

## MINUTES

**Ancillary Session – CDC Funded Partners Meeting, Washington, DC  
November 15, 2004, 6 PM – 8 PM  
(For Participants of July 20 - 21, 2004 Abstinence Summit Dialogue)**

This informal ancillary meeting was held as a follow-up activity to the July 20-21 Abstinence Summit Meeting and was sponsored by The Institute for Youth Development and the Division of Adolescent & School Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. All participants from the July event were invited to attend the meeting or join the discussion via telephone-conferencing.

A revised copy of the Abstinence Summit Dialogue report was distributed and suggested revisions previously submitted by the members were discussed and agreed upon. The document will be sent out to those not attending for final comments.

The issue of whether to include the names of participating organization within the final report was discussed. Since in the original process, participants were requested to reflect their own personal beliefs as opposed to reflecting their organization's positions, some thought that listing organizations could be misleading, confusing, etc. One suggestion was to list only the total number of participating organizations, and a second suggestion was to list both the total number of organizations and the names of organizations who agree to be listed. Several organizations have requested to withhold their decision pending the final report.

The group discussed the feasibility of a follow-up meeting, and brainstormed possible objectives for that meeting. Members were most receptive to an idea targeting future collaboration among the organizations by *considering the list of agreements* (from the July meeting) and pursuing an in-depth dialogue as to how they might be developed into actual working initiatives. The group also considered potential dates to schedule that meeting. Members agreed that mid-February or March 2005 may be a good time, but to avoid conflict, suggested that we inquire about dates for the SPRANS grant review process. A concern was raised that the July meeting did not include some organizations that they considered important to the dialogue, and requested that these organizations be invited to the follow-up meeting. Although no one disagreed in principle with expanding the group, some questioned how new participants who were not part of the initial process could be integrated into a future meeting if the goals were based on areas of prior agreement and relationship-building activities.

IYD staff and CDC Project Officers will consider the recommendations from the meeting and update participants concerning "next steps."