

***National Citizen Review Panel Advisory Panel
Teleconference Notes
January 12, 2010***

On the Call: Blake Jones, Theresa Costello, Diane Mastin, Catherine Luby, Phyllis Fulton, Anita Keyes, Cheryl Avery, Pat Briggs, Matt Reibert

The quarterly conference call of the National CRP Advisory Board was held on this date. New member Cheryl Avery from New Hampshire was welcomed to the group.

Conference Update

There are 14 people registered so far for the conference, most of whom are from Kentucky. Blake has \$2250 in his budget to send his KY members to the conference. The Panel decided to allow presenters into the conference for free and Blake will inform them of this perk. There is a concern that many states are on travel restrictions and will not be able to attend this year.

Newsletter, Webinars, Teleconferences

Blake will begin work on the Winter, 2010 newsletter with hopes of having it out by mid-February. There are several teleconferences coming up, including an update on the CFSR for CRPs and “How to talk so CPS will listen.”

Updates from Blake

The National CRP Directory is being updated by Matt Reibert, an MSW student at Spalding University in Louisville. Matt will also be emailing nationally to promote the conference. Members are encouraged to email Matt their ideas for national contacts at mreibert@spalding.edu

Other Information

- Catherine followed up on Kelly’s idea of having a CRP member sign off on the Program Improvement Plan. Although this is not feasible at this time, she reiterated the Children Bureau’s strong interest in and support of the CRPs
- Phyllis mentioned that there needed to be more national media attention focused on the CRPs. Blake suggested that this be brought up as part of the focus groups at the national conference

Action Items

- **Anita and Phyllis** will send Blake the conference databases from when they hosted
- **Blake** will begin the winter newsletter
- **Blake** will make a brief application for the scholarship fund
- **Catherine** will post the conference information to all of the CB regional office personnel

Next Teleconference

Tuesday, April 13
12:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time