

**PACT 4 Families – Wraparound Committee**  
**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009; 10:30 am to 11:45 am**  
**Peter’s on Lake Ripley; Litchfield, MN**

**Present:** Char Erickson, PACT 4 Wraparound Coordinator      Jon Marchand, Greater MN Family Svcs Programs Coord.  
Denise Shoultz, Harmony Visitation Monitor                      Julie Slaughter, Renville County parent  
Janice Madden, SHARE Project Director

**Agenda Items / Topics for Discussion:**

- DVD Update
- Youth Wraparound surveys
- Wraparound Expenditures

**Discussion:**

- Char approved minutes and agenda; second by Julie; Motion carried.
- Success stories: successful closure of the Wraparound process with several families; a high school graduation of a youth formerly involved in Wraparound; Greater MN opening a corporate foster care facility in Brown County, Wraparound is cited as a model to be used.
- Sustainability – discussed need to be proactive and resourceful with respect to Wraparound funding. Discussion will continue.

**Action Taken / Recommendations:**

- Youth Wraparound survey: Char piloted this with one youth and it went very well. The youth received a \$5.00 Subway gift card. We’re hoping to do this with several more youth.
- Wraparound DVD: the Parent Advisory Committee viewed this and provided very positive feedback.

**Training Needs Identified:**

- Char is attending an intensive six-day training on Wraparound Fidelity in Monticello and provided feedback on the first two days. Wraparound has been around long enough to be evaluated long-term, and data now shows it to be an “evidence-based” practice.

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

- Youth surveys – continue to gather data from youth
- Sustainability with Wraparound funds

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

- Wraparound DVD is receiving positive feedback
- Information gleaned from a Wraparound High Fidelity training: there is now enough research on outcomes that it is formally recognized as “evidence-based” practice. The use of Wraparound in juvenile justice is growing nationally with very positive outcomes.
- The first youth Wraparound survey was completed

**Next Meeting Date / Location / Time**

July 8<sup>th</sup> / Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services Building in Willmar / 10:30 am