Harmony Visitation Center Coord. Susan Arvidson, Yellow Medicine Co. Family Svcs. Social Worker
Laurie Bliss, Yellow Medicine County parent

Agenda Items / Topics for Discussion:

- Recruiting from faith-based community
- Surveys and progress tool
- Ways to promote Wraparound

Discussion:

- Laurie Bliss approved agenda and February's minutes. Lori Clasemann seconded.
- Success stories: a celebration party, a Wraparound youth graduating from college, a persistent and creative team that regrouped successfully to accommodate the youth, and a team rallying around a critically ill parent.
- Faith-based community: suggestions were given on possible people to recruit from churches to be on the Wraparound Committee. Churches are one of our greatest informal resources. Char will draft a letter that can be sent to youth, pastors, social concerns committees, etc. Specific suggestions include a church in Spicer, Willmar, and Renville County.

Action Taken / Recommendations:

- Discussed having a "Wraparound Orientation" for interested parents. It would be an opportunity for parents to learn what Wraparound is all about, perhaps from other parents. County case manager would be encouraged to refer interested parents.
- Surveys and Progress Tools are being revised.

Training Needs Identified:

- Fourteen attended the March 12 Wraparound orientation training. A parent shared her success story.

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

- Continue planning the Wraparound orientation for parents.
- Continue recruiting members for our committee.

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

- The success stories shared today were heartwarming! Families are benefitting from the Wraparound process.
- Committee is considering a Wraparound Informational Session for parents.
- Committee is recruiting members from the faith-based community.

Next Meeting Date / Location / Time

June 9th, 2010 / Peter's on Lake Ripley; Litchfield / 10:30 am