

## Pre-Work Assignment

Thank you for registering for the *Engaging Incarcerated Parents* workshop. To prepare for this training, please check with your local agency concerning the following. Write down what you know/discover and come prepared to share this information during the training:

1. Does your agency have written policies that specifically address engaging incarcerated parents? If so, what do the policies address? If not, how does your agency formally or informally address working with parents who are incarcerated? If your agency has written policies on engaging incarcerated parents, please bring them with you to the training to discuss.
2. What are your local corrections facilities' policies on visitation? In most cases, these are available at the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections website at <http://www.cor.state.pa.us/>. If they are not, consider contacting the facility to obtain the policies.
3. What issues and concerns has your agency encountered in working with incarcerated parents and their families?
4. What efforts and strategies does your agency use in working with incarcerated parents and their families?
5. What programs and resources are available in your community and correction facility that support incarcerated parents and their families?