The National Community of Practice on Transition
Community Meeting
February 6-7, 2006

Practice Group Meeting
Agenda

Practice groups are about information, sharing and learning together around a topic. As groups begin to interact they see new potential...but they must begin to do work together as the foundation to shared understanding. We pose these ideas to start Practice Group interaction across states and role around issues. Some sound rather straightforward, but in too many cases we have not had these discussions across roles. We must make a start...and provide room to grow too!

Please consider these recommendations today....

Expectations of each Practice Group in the National Community:

- Build an annotated repository of key documents in the Archive section of sharedwork.org. The Practice Group approves the starting list, the annotation and each additional document. The point is to use the various roles to find, review and describe the value of documents that we know and need to know.

- Write at least one dialogue guide on a document in the repository. Note: Must be a vetted document. Must be a cross-stakeholder team that writes the questions.

- Hosts at least one web discussion on the public page of the National Community. Analyzes the comments and posts to the What’s New on the public page of the National Community

- Holds at least quarterly conference call to share state/local practices around the practice group issue.

- Raise issues in the community around the practice group topic

- Pursue issues as requested by the community and report back on a community call

Additional ideas for Practice Group Activity:

- Write dialogue guide questions to key documents for particular groups based on need and importance to implementation.

- Work with state teams and national organizations to sponsor dialogue

- Request to sponsored a web seminar on a topic of interest...we can sponsor one web seminar quarterly.

- Collect and post examples of practices that the Practice Group promotes… (We can develop a section of the shared work site to do this if there is interest…or if one of the TA providers will be doing this we can help and link to it)

- Other……
Are there volunteers to facilitate the work?

Is someone …or two or three …willing to act designated web leader(s).

Base on today’s discussion…is there sufficient interest to support this Practice Group?