

**Together For Jackson County Kids
Leadership Team Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 4th, 2009, 10am
Jackson County Health & Human Services Office, Conference Rm. Main A**

Present: Karla Gearing (DHHS), Monica Lobenstein (UWEX), Luane Meyer (UWEX), Beth Smetna (DHHS), Patrick Guarino (Boys and Girls Club), Lisa Hodge (DFC),

Meeting was called to order at 10am. Leadership Team members discussed all issues on the agenda. Minutes from the previous LT meeting were approved. (Patrick, Monica)

Quarterly Meeting Discussion- The powerpoint presentation will include data from YRBS and Clickers will be used to keep the audience interactive. We hope to have 10-15 attendees. For the next meeting, we may be able to go to the high school during lunch and have students more involved, including presentations. We are set to go for tomorrow.

Strengthening Families-

- This round of SF sessions will be held at the United Methodist Church in BRF
- So far 3 families are signed up. We need at least 6-7 families to run the program properly
- The Methodist Church will do the meals
- It was agreed at this meeting that we will hire a new Coordinator for the program. Lisa will place the ads in the paper
- DHHS has a meth grant and some of the money must be used for SFP. We plan to use the funding for program incentives and advertising

Grant Writing Committee- Lisa announced that she will be calling a meeting and we will work on the new Action Plan and Sustainability Plan.

New ATOD issues in Jackson County (per discussion with Chris Eversum)- Chris Eversum informed Lisa that there may be a new drug trend in Jackson County involving youth getting high on NyQuil and Dramamine, taken simultaneously. We ran out of time at this meeting to discuss this topic but Chris Eversum was going to talk to the Sheriff and the hospital to obtain more information on this trend and look into doing some inhalant presentations.

Miscellaneous-

- Boys and Girls Club events
 - TFJCK will partner with BG Club to host Friday teen nights and a game day at the Holiday Inn. Please see www.tfjck.org

Agenda items for next Leadership Team meeting-

- TBA

**The next Leadership Team meeting – Please NOTE TIME CHANGE-
Wednesday, March 4th, 2009, 10am, DHHS Building**

Meeting adjourned at 11:15AM
Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Hodge