

**Together For Jackson County Kids
Leadership Team Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 3rd, 3:15pm**

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

Present: Monica Lobenstein(UWEX), Michelle Schoolcraft(DHHS), Joni Thur(DHHS), Kristi Hansen(DHHS), Lisa Hodge(DFC)

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- Monica interviewed several candidates for the 4-H Americorp position. One of the candidates that interviewed for the 4-H position is considering taking the TFJCK VISTA position. This position will be a \$10,000 cross-match, beginning in November. TFJCK has this money set aside in a UWEX account, awaiting the hire of the volunteer. Monica will keep the group updated on the status of this position.

Red Ribbon Week Activities-Town Hall Meeting, Sidewalk Chalk Activity, Theatre Rental-

- Town Hall Meeting- We will have the next Town Hall Meeting in Alma Center. We will recruit speakers with experience in UAD. Following is the list of people that need to be contacted, the tasks that need to be done, and the LT member responsible for each task..
 - Kristi will contact Pam Radcliffe, FCCLA, and the ACHM School District for Red Ribbon Week Activities
 - Joni will contact Olivia, help plan Town Hall Meeting, and come up with a name for the Town Hall Meeting
 - Monica will contact Lori Chown
 - Lisa will contact Chris Eversum, Chris Hardie, Ray Ransom, and Greg M.

Youth Focus Group for TFJCK Billboard- A meeting is set for Tuesday, September 16th, 2008, 3:30pm, at the UWEX office. We are recruiting youth and adults for this meeting. We will work to promote a “Positive Social Norms” message with the new billboard. Lisa will email Patrick and Mara to recruit kids from Club.

Spend down of DFC funds-clickers, Red Ribbon Week, billboard- spend down of DFC funds at this point consists of supplies for Red Ribbon Week (banners, stickers, posters, and balloons), a set of 30 clickers (information response system) for the coalition to use for training and to share with the schools, and a coalition billboard. All approved by Leadership Team. We are working on also spending down the TFC money on videos, TATU t-shirts, pig lungs, and the Mayo training. Lisa will send the DFC budget to LT.

Meeting topics for TFJCK in September and October –

- September-Spend down, Family Day, Town Hall Planning
- October- Red Ribbon Week Events, Homecoming

Miscellaneous-

- *TATU activities have been moved from Jan/Feb to Oct/Nov*
- *Lisa will contact Diane Skoug to set up a time to attend a staffing at DHHS(Joni)to help with SF recruitment and to educate Social Workers about the program. For the 2008-09 grant, there are (2) 7-week SF sessions written into the budget and planning.*

The next Leadership Team meeting – Wednesday, October 1st, 3:15pm, DHHS Building

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Hodge