

**Together For Jackson County Kids
Leadership Team Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 1st, 2008, 3:15pm**

Jackson County Health & Human Services Office, Conference Rm. Main A

Present: Joni Thur, Karla Michels, Patrick Guarino, Lisa Hodge

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

Americorp/VISTA Update- Someone has been hired and will be attending training in December, beginning her duties in late December. Lisa and Monica compile a work plan which will include creating a Sustainability Plan for the coalition.

Red Ribbon Week Activities Update – October 27-31, TFJCK will be hosting a few RRW activities.

- Monday, Oct. 27, Sidewalk Chalk: Anti-drug messages, red balloons, on Main St., 3:30pm
- Tuesday, Oct. 28, Underage Drinking Forum, Alma Center HS Auditorium, 6-7:30pm

Liaison for ATOD/RAC meetings (CESA #4)-the coalition needs someone to volunteer to attend these meetings on behalf of TFJCK. They are usually held quarterly and educate school, law enforcement, coalition, etc, professionals on ATOD issues. Karla will check to see if she will be able to attend and Patrick suggested that we contact Mara for this also.

Northwoods Coalition Meetings (Marshfield Clinic)-Oct. 23- The Marshfield Clinic Community Outreach's Capacity Building learning event. Coalition teams of 3-5 members are invited to learn how to start a coalition, expand an existing coalition, recruit new members, sustain a shared vision and more. A lunch and workbook will be provided to each participant. The coalition may be eligible to receive \$500 for participating. At this point, Lisa and Monica are able to go. Patrick stated that he may be able to attend and Lisa will contact Chris and Kristi at DHHS.

Thank you Joni!- Joni has taken another position in Eau Claire and her last day with Jackson County DHHS will be October 10. Thank you Joni for your service with the coalition and the wonderful things you have done. You will truly be missed.

Meeting topics for TFJCK in October – Red Ribbon Week

Miscellaneous-

- \$ for Mara to attend Boys and Girls Club training- Some items on the agenda at the conference include Digging Deeper-Attracting Donors, National Mentoring Programs, Parents and Families-Reaching Out-Making a Difference, Reaching Out to New Communities, Raising \$ in Low Resource Communities, Advanced Concepts in Strategic Planning, Membership Tracking, etc. LT voted to approve funding for Mara to attend the Midwest Leadership Conference. (\$325)
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- **Quarterly TFJCK Meetings-** Contacts to be made...
 - HCN and Youth Hockey-Lisa
 - Dawn from Behavioral Health and St. Joseph's CCD- Karla
 - Interfaith and Law Enforcement- Patrick
 - 4-H- Monica
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The next Leadership Team meeting – Wednesday, November 5th, 3:15pm, DHHS Building

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Hodge