

PACT 4 Families – Wraparound Committee
Wednesday, June 9th, 2010; 10:30 am to 11:45 am
Peter's on Lake Ripley; Litchfield, MN

Present: Char Erickson, PACT 4 Wraparound Coordinator Polly Ann Peters, PACT 4 Family Liaison
Debbie Gerrety, Renville County parent Susan Arvidson, YMC Family Services Social Worker
Elaine Bolland, Harmony Visitation Center Coord.

Agenda Items / Topics for Discussion:

- Evaluation Tools – Survey/Progress Tool
- Letter for faith-based community
- Parent Event

Discussion:

- Polly Peters approved agenda and May's minutes. Debbie Gerrety seconded.
- Success stories: a former Wraparound youth has found new faith with help from a pastor and is doing well.
- Looked at the recently-revised Satisfaction Survey and Progress Tool. Surveys will be used in the month of June. Susan mentioned that Yellow Medicine County could perhaps tweak the surveys to reflect what they do in Signs of Safety mapping/planning meetings. Committee had a couple of suggestions for the Progress Tool, which Char will follow up on.

Action Taken / Recommendations:

- Approved the letter to be sent to members of the faith-based community (with one change). Char will get approval from PACT 4 and send the letters. Letters will also be e-mailed to the committee to be used.
- Susan offered to connect with Meeker county Social Services regarding representation on Wraparound Committee.

Training Needs Identified:

- Discussed the possibility of having a parent event to discuss Wraparound. After discussion, it seemed best to consider one-to-one meetings. A few parents have agreed to tell their "Wraparound Story", and pairing them with another parent might be a more comfortable setting.

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

- Parent volunteers telling their stories
- Follow up with faith-based community
- Resource List of informal supports

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

- Wraparound Team Meeting Satisfaction Survey will be used every three months
- Recruiting from the faith-based community
- Pursuing ways for Wraparound parents to connect with other interested parents

Next Meeting Date / Location / Time

July 14th, 2010 / KCHHSB in Willmar / 10:30 am