

The following notes are from the newsprint we generated at the meeting.

We brainstormed our expectations for this meeting and the steering committee/group

EXPECTATIONS

- . Make a decision and act
 - Make a commitment
 - Push ahead, don't wait for permission to act
 - Create a body/process for networking around SDFSC
 - Explore ways to participate in the organization
 - travel
 - attendance at meetings
 - link with other groups
 - How to deal with political issues, interpretation of activities (lobbying, etc.)
 - How to with logistics of meeting, who will contribute, time, \$\$, energy?
 - With business NOT as usual, need group that will help monitor/deal with change, carve out place for SDFSC
 - How to let others know what we are doing, document what we do
 - How to know what is going on politically so we don't get "sucker-punched"
 - Communication and coordination across the states regarding collection of data
 - Try to influence this process of what data is collected (be proactive in pushing this)
 - Reach out to other constituencies - inside U.S.D.E., outside U.S.D.E., OJJDP

We brainstormed our "Vision for the group.

VISION

This group would...

- function as an advisory group to U.S.D.E., RTI, new Comprehensive Assistance Centers, States, channel our input to groups above and legislators
- organize face to face networking (also other kinds of networking, ie., over the Internet)
- be a source of communication from federal and state
- build advocacy and cooperation with U .S.D.E. /CSAP, other federal programs, HHS, PRS III,OJJDP, state programs
- would collaborate with other Title programs in IASA. "mega" steering committee
- provide education/ outreach to other programs to show similarity / commonality
- be a source of model program information
- explore integration with other programs
- have open communication with multiple entities (federal. state. local. community); two-way; foster linkages
- identify/promote/advocate effective prevention (theory, model programs, best practice)
- translate research/ theory to practical use: environmental scanning. synthesis

We listed some questions we wanted to ask Bill.

The ones in bold type are the questions we actually asked him.!

ISSUES TO DISCUSS WITH BILL MODELESKI

- What are his frustrations around programmatic issues working with SEAs / Govs funding
- What is the Federal prospective - benefit of SDFSC funds. why important
- Are we moving away from Drugs and into Comprehensive Health and Violence?
- What are the marching orders of the new drug czar?
- How does SDFSC program fit within the V.S.D.E.?
- How is Title IV coordinating/ collaborating With other ESEA Titles?
- Update on the PPRA II (Pupil Privacy Rights Act)
- Who would be the persons, in addition to Bill, Within the V.S.D.E. for the group to communicate With?
- What are the V.S.D.E. priorities for Youth Development?
- How can this group and States have the most impact on funding and appropriations?
- How is the V.S.D.E. and CDC coordinating/collaborating around Comprehensive Health Education?
- **What might an organized SEA/Gov's group provide to the U.S.D.E.?**
 - **does the U.S.D.E. have any resources to invest?**
- What is the future of the U.S.D.E.?
- **What is the Long-Range and Current Plan for SDFSC? What is the fit of SDFSC within the U.S.D.E.?**
- **How can we improve communication between the U.S.D.E. and this group / states? .**

• **How do you envision this group?**

- **formation of the committ**