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**Sustainability Workgroup
Monticello CMMHC
January 26, – 3:00pm**

Meeting Minutes

Present: MaryJo Cobb, Chris Woessner, Jennifer Swendsen, Tara Freed, Sharon Backstrom, Sara Dalquist, David Nusbaum

1. Minutes from November 24, 2009: Reviewed the minutes from the November 24, 2009 meeting.

2. Reports and responses from the eight groups.

- Crisis Response Team- Report was not received
- Wraparound- Reviewed report.
- School-Based Therapists- Report not received.
- Crisis Respite Care- The Crisis Respite Care is being utilized. To sustain this service, it is important to provide data that would show the dollars being saved with utilizing the Crisis Respite Care versus hospital care/stay. It was discussed the importance of 3rd party billing in sustaining this service.
- Youth Advisory Board- It was mutually agreed that a key element to sustaining the Youth Advisory Board was retaining the Youth Coordinator's position. Youth need evaluations to bring numbers to County Commissioners.
- Training- Discussed the importance of a four county effort to sustain training.
- Family Support Specialists- Efforts are already underway to sustain via grants. Applications for state and federal grants have been completed.
- Somali Care Coordinator - - Efforts are already underway to sustain via grants. Applications for state and federal grants have been completed.

Next meeting to discuss commonality and differences for each service or activity.

Next meeting date: February 23, 2010 at 4:30, Place: TBD