



Agenda	Discussion	Next Steps/Follow Up
<p>Reasonable and Prudent Parenting Standard (Jenni)</p>	<p>A federal law was passed that includes language to increase normalcy for children in foster care. The reasonable and prudent parenting standard is defined as the standard characterized by careful and sensible parental decisions that maintain the child’s health, safety, and best interests while at the same time encouraging the emotional and developmental growth of the child. The goal of this legislation is to reduce the risk of traumatic childhood experiences.</p> <p>Resource parents are required to be trained on the reasonable and prudent parenting standard. Venues were discussed and include AFFM trainings, support group meetings, webinars, video, and e-mail. It was suggested that the training information be added to the licensing packet.</p> <p>It was suggested that a local insurance professional be contacted to discuss auto rates and options for youth in care who obtain a driver’s license.</p>	
<p>Foster Parent Advisory Committee (Linda)</p>	<p>The Foster Parent Advisory Committee and a subcommittee were recently initiated to improve communications between the department and foster parents. These meetings have been similar to Community Conversations, and many excellent ideas have been discussed as a result of these committees.</p> <p>Bette requested that foster parents contact her if they have any concerns they would like discussed during a committee meeting.</p>	
<p>Next Town Hall Call</p>	<p>The next town hall call is scheduled for October 26, 2016 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Kristi Poole will be joining the call to discuss post adoption services.</p>	