SE District 4-H PAC Issues Summary

**Adult and Youth Leadership Development**-
- Lack of Adult Support of 4-H Program- Educate leaders on recruiting adult help
- Lack of Youth Leadership, need more leadership education and youth led activities
- Lack of Teen Participation
- Lack of Youth/Adult partnerships in communities
- Need for a mentor program
- Increase the number of project clubs
- Conduct parent training on 4-H activities and opportunities
Continue and expand leadership development and opportunities for prospective volunteers, teens and youth 9-12.
Provide training on specific projects and club ideas
Educate youth on service learning projects
Conduct basic training for new leaders
Inform parents of potential roles they could play
Expand school enrichment programs on Leadership
Assist volunteers in seeking grant or funding sources
Work with other agencies to identify potential or existing volunteers
Materials for parents who are not in the 4-H audience (marketing also)
Collaborate with other agencies/organizations to offer educational programs to youth and adults
Involve local businesses in mentor program for youth

**Health and Wellness**-
- Need to address teen issues: drug& alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy
- Need for nutrition and drinking and driving programs
- Education on sexuality beginning at 5-6th grade
- Address bullying
- Lack of parental supervision and role models, rude behavior
- Childhood Obesity
- First Aid Training
- Promote healthier lunch programs i.e. day care, school, head start
- Educate day care providers on healthy meals
- More actual hands-on training in fitness and nutrition curriculum
- Lack of warm clothing and food for some youth
- Disaster Preparedness

**Marketing and Visibility**-
- Increase promotion of 4-H
- Increase member retention through high school
- Promote 4-H at after school and in school programs
- Sharing of promotional ideas through in-service
- Better promotion of 4-H events and activities
- Market 4-H at PTO meetings and other events
- Increase awareness of Cloverbud program to young parents
Promote 4-H through project displays, hands-on activities and games, and parent education
Expand 4-H enrollment through displays in communities, signs at businesses
Promote 4-H to more diverse audiences highlighting projects to appeal to a wider range of youth
Offer grant opportunities for counties to apply for to launch a membership recruitment campaign
Recruit 7 and 8 year old youth through day camps
Recruit volunteers on college campus
Need current and effective 4-H promotional materials; print and multi-media
Need district or state kits to promote all program areas and OSU

Environmental Stewardship-
2-Educate youth on the subject of trash and recycling
Provide youth an opportunity to use GPS and GIS
Pollution/Water Quality
Conduct school enrichment and 4-H programs dealing with water quality and quantity, erosion, recycling and roadside dumping
Need for Wildlife and Conservation In-service for educators
Training in safe clean up techniques, safety equipment, identifying poison ivy, etc. for service projects
Lack of exposure to fishing and activities centered around the great outdoors
Offer environmental programs/ideas for day camp settings

Ag/Livestock Projects-
2-Have more hands-on livestock training
Start Project Clubs
Increase number of youth who have livestock projects
Provide animal project educational workshops
Recruit and train leaders for Ag Project Clubs
Offer junior cattlemen educational workshop
Continue livestock skill-a-thon-expand to include goats

Science and Technology-
Address internet safety with youth and parents as well as monitoring child internet use
Conduct Internet Safety and Awareness for pre-teens and teens
Develop brochures and PSA’s of dangers on the net and cyber bullying
Need web development assistance from state

4-H Afterschool-
Develop an afterschool program that focuses on i.e. leather craft, shooting sports, public speaking, nutrition and other projects

Life Skills-
Teach ATV safety and tractor safety
Provide workshops on sewing, money management, and 2- child care
Provide workshop on Plant and Grass ID
Create Dog Obedience program