

**SHARED YOUTH VISION COLLABORATIVE:  
2006 Advanced Level Technical Assistance Shared Youth Vision Forums  
CONFERENCE CALL NOTES  
June 26, 2006**

**2:00 PM to 3:30 PM EDT**

**Federal Partner Representatives**

- Corporation for National Community Service: Barbara Wilson
- U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services: Donna Wiesner
- U.S. Department of Education, the Office of Vocational Adult Education, Division of Adult Education and Literacy: Sharon Lankford-Rice
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau: Pamela Johnson
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Office of the Administrator: Lark Huang
- U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Tom Murphy
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Public Housing Investment, Public and Indian Housing: Ron Ashford
- U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workforce Investment, Division of Youth Services: Gregg Weltz
- U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy: Jennifer Kemp
- U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workforce Investment, Indian and Native American Programs: Craig Lewis
- U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workforce Investment, Business Relations Group: Amanda Ahlstrand

- U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workforce Investment, Division of Adult Service, Older Workers/Disabilities Unit: Randee Chafkin
- U.S. Social Security Administration Office of Program Development and Research, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs: Mary Kelley

### **Participants**

- 45 states, the District of Columbia, and 12 tribal governments in Alaska Native communities.

### **Purpose And Objectives of the Conference Call**

- Purpose: Discuss the “2006 Advanced Level Technical Assistance Shared Youth Vision Forums” application and criteria
- Objective: Inform participants about the application, the criteria and the application process, in addition to answering questions and clarifying information.

### **Reasons that Teams should participate in the Advanced Level Forums**

- Team Recognition
- Availability of Technical Assistance Resources: School & Main; the Federal partners “Federal Collaborative Clearinghouse”; the Office of Disability and Employment Policy; and the Department of Health and Human Services’ National Resource Center.
- Possible future funding for states/tribal governments selected to participate in pilot project.

### **Expectations of Advanced Level Forums**

- Customized technical assistance will provide teams additional strategies to assist them in continuing to move the shared youth vision forward.

- Through discussions with federal partners, teams will gain a better understanding of interagency policy issues and barriers associated with implementing multi-agency collaborative initiatives.
- Working sessions between teams and businesses will allow discussions in areas such as state economic development strategies, and what role businesses can play as partners in furthering state advanced collaborative efforts and identifying those benefits as participating partners.
- Teams will discuss how to better interpret available data and other information in developing strategies that result in better performance outcomes.

### **Update**

- A list of 40 teams leads is available at: [www.doleta.gov/ryf](http://www.doleta.gov/ryf). Team leads should submit changes to their list of team members via [youthfed.team@dol.gov](mailto:youthfed.team@dol.gov).