

## **June 28, 2009 - Opportunity for Youth to Review DFCS Policy**

Providers are asked to encourage youth in their agencies to participate in a review of DFCS policies. Please note and respond to the message below from GA EmpowerMEnt:

**Dear team- this is one of the most important opportunities that has come our way this year...EmpowerMEnt has never had this opportunity before!!! Please read the information below & respond to me quickly so you do not miss out!!! Let's really rally to show the state how IMPORTANT this means to you as advocates!!!**

**Who:** Any current or former foster you

**What:** The chance to REVIEW & CRITIQUE & IMPACT/CHANGE DFCS policies that affect your life/life of those in foster care!!! I need you to give me permission to release your EMAIL contact information to Ms. Angela Coulon, Division of Family and Children Program Planning and Policy Unit Manager. If you need to use the email of an Adult who can help you, that's fine, send theirs.

**Where:** Your review will be done using the internet --- and you will use Survey Monkey, an online survey tool to give your feedback. You will receive communication directly from Ms. Coulon's team.

**Why:** This is the chance many of you have been seeking --- the chance to change the policy that directs DFCS operations directly!!!

**How:** You need to respond to this email stating that you give me permission to release your email (it will ONLY be your email) to Angela Coulon so that you can receive the policies & survey information directly from her.

I need you to respond to me giving me this permission NO LATER THAN NOON on Tuesday, June 30th!!!!!!

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