State Team Members Present and Who Each Represents:

- **Althea McLuckie** (Family Member)
- **Bernadette LeRouge** (NM Developmental Disabilities Planning Council)
- **Barbara Ibanez** (NM Co-Representative for the National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals)
- **Bryan Blea** (Direct Support Professional)
- **Carol Peterson** (Family Member)
- **Carol Watts** (State Agency – Long Term Services Division)
- **Carolyn Delgado** (NM Representative for Self-Advocates Being Empowered)
- **Doris Husted** (Policy: Arc NM)
- **Elaine Solimon** (NM Association of Developmental Disability Community Providers)
- **Jennifer Thorne-Lehman** (NM Designee for National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services)
- **Jim Copeland** (Provider)
- **Jim Jackson** (NM Representative for National Association for Protection and Advocacy Systems)
- **Jon Peterson** (Self-Advocate)
- **Judith Liddell** (NM Representative for Association of University Centers on Disabilities)
- **Pat Putnam** (NM Representative for National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities)
- **Rebecca Shuman** (State Team Leader, NM Representative for the Arc)
- **Richard Jiron** (Vocational Rehabilitation)
- **Sandra Skaar** (Family Member)
- **Tony Cahill** (Researcher in Developmental Disabilities Field)

Welcome/ Meeting Purpose/ Introductions

Members were welcomed to the first AFP New Mexico State Team meeting by Rebecca Shuman, NM’s State Team Leader. Rebecca explained that the purpose of this meeting is to orient everyone to AFP and to organize what we need to do as a state team. Each State Team member introduced themselves and whom they represent.
Orientation to Alliance for Full Participation (AFP)
Rebecca shared the mission, national focus, purpose of state teams and the AFP website with the group. The group discussed ideas for funding a representation from the New Mexico State Team to attend and present at the AFP Summit in September 2005. Also, the group made suggestions regarding others who need to be part of the state team including tribal members.

Definition of “Full Participation”
Each state team member individually brainstormed what “full participation” for people with developmental disabilities means to them. Then, each member shared their definition with the entire group as it was graphically illustrated on paper to capture the vision for New Mexico.

Organization and Scheduling of Next AFP Meetings
Updates on the AFP Contact Listing of New Mexico State Team Members were made (see attached). It was suggested that the state core team meet with Pat Putnam, Jim Jackson and Doris Husted to gather suggestions for additional AFP members. Due to the participation of several AFP state team members in the New Mexico Legislative Session, the group decided to schedule the next AFP meetings after the session is over. The AFT New Mexico State Team meetings were scheduled for the following dates and times. All meetings will be held in Room 129 at the Center for Development and Disability, 2300 Menaul Blvd. NE, Albuquerque. All meeting times are 9:00 – 12:00PM.

- April 14th, 2005
- June 16th, 2005
- July 21st, 2005

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