

Youth Partnership Work Group Plan-- July 2008

Goals	Short Term Action Steps/Who/When	Long Term Action Steps/Who/When
1. Extend the 10 principles of wraparound for youth involvement & provide 3 strategies for translating theory to practice.	Schedule a conf call & brainstorm/ Brian/ end of Aug	Create & distribute a draft document/Brittany/November
2. Identify the statistical benefits of youth partners (and cost effectiveness). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Collect research on youth partnerships (from national sources such as: The Forum for Youth Investment, At the Table, Helping America's Youth, Youth Service America, etc.) 	Identify existing data in field and national/Brittany & Avniel/ Sept	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Encourage new and existing wraparound research projects (1. Maryland- youth peer support vs. non & 2. Oklahoma- phone mentoring support vs. non) 	Talk w/ Janet & Eric current wrap & new wrap projects/Brian/ Sept	Publish an article: peer reviewed & quasi/ALL/ peer- July 2009, quasi spring 2009
3. Update the National Youth Group Directory, via online submission.	Speak with Reyhan, Lorrin & Marlene/ Brian & Brittany/ end of July	Refine draft and have ready for release/Sharon/ Nov-Dec
<p>* <i>Community of Practice</i> Create interactive youth advisory pages on websites such as: MySpace, YouthMOVE, TAP youth page & NWI</p>		