

**CITY OF LAKEWOOD**  
**COMMUNITY COLLABORATION**  
“Networking for better services for all people of Lakewood”

**December 9, 2009**  
**9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

Lakewood City Hall – Council Chambers  
6000 Main Street SW., Lakewood, WA 98499  
**Donuts and Coffee Provided**

**AGENDA**

1. **Moment of Silence for Lakewood’s Fallen Officers**

2. **INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Claudia Thomas

3. **AGENCY SPOTLIGHTS**

\*\*\* **Tacoma Youth for Christ** \*\*\*

Daniel Livingston, Director for the Tillicum Youth & Family Center will be giving highlights of the Center. Highlights include the Core Program as well as photography classes, tutoring, basic foods, Breaking Free Parenting Workshop and more to come. Other programs offered by YFC - Foster Care, Teen Parents, Juvenal Justice, Campus Life. Dan graduated from Clover Park High School in 1995. Graduated with a BA in Business Administration from Barclay College in 2000. Employed by Tacoma YFC 2003 through current. During that time his primary responsibility has been to oversee the programs of YFC that serve the youth and families of the Lakewood community.

\*\*\* **Catholic Community Services – International Foster Care** \*\*\*

Rosalinda Ramos’s responsibility is to recruit, retain, and educate new and potential foster families. She additionally provides resources for staff and families. Currently, they are experiencing a large volume of unaccompanied children who are crossing the US boarder. War, political and economic hardship as well as the rise in human trafficking is taking its’ toll on these vulnerable children. Her goal with this presentation is to bring awareness to this problem in our community.

\*\*\* **Pierce County Relatives Raising Children Program**\*\*\*

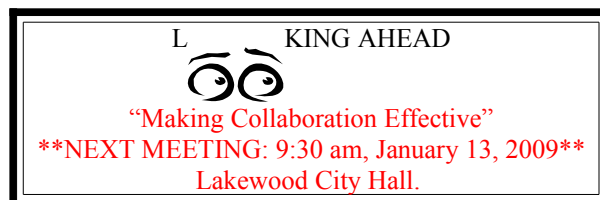
Rosalyn Alber has over 15 yrs experience working in Social Services. The last two years she has worked as the Kinship Navigator for Pierce County in the Relatives Raising Children Program at HopeSparks. She will be speaking at the HopeSparks program and offer information about kinship caregiver issues and the Relatives Raising Children Program.

4. **City of Lakewood Human Services Application** –Update - Kim Dodds, Human Services Coordinator for the City of Lakewood will update the Collaboration on the programs that were funded for 2010!

5. **LAKESWOOD’S PROMISE UPDATE**

Kurt Sample, the Lakewood’s Promise Coordinator, will be giving us an update on the progress of Lakewood’s Promise.

**11:30 am Adjourn for Networking!**



**LAKESWOOD’S PROMISE**

THE ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH



Mobilizing the community to build the character and competence of our youth by fulfilling the Five Promises

