

Communities That Care

General Meeting

Meeting Summary

October 14, 2005

Present: Paula Neils, Amy Bartoo, Tammy Roberts, Nancy Irvin, Kathy Reed, Greg Johnson, Marie Price, Shirley Schopp, Sharon Pritchett, Anne Chatfield, Callie Ketner, Lorraine Gilbert.

Meeting called to order and introductions were made.

Minutes from September 9 meeting were reviewed.

Outreach Committee Report

Amy feels that we need to educate people on the terms 'Best Practice' Risk and Protective Factors, etc. Callie has been working with Janet Feiler in the school district regarding creating newsletters to send home with students. They would like to offer follow up articles in papers with information on what we are doing in the CTC process. We would also like to offer presentations to civic organizations with risk and protective factors and the top 4 risk factors identified. Discussed having an 'up beat breakfast' and present our non-profit information and the CTC process. Amy talked with the Chamber of Commerce about doing this. We need to get some influential people to help back this idea with the Chamber. Discussed various activities and presentations that could be done. It was agreed that it needed to be geared towards businessmen. Also discussed having a DVD presentation they could take home and view.

We will also be getting everyone a poster that identifies the Risk and Protective Factors.

Resource Committee Report by Kathy

Tammy has created a spreadsheet with directory information on programs, outcomes, etc. The spreadsheet was passed around so everyone could take a few of the pages. We would like members to help call the organizations that did not respond to the survey so we can update their information for the spreadsheet. We would like to compile a more complete directory of the programs that are being offered. Many groups did not respond because they didn't understand what we were asking. We need to have this information before we can move on with the CTC process so we know where we have gaps in addressing risk factors.

Guiding Good Choices- Greg Johnson

This is a Best Practice program that addresses middle school issues that were identified. It teaches anger management, how to have family meetings, etc. it is a 6-week class with follow up support groups that continue throughout the school year. Real Life Ministries also offers Parenting Classes.

CTC Training

Jan Sprow will be coming be in November. We are looking at November 18. It was postponed because we were waiting on the final approval for funding from Benchmark. Food assignment list was passed around. Shannon Dodd will be in charge of follow up on food assignments and reminders.

Nominations

It was suggested that we have the Chair of the Alliance also facilitate the CTC meetings. We will approach that person after elections are done. It was decided that we have the Chair-Elect facilitate the CTC meetings.