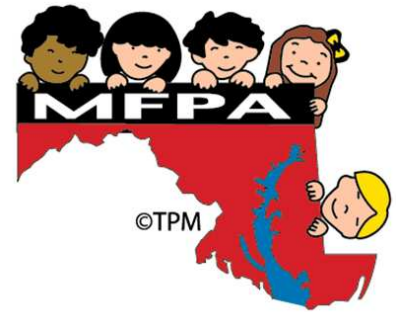


# MARYLAND FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION

## Making a Difference...One Child at a time



### Teen Regional Conference Proposal Requirements

The Maryland Foster Parent Association (MFPA) has funds to support 5 Regional Teen Conferences to be held by April 30, 2012. Please see the requirements below for submitting a proposal.

The conferences must include a focus on teens, to include:

- At least one presentation/workshop or training should focus directly on support for resource parents with teen placements in their homes, and preventing disruptions.
- You are strongly encouraged to include teens in any way the conference team deems appropriate.
- Topics of the conference should be relevant to local issues and needs of foster parents, as determined by the conference committee. You may be creative to meet the needs of your area.
- A rough outline of the conference including an estimated budget must be included in your proposal.
- Proposals must come from a foster parent association or a MFPA representative. There must be collaboration with your local DSS for the conference.
- Provide a display table for the MFPA and the local Foster Parent Association and provide an opportunity for the local Foster Parent Association, the MFPA and a DHR representative to bring greetings and make comments.
- It is strongly suggested that regional counties work together
- The minimum time frame for the event is 3 hours and must include training hours for resource parents.
- MFPA may be able to contribute up to \$2000 towards each qualifying conference
- Med boxes may be available for events that include Medication Administration classes
- You are encouraged to work with the University of Maryland School of Social Work to offer CEUs for social workers who attend.
- Conferences must be held by April 30, 2012
- Proposals should be submitted as soon as possible and will be reviewed and responded to on a first come, first served basis. An answer will be given within 21 days of the proposal being received.

Proposals should be submitted to:

Cathy Goldsborough  
5527 Strawbridge Terrace  
Eldersburg, MD 21784  
ceg2@comcast.net