

## North Central Region YAB Meeting January 25, 2010 Meeting Minutes

### **Attendance**

#### **Youth**

Aja, Kyra, Maria, Monica Christian Jeffery, Sara, Starr, Travis, Ethan, David Young, Russell, Kara

#### **Staff**

Bob, Hope, Katie, Monica, Kimberly

### **Welcome and Introductions**

#### **ABA Project Re: Fathers**

- Youth completed questionnaires regarding their thoughts/feelings on involving fathers more in the lives of children.

#### **Youth Concurrent Planning Survey**

- Discussed concurrent planning and youth completed a survey for the Child Welfare Training Program on their experiences.

#### **How to Conduct Yourself in Court**

- Aja and Jeff conducted training for the group on how to conduct yourself in court.
- They discussed how to dress, talked about “What’s Wrong with This Picture”, went over how to prepare for court and tips, and conducted a mock trial and discussed.
- Youth asked lots of great questions and learned some important tips from the training.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Aja and Jeff will be presenting at the SWAN/IL Conference this week. (1/27-1/28)
- Youth volunteered to participate in next week’s statewide meeting, since we do not yet have consistent representation. (2/4)