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Task Force Members,

Below is contact information if task force members wish to provide input in the development of the cross-systems youth training series...

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Hi, Rusty-

Hope you are doing well! DCF has partnered with the Children's Alliance of Kansas to develop a training series for caregivers of Cross-Systems Youth (youth who are dually involved in the Child in Need of Care and Juvenile Offender systems). They are seeking feedback from families and caregivers that have current or past involvement in the systems to better understand the needs of system-involved families and youth. This endeavor fits with the recommendations of the Taskforce to have training and supports identified for caregivers. If **any Taskforce member is interested in providing feedback and information to help with developing this training**, they are welcome to reach out to Jennifer Thompson at [jenthompson@ymail.com](mailto:jenthompson@ymail.com). If you feel its appropriate, could you pass along this information to the Taskforce members?

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks so much!

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