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Q1 Presentation Title

The Art of Recruitment : What we are doing well and what we can do

Q2 Topic Area

Adoption Professional Track - best practices, evidence-based post-adopt programs, trends, recruitment strategies, technical skill-building, supervision.

Q3 75-Word Description of Workshop

This workshop is an open discussion about adoption recruitment. Moving the conversation beyond a checklist of steps to be completed to incorporating the subtle and nuanced practices involved in finding forever families for children. Using the Dave Thomas Foundation's Wendy's Wonderful Kids evidenced based recruitment model as a framework, the leader will lead the participants through a discussion about current practices that are successful to areas of that can be improved. Topics of discussion include connecting the child's vision into recruitment through through a variety of conversations which can be fun and empowering; to connecting with potential adoptive families beyond the home study; and incorporating the biological family in the process. This workshop is designed to move the discussion about recruitment beyond a simple formula to the art form that it truly is.

Q4 Format

Open Discussion

Q5 AEA will not provide LCD projectors or computers. However, we will provide a hook-up. Will you need hook-up for your computer and projector?

Yes

Q6 Lead Presenter Information

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Q7 Brief Biography of Lead Presenter

In many ways, Adrienne has been involved in child welfare for most of her life. As the sister of two adopted older brothers, she has experienced the thrills and challenges of a family expansion via adoption. Due to the joys of adoption in her childhood, she and her husband, Eugene, adopted their beloved son, Elijah. Following her own adoption journey, Adrienne entered the area of child welfare professionally after a long career with the developmentally disabled. Initially, she was the family advocate and placement specialist for a private adoption agency for four years. Following her work in the private sector of adoption, she became the Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter for Child and Family Services for the District of Columbia, a position she held for six years. She has now joined the CASE family as the Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter for Maryland since April 2013. The Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter is a signature program of the Dave Thomas Foundation to promote and support the adoption of children from Foster care. In addition to her husband and son, she resides in a 115 year old Victorian cottage in Baltimore with 1 dog and 4 cats.

Q8 Second Presenter Information

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Brief Biography of Second Presenter

Respondent skipped this question
