

Youth at Risk Coalition
Presents
**The Rhode Island Truancy Prevention
Strategic Planning Retreat**

Mission

The Youth at Risk Coalition will work towards building and enhancing protective factors for children and youth at risk for truancy by examining research with respect to prevalence, best practices, and creating training and technical assistance opportunities for developing and implementing new practices in partnership with families, schools, organizations, and local, state, and federal government.

Purpose

To review research and promising practices in order to develop a two year action plan with clear goals, strategies and outcomes.

Who

Youth at Risk Coalition members, educators, policy makers, family court, families, youth, law enforcement, community providers and other interested partners

When

November 14, 2008
9:30 am -3:00 pm

Where

Casey Family Services
1268 Eddy Street
Providence, RI

Lunch will be Provided!

**This Strategic Planning Retreat will be
Facilitated by:**

**Dr. Edgar S. Cahn , President and Founder
Time Banks USA**

Chris Gray, COO Time Banks USA

**Carolyn Dallas, Executive Director , Time Dollar
Youth Court**

**Key Topics of Discussion will include the
following:**

- **Protective Factors for Well-being**
 - **Attendance and Achievement**
 - **Engaging Youth and Families**
- **Truancy Court and Family Court**
 - **Home and Community Based Services and supports**
 - **Best Practice Approaches**
 - **Training & Technical Assistance**

The Youth at Risk Coalition includes membership from Families, DCYF, Family Court, Department of Education, Community Providers and Advocates.

**Please call Parent Support Network of Rhode Island,
to register for this event at 401-467-6855 by November 7th.
Registration will be open to the first 75 participants.
Please let PSN know if you will need any special accommodations.**