

# **Integrated Services Grant (ISG) YOUNG ADULT TRANSITION COMMITTEE**

**SUMMIT, JULY 28, 2007**

## **“CREATING EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS CHANGE FOR FAMILIES AND YOUTH”**

The ISG-Young Adult Transition Committee will be sponsoring a summit on July 28, 2007 at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. The committee would like to invite from 15 to 30 youth, ideally at least one youth from each county, who have a special health care need, and representatives from state agencies and community organizations to meet and work together to address issues that impact youth as they transition to adulthood and to identify possible solutions. A variety of topics will be explored and discussed. The committee is not expecting immediate changes, but rather, to work together over time to make the changes identified. The recommendations from the summit will be presented to the ISG Task Force in the fall of 2007. The Task Force will submit a final ISG report to the Governor in 2008 with recommendations from the various committees.

The Draft agenda will have the day starting at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. Travel, meals and any pre-arranged overnight accommodations will be paid for.

A draft nomination application has been created. The committee would like our partnering state agencies and community organizations to distribute the nomination application to youth that they work with who are 16-25 years of age, have a special health care need (i.e. physical, developmental, behavioral), like working in groups and are willing to participate in a day of discussion to identify barriers that impact youth transitioning to adulthood and possible solutions. The ISG Young Adult Transition Subcommittee will select the participants from the submitted nomination applications.

### **HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS EFFORT**

As we plan and move forward with the summit, we are asking our community partners how they can assist in any of the following ways:

- Give a nomination application to youth that they work with
- Sponsor/Co-sponsor hotel accommodations for invited youth and family member/care provider
- Sponsor/Co-sponsor travel expenses for invited youth and family member/care provider

- Sponsor/Co-sponsor care provider accommodations**
- Sponsor(s) for afternoon break**
- Sponsor(s) for speakers**
- We need knowledgeable and invested volunteer facilitators**
- We need volunteers to work the summit (registration, breakout sessions, lunch, clean-up)**
- Marketing with your own agency/organization and other key stakeholders**

**For information and questions, please contact:**

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