

# NCCYS Safe Places Work Group Meeting



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of Metropolitan Nashville

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Minutes  
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**Attendees:** Vincente Samaniego, Rebecca Miller, James Johnson, Minnie Mitchell, Dan Surface

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The meeting began at 2:15pm

The focus of the meeting was on short term wins established at the last strategic planning session.

Minnie Mitchell brought a copy of the IMF Resource guide. Copies of the index were handed out for members to refer to.

After some discussion on what a safe place is, it was decided that a meeting time would be set with the Youth Council to discuss what they considered a safe place to be.

The next focus of discussion was on organizing a meeting with possible collaborative partners in the community. This meeting would focus on setting up a specialized referral process. The group worked on a list of possible partners. This list will be compared to the IMF resource guide, the 411 booklet distributed by Oasis and a collective list will be mailed out to work group members for input.

The last topic of the meeting focused on setting up a training for partners in the community. The group had decided at the strategic planning session that youth would benefit if the people who were the first point of contact had more training on crisis situations. With this training, these people could determine the problem and the cause and help the youth to get to an appropriate safe place. It was suggested that the Police Department be utilized as they provide training in this area. The Police Department will be contacted.

## **Next meetings**

The next Safe Place work group meeting is scheduled for July 30, 2007 (pending youth availability). Time: TBD. This meeting will be with the youth and focus on their idea of a safe place.

The next full Coalition will be meeting on July 20, 2007 from 12:00 pm-1:30 pm.

Safe Place work group will have its next regularly scheduled meeting on August 6, 2007 from 2:00 pm- 3:00 pm.