

CARE - THE GIFT THAT LIVES ON

I WILL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE  
AND IF THERE'S ANY GOOD THAT I CAN DO  
LET ME DO IT NOW  
FOR I'LL NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN  
I WILL SEE THIS WORLD BUT ONCE  
IF SOMEONE HAS A NEED THAT I CAN SEE  
LET ME SEE IT NOW  
FOR I'LL NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN



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Welcome  
to  
"Where the Heart Is"  
July 19, 2016  
Victory Over Violence

Ann Brewster.....Principal, REHS  
Becky Stacey.....Retired Teacher



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**Comments from Transitioning Youth**

- It's much easier dealing with the streets than dealing with the kids at school. 15 yr old girl
- I'm very nervous. Kids at school always picked on me. I'm sure they will again too. I told my mom just to get it off my chest and she went to the school about it. It always made the problem worse because then they'd get their friends and gang up on me. I was scared because they only bother you when no one's around. 15 year old girl
- I'm nervous because I'm going into a foster home but I've never met the people before. I wish I could've met them at least once before I moved in. 16 year old boy
- I'm nervous because I never met my foster family. I heard they're going to bring my brother and sister to live there too. I hope they don't lie to me. I've been lied to a lot. 16 year old boy
- I'm really scared to go back into a public school. I feel really safe here and I never felt that way in school before. I was scared every day. 15 year old girl
- I'm scared that I'll run away if things don't go good. I've always run from every place I've been. I just think maybe I'll end up in a good place where I'll want to stay someday. I'm going to try not to run this time.

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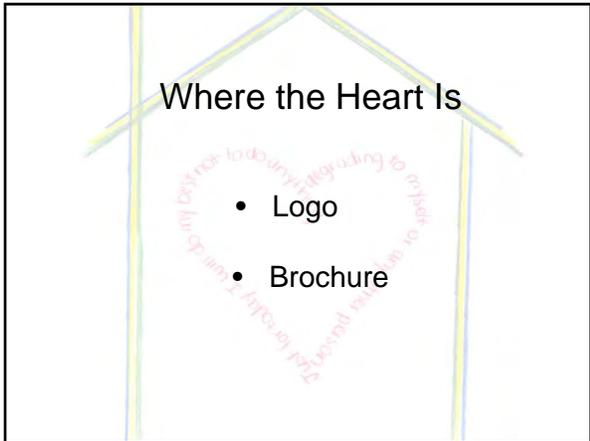
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Where the Heart Is

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Your past  
is not  
your  
potential !

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Daily Pledge

Just for today I will  
do my best not to  
do anything  
degrading to myself  
or any other person

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## Trauma Informed Care Training

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Are We Different? Or, Are We  
the Same?



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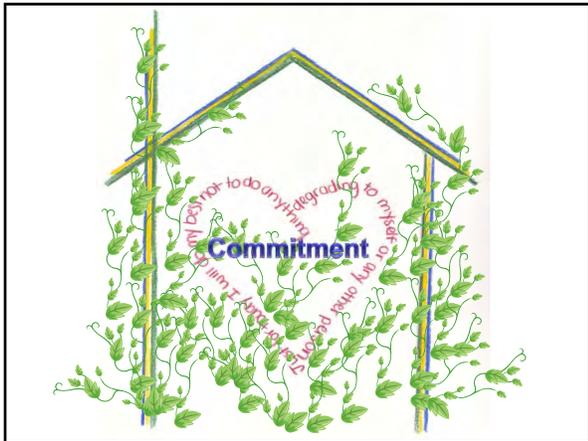
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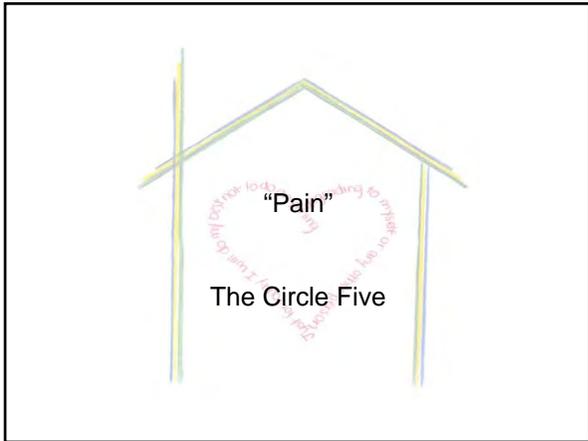
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**SPEAK OUT!**

- ETHNIC MINORITIES
- SPECIAL NEEDS INDIVIDUALS
- STATE AGENCY YOUTH/ FOSTER CARE
  - LGBT
- POVERTY STRICKEN
  - OBESITY
- OTHER OPPRESSED GROUPS?

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## HANDS



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*“Youth come to us wanting to know what we propose to do about a society that hurts so many of them.”*

*Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1936*



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