

# ENGAGING FAMILIES FOR CHANGE

When: 02/19/09

Time : 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: DSHS 1949 S. State St. Room 195, Tacoma



As a member of the team working together to help children and their biological families, *GAL/CASA, counselor and others*), a foster parent will learn strategies and tools for empowering families.

This training is interactive and a commitment to come together and develop a skill of effectively establishing a relationship with children, parents, and other essential individuals for the purpose of sustaining healthy families that are safe for children.

Please join us as we:

- Identify principles for engaging families.
- Practice strategies for empowering families to engage in change.
- Understand how culture plays a role in the engagement process.
- Identify principles and practice steps for engagement,
- Practice strategies to stay engaged during times of conflict and resistance.
- Identify current resources or opportunities to engage families.

COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION AND RETURN TO:

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Or call to register at (253) 983-6474 Or email [fali300@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:fali300@dshs.wa.gov) or 253- 341-0169

**Yes, I will plan to attend on One of these training dates: 02/19/09**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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