

Notes from the SRO CST Meeting on 9/28/2011

Present: Jim Lee, Lori Cerutti, Kirstin Mintzlaff, Paul Toellner, Anneliese Vandre, Jill O'Keefe, Mike Raraff, Meghan Skemp, Dee Jaye Miles, Rebecca Westrice, Tom Schleitwiler, Angie Moran

Presentation and Discussions:

-Tim Conner gave a presentation the CANS Comprehensive Assessment for Children and Adolescents and solicited feedback from the group on the different/revised assessment tools.

-A good discussion on struggling with families that are not following thru and the coordinator is working harder than the families. The group discussed resources and ideas of what to do when the families are not participating. The suggestion came up to use WI Family Ties for family advocate/peer advocate resources.

Round table Update:

Adams County: CST funding ended Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Schools have raised \$7,000 for CST this year and next year although they haven't needed to use it yet. Adams is working well with the school systems and the schools see the value of CST.

Grant County: Without grant money they have been able to double the number of families. Started with 6 families and now have 13 families.

Vernon County: Have a ½ time coordinator. Recently received 2 referrals and currently have 7 families. Recently there have been many retirements of the Coordinating Committee members.

Rock County: The County did a study on how to be more effective with all of the Mental Health programs in the County. The feedback was that the county needs to be more collaborative with other departments and with the community. The new Mental Health Director is planning to embrace new ideas and collaboration. They currently have 26 families.

Suggested topics for the next regional meeting:

- Bring an example of families that are not participating in plans and the group will discuss ideas/options to get the families more involved in the plan
- Have Hugh Davis come o the March meeting to talk about Family Advocates.

The next regional meeting will be on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-2:00pm at Southern Child Welfare Training Partnership Center.