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# BUILDING THE FAITH BASED NETWORK TO CREATE ACCESS

**ACCESS INITIATIVE MISSION:** 

TO BUILD A TRAUMA AND JUSTICE INFORMED SYSTEM OF CARE DESIGNED TO CREATE A HEALED COMMUNITY, AND THAT WORKS TO ENSURE THAT YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE: RESILIENT, RESOURCEFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND RESTORED.

JANUARY 31, 2011

6:00PM-7:30PM

I HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

#### A SNAPSHOT OF DISPARITIES IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

In 2009-115 Youth were sentenced to probation and sentenced to court supervision.

55% African American

38% White

7% Other

In 2009-463 Youth were admitted to the Juvenile Detention Center.

82% African American

15% White

3% Other

\*Champaign County Probation and Court Services Department 2009 Annual Report

### ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OF THE ACCESS INITIATIVE OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

- 1. Reduce the number of youth who have contact with the juvenile justice, child welfare, and alternative school systems
- 2. Create more healing and restorative options
- Have youth, families and communities be included as leaders and key decision makers
- Create a seamless service delivery system that includes formal and informal supports
- Support youth and families to be more resilient, resourceful, responsible, and restored
- 6. Create a system transformation effort that is sustainable
- 7. Have a healed community

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO MAINTAIN JUSTICE, WHO CONSTANTLY DO WHAT IS RIGHT. (Psalm 106:3)

## Building the Faith Based Network to create ACCESS

Come and meet other people from the Faith Based Community

Learn about the ACCESS Initiative of Champaign County

Learn about the opportunities for your organization to expand who you serve and different ways of serving in a System of Care

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011**

1 HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER 1900 SOUTH FIRST ST. CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

> Dinner will be served at 6:00pm Program will begin at 6:30pm

Please RSVP by Jan 21, 2011 to ACCESS Initiative Office - (217) 819-3537

For questions you may contact Shandra Summerville at (217) 819-3538