

**Family-to-Family Health Information and Education Center  
Transition Workgroup  
November 14, 2008**

**Present:** Nicole Bruce, Joanne Darr, Sandie Killian, Stephanie Lang, Cindy Caldwell, Bob Steinkamp, Gina Gembel, Mary Shehanaca, Rhonda Smith and Lisa Cook-Gordon.

Survey Results were reported. Adult Living, Career Development and Employment and Housing were identified as the 3 most important transition issues. Members decided community participation, education, right and responsibilities and health still needed to be addressed. They also made the following decisions:

- Rights and responsibilities would be the overarching topic of the DVD.
- A success story and best practice idea would be offered for each issue.
- Information on ADA, IDEA, Section 504, Voter Rights, and the Mental Health Code would be offered.
- An introduction would discuss person centered planning as a means to guiding any care plan-IEP, PCP, EDP, etc.
- The DVD would be approximately 30 minutes.

Best practice tips will be developed by members pertinent to each topic:

- Career Development-Stephanie, Stacie, and Cindy Caldwell
- Intro-Nicole and Joanne
- Health-Lisa and Gina
- Education-Bob
- Housing-
- Community Participation
- Adult Living

Tips will be ready for committee review on December 9, 2008. Comments will be incorporated, finalized and shared with the script writer at the next meeting in January. Assistance is sought from members not in attendance at the last meeting especially for housing, adult living, and community participation. Interested parties can contact Lisa Cook-Gordon via phone at (313) 456-4387 or email at [cook-gordonl@michigan.gov](mailto:cook-gordonl@michigan.gov).

Filming criteria was developed. It will be distributed to parties who responded to the casting call. Another casting call along with the criteria and releases will be posted on the transition list serve: [SE-MITRANSRES@Michigan.gov](mailto:SE-MITRANSRES@Michigan.gov). Flip cams will be purchased and distributed by November 21, 2008. Flip cam recipients will be asked to return the cams within 14 days so they can be redistributed. Members will also film success stories: Nicole, Bob, and Mary. All film will be reviewed at the January meeting.

There wasn't enough time to complete the HRTW Survey. Members requested that it be sent via email.

Optional dates for the next meeting were selected: January 16, 2009 and January 30, 2009 from 9am -12 pm. A meeting notice will be sent to determine the date.