

**Health and Human Services Advisory Committee  
Meeting  
December 1, 2008  
Jackson High School**

Attendance: Laurie Youngquist, Erin Marques, Monica Lochrie, Deborah Jones, Maryanne Erickson, Michelle Rastovich, Carol Good, Lauren Hadley, Suzanne Taitingfong; Jeff Russell, Nancy Vandenburg, Debbie Webber, Diane Kinch

**Ask to volunteers: Do you feel valued? Describe your job.**

Michelle R- a role in the advisory enthusiasm, something to contribute

Deborah J.-advocate for people (transition students into adults), change for community

Carol G.- A purpose, something to offer. Works on the development of Mental Health for children 0-3 years

Nancy V. - A purpose

Debbie W. - a purpose, not wasting time of others

Jeff R. - Helpful feedback passion for education

Suzanne T. - sense of accomplishment

**BREAKOUT (Breakout sessions were divided in Foods, Health, and Child Development/Independent Living)**

**Foods**

Debbie Webber, Monica Lochrie and Laurie Youngquist

**Trends:**

- Jobs seem to be on the increase in Food Service/Purchasing.
- We discussed the changes in food choices from natural foods to using more processed and back to more natural foods

- Implementing nutrition into the diets....variety of groups and colors...
- Junk food and kids diets
- Food tasters: Would our high school students want to be food taste testers for Debbie when they are trying out new foods. We said Yes!

## **Health**

Comments made by Michelle Rastovich and Nancy Vandenburg:

Future Trends:

There is an increase of jobs in the Health Care Area: Nursing and specialized areas

There is an emphasis on Preventative Health Care and alternative medicines thus an increase in Natural pathetic medicine and Doctors, Massage therapy, Dieticians, Dental Hygiene, Acupuncture Docs

Community College and Universities are offering more and more online classes

Community Colleges are team teaching to enhance areas of English, Math and Communication

Each field requires the ability **to listen** and respond to needs more than ever.

## **Child Develop./Independent Living.**

Carol Good, Debora Jones, Diane Kinch, Jeff Russel, Suzanne Taitingfong, Erin Marques, Lauren Hadley

## **Ask to volunteers: What are your occupational Trends?**

BECU- attitude gets you the job. Can train for the skills, but personality is needed. Have Goals

Little Red School House-0-3 years old-set stages of Child Development.

Evidence Based Practices-all programs have to show/provide research and evidence to be funded

Curriculum to look at: "Promoting First Relationships", "Circle of Security"

Debbie Jones (works with Vocational assistance-getting adults with disabilities jobs in the community)- Forming relationships, Growth, acceptance.

Pastor at Central Lutheran - Relations Savvy, vision accountability  
(student/employee centered learning and working

**Volunteers and Teachers were ask to email Erin M. with any ideas for  
upcoming meeting agenda.**

**Adjourn: 4:25**