



**Community of Practice
for Supporting Families of Individuals
with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities**

**Positive Behavioral Support Committee
*Community of Practice***

Chairpersons:

Pam Lyle

Peter Tolisano, Psy.D.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: November 18, 2014 -10:00-12:00

Location: Lucy Robbins Wells Library in Newington

Present: Pam Lyle, Peter Tolisano, Lisa Gelada, Kristen Wagner, Rich Lacross, Brian Reddy, John Tierney, Don Briere, Doreen Abubakar, Eva Bula.

Topics Discussed:

- This meeting was dedicated to discussion of goals for PBS brochure.
- A decision was made to work on 1 goal at a time as a group.
- All present agreed on a PBS brochure as our short term goal.
- Sub-topics were chosen as well as assigned to specific individuals present.
- All present agreed to return to committee meeting in January to review and discuss information gathered on brochure sub-topics.
- Although individuals are assigned to specific sub topics, it was agreed upon to share valuable information on other subtopics via email before meeting in January.

Brochure Sub-Topic Assignments:

1. **Definition of PBS-** Don Briere(Donald.briere@ct.gov)
2. **Resources-**John Tierney(john.tierney@ct.gov) Doreen Abubakar(doreenabubakar@gmail.com)
3. **Who can write PBS Plans?**-Lisa Gelada(lisa.gelada@ct.gov) Kristen Wagner(Kristen.wagner@ct.gov)
4. **Challenges of PBS-** Rich Lacrosse(richard.lacrosse@ct.gov) Brian Reddy(brian.p.reddy@ct.gov)
5. **Implementation of PBS-What a plan may look like-**Eva Bula(evelina.bula@ct.gov)
6. **Success Stories-**Pam Lyle(lylesforange@aol.com)

Next Meeting:

- January 20, 2015 at Lucy Wells Library in Newington 10:00-12:00.
- The library will only allow us to use its facility in for our next meeting in January and not again until June 30, 2015. We will need to discuss options for meeting places.