

**Together For Jackson County Kids
Leadership Team Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 5th, 2007, 3:15pm
Black River Falls School District Office, Board Room**

Present: Michelle Schoolcraft, Joni Thur, Mara Waldera, Lisa Hodge, Patrick Guarino, Ben Hodge, Devin Murphy

Meeting was called to order at 3:15pm. Leadership Team members discussed all issues on the agenda. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved. (Joni, Patrick)

Community Youth Health Education and Prevention Committee – Deb has asked Mara to form a committee in accordance with Objective 2C of the 2007-08 Goals...

- **Objective 2C:** By September 2008, TFJCK will build community capacity in youth-adult partnerships resulting in two new partnerships that engage youth (including those at-risk) and adults working together to build community supports for positive youth development.

This committee will consist of both youth and adults and will engage in working on concerns and needs on health education and prevention for teens in Jackson County. Once the committee is formed, they will become their own group or coalition, separate from TFJCK, but will still be considered a partner. Mara will have updates on this.

Sustainability Plan – There are more steps to be taken before a committee can be formed for this. TFJCK will first need to do a Community Assessment to find out what the residents of Jackson County believe are the ATOD issues we should be working on.

Community Mentoring- Still having issues with getting mentors. We may need to ask TFJCK members to volunteer to get this program started.

Logic Model- We need to create an updated Logic Model. This may also have to wait until the Community Assessment is done. Our Project Officer believes that we could do a better one. Lisa is in communication with the TA person for SAMHSA for assistance with this.

Grant Writing- With Deb leaving, we will need to form a committee to assist with grant writing this year. The grant is usually due in April.

Meeting topics for TFJCK in December and January –

- **December-** Aprilage Age progression software

Miscellaneous-

The next Leadership Team meeting – Wednesday, January 2nd, 3:15pm, **DHHS Building**

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Hodge
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