AGENDA

Focus Group

For Montgomery County Community Resources Audit Process "MontCo Works"

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOVEMBER 14, 2002

- Welcome Janet Dicenzo, Montgomery County Department of Economic and Workforce Development
- 2. Overview and Introduction of Meeting Homa Tavangar, Consultant to MontCo Works project
- 3. Introduction of Participants *Please introduce yourselves, your organization, and briefly describe what your organization does.*
- 4. Please share some of the strengths or outstanding qualities of your organization. In other words, what is a point you're most proud of; or what is special or unique about your organization?
- 5. On the flip side of the previous question: *Please share some of your primary, or major challenges.*
 - a. Why do you think you face these obstacles?
 - b. In an ideal world or situation, how could these challenges or obstacles be overcome?
 - c. What kinds of roles could county government play (e.g., through Workforce Development, Economic Development or various human services offices) in helping to surmount these obstacles?
- 6. Introduction of Human Services Collaborative Board Initiative in Montgomery County
- 7. Introduction of Community Resource Profile/Audit process and the services to be available via Internet. *How useful will this be to you or your clientele base? What kinds of services, or informational items would be helpful you (the participants) on such a website and service?*

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this important process!