Professional Development Advisory Committee (PDAC) Report
March 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 sponsored Youth Emphasis Wisline Web trainings with focused topic areas for Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. The schedule was:

- The usual October Youth Emphasis Wisline was cancelled due to the opportunities to learn and engage at the approaching UW-Extension All Faculty Conference.

- December 9, 2010 – Civic Engagement and Citizenship presented by Connie Flanagan, Professor in the School of Human Ecology and National Recognized Scholar.

- February 3, 2011 – Addressing Grief and Traumatic Situations that involve current 4-H Members, Volunteers and their Families presented by Patrick DuCharme, Employee Assistance Program Consultant.

- March 3, 2011 - Conflict Resolution Lesson Plans for 4-H Volunteers presented by 4-H Youth Development Agents, Paula Huff, Jill Jorgenson, and Dawn Kuelz.

The Committee will be meeting in spring to decide next steps for professional development opportunities for colleagues.

Current committee members are: Matt Calvert, Sarah Wilcox, Mary Pardee, Judy Wolniakowski, Judy Kennedy, Annie Lisowski. Southern District Representative is currently open.

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