

Prevent Child Abuse Iowa Council Minutes
Hamilton and Wright County

October 7th, 2008

12:00-1:00 at Building Families

The Prevent Child Abuse Iowa Council held their bi-monthly council meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, 12:00, at the Building Families offices. Building Families provided lunch and a room for the council to meet.

There were 11 people who attended the meeting. The first item of discussion was about what PCAI is about and what some of the goals are of the council.

The next item on the agenda was an update on what the council has done since the last meeting in August. Kim Mohr attended the PCAI Regional meeting with Amy Muller in August. Also Kim Mohr, Amy Muller, Tiffany Larson, and Rosie Messerly from the council attended the Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC) Conference on October 6th, 2008.

Amy Muller, Parent Coordinator, gave an update on the PCAI Grants with Building Families. In Hamilton County, the Parent Coordinator will be holding a group with Stratford schools. The first session of six will be held at the end of October. The Young Parent Support Group in Wright County had four mothers attend the last group in September.

The next item for discussion was about a Community Assessment. We discussed ideas for questions for a survey we hope to have distributed by January. We discussed how some questions should be worded differently and how some questions needed to be added. We got some great input from two Hispanic parents who attended the council meeting. Amy and Ann will be continuing to work on the survey and will have another draft to the council by the next meeting.

Finally we discussed the possibility of being involved in a health fair with Hamilton County Public Health. They will possibly be applying for a grant and so this would be a great opportunity to be involved in the community. We will know more about this at the next meeting.

The PCAI Council will have their next meeting on December 2nd, 2008 at the Building Families offices starting at noon. Building Families will be providing lunch with the help of Josephine Scroslo making her very authentic enchiladas.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Muller
Parent Coordinator