

**Together For Jackson County Kids
Leadership Team Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 7th, 2009, 10am
Jackson County Health & Human Services Office, Conference Rm. Main A**

Present: Monica Lobenstein (UWEX), Kristi Hanson (DHHS), Brody Bayus (VISTA), Sara Sexton (VISTA), 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.

Welcome to year 7 of the DFC grant- We have now entered yr 7 of the DFC grant beginning October 1st. Lisa handed out copies of the new goals and the current Action Plan.

Quarterly Meeting, October 15th, 11:30am-1pm – Tracy Herlitzke will present data from the Community Readiness Survey. Lunch will be served, Monica will make soup, Lisa will purchase sub sandwiches. Discussion will be held on what to do with the new data.

Backstrom's Event-October 22nd- The Backstrom's will speak first at ACHM at 11am, then in BRF at 1:30pm. Lisa will contact them and find out how early to meet them in ACHM.

Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 23-31) activities- Sidewalk chalk/movie event with anti-drug messages on sidewalk, red balloons, and a movie afterward. Sarah and Brody will take paper bags to the elementary schools, kids will draw/write anti-drug messages on the bags which will then go back to Burnstad's for customer use. BRF High School wants us to come in on Monday, October 26th to set up stations for student participation. Stations will include the "drunk goggles", CO2 monitor, age progression software, movies, GASO promotion, posters, red food, etc.

Federal Project Officer, Olivia Propst- Olivia's site visit to BRF has been rescheduled for March 2010. We will plan a big meeting for her to attend.

DPI \$ for Tobacco Consortium grant- Due to the significant reduction in tobacco funding provided in the state biennial budget, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has decided to eliminate school tobacco grants at the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Therefore, despite the fact that this was to be the second year of a two-year grant cycle, there will be no state tobacco grant funding available to schools in 2009-2010. It was agreed at this meeting that we can use some of the DFC grant towards the tobacco grant. We will recruit NOT presenters in early January to continue with youth tobacco cessation classes.

Meeting topics for LT in November –GASO, Social Norms surveys, RRW update

Miscellaneous-

- **Midwest Regional Training: Building and Strengthening Coalition: Working with youth and key adults to affect community change: Introduction to CMCA**

**The next Leadership Team meetings –
Wednesday, November 4th, 2009, 10am, DHHS Building**

Meeting adjourned at 11am
Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Hodge