

# Youth and Family

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## Agenda

November 12, 2013, 3:00-4:30pm  
Micah House, Council Bluffs



- **Introductions and Announcements**
- **Speaker/Topic**
  - *Jenny Barnett—Student & Family Services  
Council Bluffs Comm. School District*
- **Spotlight Member Speaker**
  - *Tiffani Pinkerton— Problem Gambling Prevention & Treatment  
Heartland Family Service*
- **Updates**
  - Wash Days Application Submitted for Grant Funding
  - Operation Medicine Cabinet
- **Business & Opportunities**
  - **Community Calendar:** December, January, & February
- **Developmental Assets of the Month**
  - November—Support**-- *Young people need to be surrounded by people who love, care for, appreciate and accept them.*
    - **Family Support** – Family life provides high levels of love and support.
    - **Positive Family Communication** – Young person and her or his parent(s) communicate positively, and young person is willing to seek advice and counsel from parent(s).
    - **Other Adult Relationships** – Young person receives support from three or more nonparent adults.
    - **Caring Neighborhood** – Young person experiences caring neighbors.
    - **Caring School Climate** – School provides a caring, encouraging environment.
    - **Parent Involvement in Schooling** – Parent(s) are actively involved in helping young person succeed in school.
- **Comments from the Coalition**
- **Next Steering Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, January 7, 2014 9am, 445 Glen Avenue
- **Next Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 3pm, Micah House  
Spotlight Member Speaker—Anna Hartmann, Teen Services, Council Bluffs Public Library

### Youth & Family Committee Mission-

Raise awareness of issues and needs that put families and youth at risk by providing a network of human service representatives and community members who collaborate with existing resources in the community.