

# WRAPAROUND SPRING 2010



## One single mothers story...

My name is Amanda and I am a twenty seven year old parent of a four year old boy. I have completed the WrapAround program and would like to encourage anyone who needs help to access this support, because it really works. As a single mom it is often hard to ask others for help because you feel like you should be independent and taking care of everything yourself. It was great to be helped to set up my support team and to realize that I had people in my life who really wanted to help me. Having regular meetings helped me to set some important realistic goals and helped me to keep working on them with the help of my team. WrapAround also helped me to realize a lot of strengths that I didn't know I had. WrapAround worked for me and I am glad that I had this opportunity.



*Gina Dollar & Lisa MacDonald at the Community Expo at Colonel Gray High School.*

*Life is like a game of cards. The hand that is dealt you represents determinism; the way you play it is free will.*

~Jawaharal Nehru~

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- On May 10th WrapAround will be giving a presentation to a group of youth in the Strengths Program
- WrapAround Staff will be attending a workshop on May 20th hosted by the Adventure Group
- May 14th staff will have the opportunity to sit in on a presentation by Alana Jarvis, on the Strengths Program

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO!!

In the past few months WrapAround has been busy:

-on January 6th we had the opportunity to attend a Web Cruising session.

-January 7th Lisa attended an information session on a new program starting up for women called "Trade HERizons"

-January 20th Lisa had the opportunity to attend a training session on the sexual abuse treatment of offenders hosted by Randall Fletcher

-On January 21st and February 10th WrapAround had a booth set up at the Transition Expo in Charlottetown and Montague

-Feb 2nd WrapAround was invited in to speak with members of the Strengths Day Program

Find us on the web!

[www.jhs-pei.ca](http://www.jhs-pei.ca)

## CONTACT US

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### Farewell

WrapAround would like to bid farewell to Amanda Wilt-Rain one of our volunteers. Amanda was a great asset to have on our support teams when needed, and will be missed. Good luck Amanda in all you do!!

## YOUTH SUMMIT 2010

THE JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY WAS PLEASED TO BE INVITED TO ASSIST IN THE PLANNING OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOSTED BY COMMUNITY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, SPONSORED BY JUSTICE CANADA. VALUABLE INFORMATION WAS PRESENTED FROM THREE KEY NOTE SPEAKERS: BILL RYAN SPOKE ABOUT GENDER ISSUES IN TODAY'S SOCIETY, VICKI ENNS GAVE GREAT INSIGHT INTO SELF INJURY BEHAVIOR IN YOUTH, AND DOUG SMITH GAVE A POWERFUL PRESENTATION ON GRIEF, AND THE DIFFERENT STAGES THAT WE GO THROUGH. THE INFORMATION GAINED FROM THESE THREE SPEAKERS WAS EXCELLENT AND POWERFUL!!

THANK YOU!!

## Presentations

WrapAround continues to network within the community, meeting with groups and individuals province wide, not only to speak about our program but also to gain knowledge about other programs and services that may benefit potential participants.

Over the past few months WrapAround has done various presentations:

February 2 -Strengths Program

February 18—QEJF Social Workers

March 26 -Parent Power Program (Summerside)

April 7- Around the Block.

April 14 -LEAD Project

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## VOLUNTEERS

"THE ULTIMATE EXPRESSION OF GENEROSITY IS NOT IN GIVING OF WHAT YOU HAVE, BUT IN GIVING OF WHO YOU ARE"

Volunteers play an important role in WrapAround, helping individuals make it possible to achieve goals, assisting with not only the participant but their family, friends, and community as a whole.

WrapAround volunteers act as a valuable resource and support for the participants who are involved with WrapAround.

Throughout the process they help the participant make helpful caring connections to the community.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each volunteer for their dedication to our

participants. It is people like yourselves that make life a little bit brighter when it is hard to see the end in sight.

THANK YOU

WrapAround is currently seeking volunteers. If you are interested or would like more information, please do not hesitate to call!!