

**Communities That Care**  
**General Meeting**  
Meeting Summary  
August 12, 2005

Meeting called to order by Callie Ketner.

Introductions were made.

Report - Marie Price from Resource Committee regarding the surveys. They felt that we needed to explain survey better. Some didn't know how to complete the survey. It was a little confusing with wording. Some surveys are back but we are hoping to receive more. The information will be entered in to a database for everyone to access. Chrystal will input the surveys we have back now and Tammy will enter the rest that come in.

Report from Outreach Committee. Discussed what our main presentation will be and how to get the information out. We would like everyone to use the same information when they go to groups to present. Channing Bete has the information that is specific for our group. Greg Johnson has already created a nice flyer with information. We would like to get information out to school districts for them to get out to their students and parents. The information regarding risk factors and how we plan to address them needs to be put out to the public in school newsletters, press, etc. Greg with Real Life Ministries is working on "Guiding Good Choices". This will be offered to middle school parents in the fall to address parent aspect of risk factors.

Report - Linda Kincaid from the Women's Center. Their numbers are large. They are starting to focus on children and therapy groups for kids who have observed domestic violence. They would like to get a training team organized to deal with these issues. Teachers, day care workers, foster parents, need to know how to deal with these issues when they arise. Who, what, when, and where to report when they see signs of abuse/neglect. They also need to have resources available to them when they need it. They would also like to see resource centers in the school with brochures, computer programs etc.

Martha Anderson with Panhandle Health Dist.- There will be a panel in October for childcare providers. Information regarding several aspects of child safety issues will be presented. Contact Callie or Martha if you would like to present information at this panel. Also the "Committee on Children" website has lots of good information.

Kerri would like to highlight some of what the Women's Center is doing the North Idaho Family Magazine. It was asked if there will be a "Keeping Children Safe" conference this year. Callie will check with Martha.

Discussion was held on reporting suspicion of abuse and neglect. It is a difficult issue but suspicion should always be reported.

Date for CTC Training- Jan Sprow will work on action plan 1 day in October. October 14 was the date that was decided on for the training as that is the day we normally meet. It will possibly be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a working lunch.

Kerri showed specs of the Fall Billboard Campaign. Many good ideas were discussed and given to Kerri for changes.

Next meeting will be September 9, 2005.