

NCSL Opportunities for Working Families Meeting State Action Plans

Washington

Years of Participation: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

2012 ACTION PLAN

Team Members

Representative Sharon Wylie
Representative Mary Helen Roberts
Representative Jan Angel
Becca Kenna-Schenk

Facilitator: Rochelle Finzel

Priority Issues

- Financial literacy/ stability
- Life planning leading to self-sufficiency

Specific Action Items and Timeline

- Find out the existing programs and policies
- Identify gaps and opportunities to incorporate life planning
- Identify concrete policy/action steps and allies to move forward

Next Steps

- Brown bag lunch with previous attendees
- Inventory existing laws and implementation of programs
- Survey providers to identify policy gaps, program and information
- Identify committees of jurisdiction
- Identify possible legislation

Responsibilities

- Rep. Wylie will develop a work plan and take the lead to reconvene the group and draft letter to previous attendees
- Rep. Helen Roberts will create a list of questions to ask Becca to talk with staff and negotiate previous actions

Information and Services

- More information on individual saving accounts, asset building coalition, consumer protection policies, what previous teams did

Services NCSL Can Provide

- Best practices

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