

RAC Region #:

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RAC/SAC Communication Form

Briefly describe your RAC meeting attendance and representation by stakeholders, families, youth and providers:

- Today's meeting was one of the four meetings held each year in Region 2 when the RAC, LIST and Collaboratives meet together.
- The agenda was created in partnership between the Regional Administrator, RAC Chair and the LIST Chair
- Over 50 people attended.
 - 6 people identified themselves as parents.
 - No youth attended- In an effort to link the RAC with the YAB, the RAC chair will attend the YAB meetings in the region and represent their concerns back to the RAC. To give the youth a voice in today's meeting, the "Adolescents in Care Bill of Rights" was distributed to all in attendance.

Major Themes from your RAC meetings since last report:

- Family Involvement/ empowerment: When 3 of the parents introduced themselves they also announced projects they are involved with. One parent expressed interest in having a role with the SAC but reported transportation difficulties.
- Concern that budget cuts will impact services necessary to maintain the health of adults who are caring for children
- Brainstorming how to link the various systems in the region to create partnerships and reduce redundancy- thus being more efficient with our resources and how we service children and families
- Linking with the SAC:
 - Communication Form
 - Themes from the retreat: service gaps in Behavioral Health System for children, experiences of JJ, job retention for youth, trafficking prevention with middle school aged youth, father involvement

Resources/Support Needed from SAC

Please identify specifics:

Orientation about CRP funds- due date for proposal, description of how funds have been used in the past, other requirements

Request for an issue/concern/idea to be presented to The DCF Commissioner

Please identify specifics:

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