

- I. **Individual/Agency Commitments to improve the transition of youth & young adults with BH needs to adulthood:** Individuals made commitments for themselves and their agencies to make changes/efforts based on the discussion and training provided at the meeting. These changes and commitments were in the following areas:
- a. Moving toward Youth-Guided Transition
  - b. Partnering Across Agencies
  - c. Reaching Family Members
  - d. Developing Attractive and Effective Services
  - e. Advocacy to Advance
  - f. Creating Relevant Evaluation Features
  - g. Reforming Policies/Systems
- II. **BTKH FY10 Operational Project Activities:** For FY10, a work group met to provide recommendations for FY10 funding. The group identified several priorities including:
- a. Peer to peer navigation and support to engage and link youth/YA with existing resources.
  - b. Flexible funding to assist with short-term and one-time needs.
  - c. Outcomes evaluation to document what is working or not working: practice based evidence.
  - d. On-going training and TA by Dr. Clark:
    - i. To maintain fidelity to principles of TIP and those outlined by the work group
    - ii. To institutionalize policies and practices which will prepare youth before they fall or drop out of the system
    - iii. To train providers about the TIP model and strengths building to keep youth engaged and to improve functional outcomes.
  - e. Gather additional information :
    - i. Group felt that we may need additional information from youth and YA preparing to discharge/having discharged from residential care about helpful supports and to identify system barriers and impediments.
    - ii. On issues related to Federal and State policy barriers within our system.
    - iii. Need to gather information from FY10 new TAY pilot projects.
    - iv. On-going assessment of data showing how many youth/YA are at risk for poor transition outcomes.
- III. **BTKH FY10, FY11 Capital Project Planning:** Gather information about what types of housing are needed for youth and youth adults in transition, and what models of support are effective in keeping youth in safe and stable housing. There is no sure funding related to this, however, the need has been identified and if new FY11 Denali Commission funding is awarded then we would like to have some projects identified and ready to begin work, IF capital development turns out to be the most appropriate way to provide stable housing.
- IV. **Workforce Development specific to the Needs of TAY:** Need to identify strategies to provide a workforce to support youth in transition who experience BH needs.
- V. **Global Charter Document to Articulate Shared Vision:** Need to develop a draft Charter document which outlines the vision (common framework, basic terminology, shared values, clarify guiding principles (*i.e. we use person centered planning*)), to define stakeholders, etc.

- VI. **Get Additional Input from Youth/Young Adults:** The group agreed that there were populations of youth not represented at the meeting. Amanda Metivier at Facing Foster Care agreed to host this meeting, with resources from others.
- VII. **Gather on-going input:** go to places where youth are (Celebration, Rural Provider Conference, BIA Conference, Boarding Schools, Residential Treatment, etc). Gather input from youth individually as well as in group settings.
- VIII. **Get Commitment from High Level Policy Makers to Support System Development : Hold Summit**
- IX. **On-going work group to continue to move agenda forward**
- X. **On-going way to share** information between projects/efforts