

Gang of Ten (G-10) Meeting

7/3/08

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Conference Proceedings

Phil provided a brief update on the conference planning committee. That last meeting was held this past Tuesday. Phil is drafting a 40 page monograph of the conference proceedings including the Experts' Summit. He will send this out to all the speakers for review before finalizing. There will be both a print version and a PDF that can be available from any website. This will provide a reference piece for future work and a take away for those who attended the National Town Meeting.

Communication and Outreach

Communication mechanism was discussed with Hugh and Randy volunteering to put together a list-serve utilizing appropriate list-serve management software. The Portland conference attendees will have an opportunity to Opt out while new members will have to Opt In. Once the list-serve is ready, Linda will send the e-mail list to populate the list-serve. There will be clarification in the beginning to explain the purpose and rules of etiquette.

Other groups will be notified through various members – For example: Randy (shelters; prevention and intervention programs), Monica (state DV Coalitions, other groups that she is involved with), Maya (Safe Havens and APA) and Phil (Link E-Newsletter group)

Note: Maya is updating the Safe Havens program list!!

If you have a link to another group, we would like to share these with our group (G-10). Please send the info to Maya, she will compile and send this out to us.

One suggestion is that we ask individuals to do some outreach to neighboring states to get more states involved in the link work. Since there were about 22 states (plus Canadian provinces and the UK) there is definitely more work to be done to get all states involved. Also noted: Important to involve existing groups such as family violence coalitions and the DV/child protective collaboration so that we do not try to reinvent the wheel by establishing separate groups on the Link.

Draft Vision/Critical Issues

Draft Vision statement remains as is for now. Each of the 5 critical issues group will be contacted to discuss the next steps for addressing the issue and the plan for staying in touch – and getting the work done. Members from the G-10 agreed to serve as temporary lead to get each area off to a start, as follows:

Critical Issue 1 – Linda

Critical Issue 2 - Hugh and Randy

Critical Issue 3 – Lesley and Mark

Critical Issue 4 – Jane

Critical Issue 5 – Maya

Each temporary lead will get an e-mail out to critical issue group members. The e-mail will include a recap of the issue and related strategies. Our goal is that each group begins its work within the next few weeks.

Next meeting: July 30 at 2:00 pm EDT. Linda will arrange conference call. Agenda includes follow-up on list-serve effort and Critical Issues work.