



**What Families Want Conference Planning Meeting
August 14, 2007, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.**

1. Introductions/Check In / Welcome	Tonya Labbe; Carol Tiernan; Sharon Carter; Margaret Degon and Kathy Tisdale.
2. Review of Agenda	Updates on assigned tasks from previous meeting.
3. Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also need to have Melanie's Assistance with the evaluation forms for the conference. Melanie sent evaluation forms to Tonya to review with committee. • Brenda has cancelled the LDA conference in September due to juvenile justice partners being unable to present. Dr, Silver will still present at the WFWC. Brenda will have someone from LDA pick up Larry at the airport and transport to the Ramada Inn on September 14th. • Carol would like to be able to review the activities that the Children's Center will be planning for the conference. Activities will need to be flexible for the children and youth. • Carol suggested that we have a workshop/room facilitator for each workshop. Tonya will send Carol's check list for conference duties, so we can all start volunteering for duties. Virginia was volunteered for the respite rooms. Chuck has agreed to take pictures during the conference. • Roy and Spencer will be hosts for the conference. Any other youth that wish to work the conference should contact Tonya. The youth will be paid a stipend for assisting with the conference. • Our next meeting will be a full one. We need to discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name tags • Workshop room assignments • Volunteer assignments • Review of evaluation forms • Hotel accommodations • Contact Hours Certificates • Update on caterer • General updates

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TASKS</u></p> <p>Linda – assistance with contacting other vendors, e.g., CBHS, Planned Parenthood, CMMC, Thrive, New Beginnings, DRC, DD Council, Council on Transition, Information on social security and MaineCare, YMCA, YWCA, Sandcastle Daycare, Cultural groups, Advocates for Children and Common Ties.</p> <p>Linda – Youth Outreach – John F. Murphy Homes, Support Solutions, Boys & Girls Clubs, DHHS, Pediatricians, Jill Adams at MADSEC, St. Mary’s, Center for Community Inclusion, and Collaborative School in Gray. Tonya has sent an e-mail to Nadine asking to resend to list with specific call for youth participation.</p> <p>• <u>Currently, these are the presenter forms that I need returned asap:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evidence Based Practices Bishop, Andy will send his abstract. ○ Guardianship. Meerse. Maggie has contacted. ○ Family and Drug Court. Beeler(?), Stoodley and Hennings. Tonya has contacted the group. ○ Family and Organizational Culture. Nya. Luc is the lead for this workshop. ○ What You Need to Know About Me. Masselli and Youth. Brianne is the lead. ○ Depression and medication Issues. May look at dropping this workshop. ○ Youth Voice in Treatment. Mitchell. Brianne is the lead. ○ Kinship and Foster Care. Hoxie and Heathers. Waiting for Bette’s abstract. <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF I HAVE OMITTED ANYTHING.</p>
➤ 4. Next Meeting	August 21, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. at the THRIVE office.