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FOSTER AND RELATIVE CAREGIVER QUARTERLY STATEWIDE CONSULTATION SESSIONS

The purpose of the quarterly statewide consultation sessions is to improve communication between foster parents and Children’s Administration (CA) centered on recruitment and retention of foster homes and effective foster parent training. Each region has discussed how information will be sent out so that all foster parents have an opportunity to participate. Please contact your regional representatives for more information about quarterly regional and statewide consultation sessions:

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In an effort to accommodate a larger number of both caregivers and CA staff, a toll free number has been established to allow you to listen-in on the statewide consultation meetings. The toll free number is 1-800-990-4701. Meeting minutes from each regional and statewide consultation session will be posted on the foster/relative caregiver and CA website.

<u>The Statewide Consultation Meetings/Schedule is:</u>	
November 6, 2007 – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Thurston County Fair Grounds Expo Hall 3054 Carpenter Road SE Lacey, WA 98503 Host Region; Region 6	January 14, 2008 – 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM Tacoma DCFS Office (Centennial I Bldg, Conf. Rm. 195) 1949 South State Street Tacoma, WA 98405 Host Region; Region 5