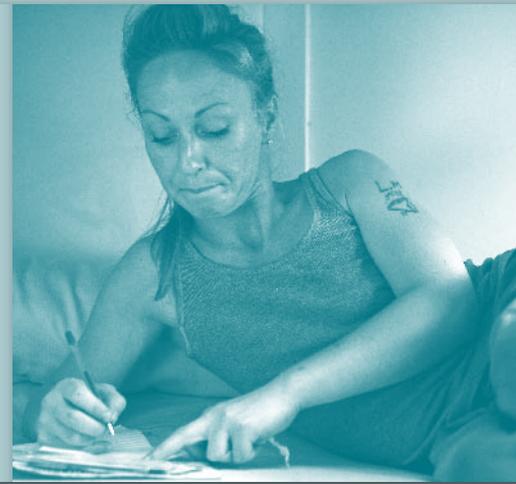
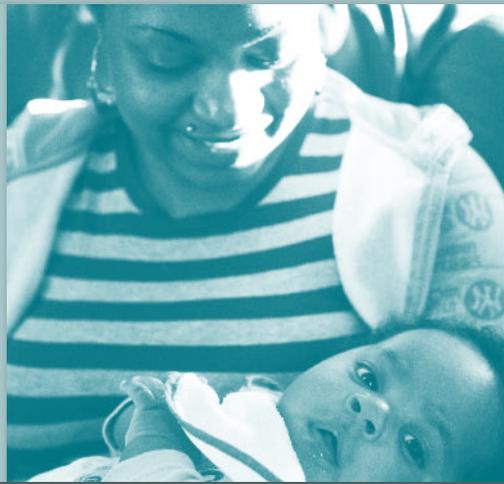


APF 2009 AGM and Conference



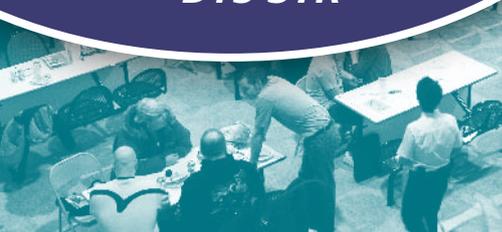
REACHING OUT –

Widening the Net of Family Work



**Wednesday 21
October 2009
10.00-4.15**

***Birmingham
Botanical Gardens
& Glasshouses
Westbourne
Road, Edgbaston,
Birmingham,
B15 3TR***



Information about the Conference

As the number of prisoners increase so too do the families left behind. APF's membership base has traditionally focused on those who work with these families in the prison setting such as visitors' centre co-ordinators, prison staff and voluntary sector support groups.

In recent years we've become increasingly aware that a much broader group of professionals and volunteers now work with the families of prisoners such as social workers, health visitors, homeless organisations, children's centre workers, probation officers, arts groups, etc. but that these groups don't have the opportunity to network and hear about good practice in other sectors. This conference is the starting point for our members to reach out to other groups and for APF to increase and broaden its membership.

Conference programme outline

- 10.00 Registration
- 10.15 APF AGM
- 11.30 Conference morning session
To include workshops
- 1.15 Lunch
- 2.15 Afternoon session
To include screening of new DVD
'Family Business' and panel debate



Speakers and presentations:

The day will be chaired by Shirley Trundle, Director, Families Group, Department for Children, Schools and Families. Speakers will include Heather Munro, Chief Executive, Leicestershire and Rutland Probation Trust; Ruth Bond, Chair, National Federation of Womens' Institutes and Sarah Davis, Policy Lead, Children and Families, NOMS. Presentations will include a screening of Family Business, a new DVD presented by APF and introduced by the M6 theatre company. Eric Allison, Prisons Correspondent of the Guardian, will chair a debate on the theme, "Are support services for families of offenders paternalistic?" This will feature Farida Anderson, the Chief Executive of Partners of Prisoners (POPS).

Workshops

All workshops will run for 1 hour and will include discussion time

Learning from the Norwegian Experience **Workshop leader: Kjersti Holden, Foreningen for Fangers Paroende (FFP)**

Hear about their successful work with the families of prisoners through their school projects.

Family Focused Resettlement **Workshop leader: Evan Jones**

Listen to St Giles Café Resettlement Project discuss their work engaging and supporting families in Kent and Tower Hamlets.

Mentoring the Families of Prisoners **Workshop leader: Steve Leach, Deputy Chief Executive, Mentoring and Befriending Foundation**

Discuss how mentoring presents a whole new approach to working with families.

Working with the Families of Serious and Sex Offenders **Workshop leaders: Moira Bain, Manager, Out There – Supporting Families of Prisoners and Sarah Salmon, Deputy Director, APF**

Look at innovative work with the families of serious and sex offenders.

Book: To book a place please complete the booking form overleaf