

Professional Development Advisory Committee (PDAC) Report December 2011

The mission of PDAC is to identify, forecast, and address the professional development needs of 4-H Youth Development faculty and staff, creating and providing opportunities to share, network and learn.

The committee is sponsoring Youth Emphasis Wisline Web training with focused topic areas for Winter 2011 and Spring 2012. The *tentative* schedule as of December 1, 2011 is:

- December 13 or 14 – Statewide 4-H Youth Development Youth Leadership Evaluation Results, Matt Calvert and co-presenters
- February 15, 10-11 a.m. – 4-H Youth Program Quality Assessment will feature lessons from a multi-year state-wide initiative from Deborah Moore and Brenda Shafer of the University of Minnesota Extension Youth Development.
- Jan 10 or 11, 2012–Review of 4-H Youth Development Basics including Ages and Stages and Essential Elements for newer or interim staff and a discussion of 4-H Club Management Tool Kit from the Strengthening 4-H Clubs Work Team.
- Feb 28 or 29, 2012 – Volunteer Middle Management strategies from Kandi O’Neil, State 4-H Youth Development Program Associate Director

Please watch Youthline for upcoming details and Youth Emphasis updates, times and call-in information in the upcoming weeks.

Current committee members are: Matt Calvert, Mary Pardee, Judy Wolniakowski, Judy Kennedy, Annie Lisowski, Danielle Miller, Deborah Moser

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