



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

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

Chairpersons:

Pam Lyle

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 20, 2015 -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, Jennifer Bogin, Laura Kern, Jonathan Hauslaib.

Topics Discussed

- This meeting was dedicated to working as a group on the PBS brochure.
- Committee members brought information to add to sub-topics of the brochure
- As a group a decisions were made as to what order sub-topics should be listed in the brochure.
- The group agreed to add a glossary of terms to the brochure to improve readability.
- In addition to a glossary a decision was made to spell out all acronyms as well as define them.
- The group agreed to build on and *fine tune* sub-topic information individually before our next meeting in February.
- Committee as a whole agreed that at our next meeting would be set aside for final editing as well as placement of sub-topics and graphics.

Brochure Sub-Topics

1. Definitions
2. Authors
3. Implementation
4. Helpful PBS Strategies
5. Information in PBS Plans/Glossary
6. Success Stories

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Positive Behavior Supports Committee has been scheduled for February 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Meriden Library in the Cook Room. The address of the Library is: 105 Miller Street, Meriden, CT:
<http://meridenlibrary.org/about/hours-and-directions>.

