



1. **AUGUST 26th - Upcoming Coordinating Council Meeting**

WHEN: August 26, 2010

WHERE: Champaign Public Health District

201 W. Kenyon Road (enter on the Kenyon Rd side of

TIME: 5:00-7:00 (5-5:30 is a time for networking and sharing a common meal)

Agenda for the Meeting:

- a. An In-depth review of the logic model – which explains our current thinking about the our project goals and our strategies for change
- b. Review the goals outlined in our Year 2 Reapplication

10 minutes in the beginning of the meeting are open for community input

2. **Committees, Workgroups, and Advisory Board**

- a. Reports from those who attended last's meeting was that they found it be be extremely helpful and useful. We outlined our projected goals but also announced (formally) the committees and workgroups that are being formed that will guide our work as we move forward.
- b. Please review the attached description of the projected workgroups and committees. We've also attached an application for you or someone you're working with to complete. We've also attached a copy of the presentation that provides a brief update on the work ahead.

We need everyone in the community involved so please sign or spread the word!!!!

3. **Upcoming System of Care Training Series of 6 Sessions: BEYOND WORDS**

Starting September 13, 2010 we'll begin a BEYOND WORD training series designed to help deepen our collective understanding about Systems of Care and the work ahead. If you've attended an orientation but are interested in learning more terms like : Youth Guided, Family Driven, Cultural Competency, Rigorous Evaluation mean in our local work.

You're invited to join us on Monday's from 4:30-5:30 (just an hour) at the M2 Building (downtown Champaign at 301 N. Neil, Champaign, IL)

4. **Addressing Racial Disparities in Child Welfare**

- a. Although this might be 'old news' for those of you in child welfare this policy brief: **Racial Equity in Child welfare** and the accompanying recommendations appears to be excellent resource.
- b. If this is useful...is anyone (or group) and there is an interested in hosting a conversation about this brief please post a response to google all or contact Karen at 217.819.3544 or Jonte at 217.819.3540.

<http://www.policyforresults.org/Topics/2008/Building-Strong-and-Stable-Families/Racial-Disproportionality/Guidance-for-Child-Welfare-Administrators-on-Achieving-Racial-Equity/Executive-Summary.aspx>