

**Together for Jackson County Kids
Coalition Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 21, 2008
UW-Extension office
2:00pm-5:00pm**

Present: Joni Thur(Chairperson/DHHS), Michelle Schoolcraft(DHHS), David Gorski Jr.(Youth), Carla Michaels(DHHS), Monica Lobenstein(BRF School District/DFC Staff), Lisa Hodge(DFC Staff), Wendie Libert (UW-Extension)

Meeting called to order: 2:00 pm

Introductions- Introductions and welcomes were done around the table.

Previous Minutes- Approved

Logic Model/Action Plan- The main goal of this meeting was to create the Logic Model for 2008-09. The participants at this meeting split up into three groups. One group worked on Alcohol, one on Tobacco, and one on inhalants. The Logic Model was completed and will be used as a baseline for the next grant. The 4 Main Objectives of the Logic Model (3 years) are 1) Too many youth are using tobacco products 2) Too many youth are using drugs, especially inhalants 3) Too many youth are using alcohol 4) Youth are operating motor vehicles while intoxicated. This Logic Model covers the next 3 years of goals/objectives and several strategies and activities will take place to provide a variety of positive outcomes.

The next activity will be the Action Plan (1 year) and is scheduled to be completed by the Grant Writing Committee.

March Meeting Topic – Joni will be facilitating an ice breaker for the meeting, then we will be discussing the upcoming Prom activities and celebrating the completion of next year’s grant. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Miscellaneous –

- *Strengthening Families*-the last round of sessions, scheduled for February, was cancelled due to low participation.
- *YRBS*- Students are currently being surveyed, scheduled to be complete next week.
- *Boys and Girls Club*- Mara Waldera has accepted the Program Director’s position at Club. She still plans to participate in TFJCK activities as much as her job will allow.

Agenda Items for LT meeting- Grant writing tasks (2008-09)

Meeting adjourned: 5pm

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 17, 3:30pm, UW-Extension office

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Hodge