

Communities That Care
Meeting Held on January 13, 2006
10:30 a.m.

Present: Crystal Hodgson, Nancy Irvin, Tammy Roberts, Marcy Horner, Sharon Pritchett, Paula Neils, Vicki Arriaga., Shannon Nesbitt-Dodd, Anne Chatfield, Callie Ketner, Shirley Schopp, Amber Castle

Introductions

Introduction made by those in attendance.

December Minutes

Minutes for the meeting in December were combined with the KACF minutes and will be approved during the Alliance Meeting immediately following.

Community Profile and Community Action Plan

Callie discussed the Community Profile and Action Plan. We reviewed the CTC Outcome Statements Report and discussed the changes that had been made. It was noted that the percentages seemed low regarding the impact we expect but these were suggested percentages calculated by Channing Bete/Jan Sprow. These numbers were finalized at our last CTC training that was held in November. Discussion on ultimate goals and what we hope to see in future planning for the CTC process. A copy of the four Risk Factors was also handed out for review. We would like to implement and address two of these risk factors.

Goals and Programs for CTC process were discussed as well as strategies to implement these programs. Crystal H. reviewed the Strengthening Families Program and offered handouts. Benewah County has had success with this program. We discussed who would be implementing this program and what age group we want to address. It was decided to start the process with the target age group of 10-14 years of age with the Strengthening Families Program. Motion made by Nancy and second by Shirley. Approved by all. We decided to try to partner with five other agencies to become involved in the training. We would offer a three-day training for 15 people. We will try to set it up for summer or early fall of 2006 (October/November). It was agreed that it needed to be a one-on-one contact with the organizations to obtain partners in this process. We will start by getting the information out to organization to determine if there are groups that are interested. We should also network within our own member to peak interest. We will try to apply for training and money funds this spring to help cover the costs of training.

Some of the partner suggestions were: Real Life Ministries, Hayden Friends Church, Lake City and all faith based organizations, Lutheran Social Services, Catholic Charities, KMC, junior high schools, PTO groups, Women's Center, Juvenile Justice, school districts, private schools, charter schools, libraries, St. Vincent DePaul, Headstart/NIC, ICARE, Children's Village, Deb Wardell, I.D.F.Y., Boys and Girls Club, Campfire, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Park and Rec. Dept., OASIS, Safe Place, Kootenai Tribes, private counselors, treatment providers, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Justice services, Amend Center, Latino Outreach and Goodwill.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00.