

**Family-to-Family Health Information and Education Center
Transition Workgroup
January 30, 2009**

Members Present: Nicole Bruce, Joanne Darr, Sandie Killian, Stephanie Lang, Mary Shehanaca, Rhonda Smith, Cynthia Wright, Chuck Saur, Jen Gossett, and Lisa Cook-Gordon. **By Teleconference:** Pansy Coleman, Verna Brock and Michelle Miller
Guests: Erin and Tom Lietz (Message-Makers)

Members discussed a process they want accomplished in the video.

1. Introduce young adult
2. Highlight current successes relative to defined topical areas.
3. Display interests
4. Discuss process leading to success (including obstacles where problem-solving techniques were used)
5. Introduce helpers in the community leading to successes.
6. Include tips from young adult and family
7. End with resources viewers can follow-up with for more information

CEN's "Focus on Results" (<http://dev.cenmi.org/focus/transition.asp>) was highlighted as a model; making sure paperwork is not the plan, the young adults post secondary vision is. Focusing on the young adults dreams is the ultimate goal. Need to show cultural diversity: age, gender, disability, and geography.

Message Makers staff (a potential DVD contractor) gave recommendations for questions to be asked and answered which will guide the process:

1. What do you want people to walk away with?
2. Do you want to educate or inspire?
3. What are the outcomes to accomplish by developing the DVD?

They recommended Next Steps:

1. Select outcomes
2. Develop outline
3. Select who will be filmed
4. Determine what parts will narrator do and what parts will student do
5. Develop product-Filming and rough draft
6. Send to others for review; external validation
7. Post production

Members viewed footage of one young adult's story. Other films will be placed on the review site for review.

Message Makers will send a list of outcomes developed at the meeting to Lisa by February 6, 2009. Committee will review and have back by February 13, 2009.

Next Meeting: February 27, 2009 from 9:30-12 at the Lansing Automakers Credit Union.