



# National Association of State Foster Care Managers

## Annual Meeting

Strategies for Changing Times - Fostering Connections

Agenda

August 3, 2009

### 2:00-2:30 Introductions

- History of NASFCM
- NASFCM Board positions open for elections
- New federal staff including the In-home Specialist; Data; Federal Project Officers for the Implementation Centers; Tribal Specialist; and Director of Capacity and Development

### 2:30-3:15 The Value of Social Histories

- Patsy Buida, *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau*
- Gary Mallon, *National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice and Permanency Planning*

### 3:15-4:30 State Sharing

### 4:30-4:45 Break

### 4:45-5:45 Discussion: Diligent Search/Family Finding

Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act  
(P.L. 110-351)

### 5:45-6:00 Report Out - Wrap Up

**Annual Business Meeting Reminder:**

**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-7:00**

Appetizers will be served