

**ARE YOU TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD?  
DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR REGIONAL FOSTER PARENT  
REPRESENTATIVES ARE?**

*Are you attending the regional quarterly consultation meetings with other foster parents and Children's Administration staff?*

Please take the opportunity to be heard, attend your regional foster parent meeting --your input is important! The regional meetings are held quarterly and allow you the opportunity to provide input to the regional foster parent representative. Your regional representative can then present your input at the quarterly statewide meeting.

**Contact your regional representatives for more information.**

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***STATEWIDE QUARTERLY CONSULTATION GROUP***

The purpose of the quarterly statewide consultation group is to improve communication between foster parents and Children's Administration with a focus on recruitment and retention of foster homes and effective foster parent training.

**NEXT STATEWIDE QUARTERLY MEETING**

April 23, 2008 Casey Field Office 1123 23rd Ave, Seattle, WA 98122 (206) 322-6711 1:00 to 4:00