

RE: Questions from Wells Fargo team

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Hi Richard,

Nice to hear from you. Regions have regional events and conferences they plan year round. In addition, we have contractors who provide PAL Life Skills Training. Locations for each of these varies throughout each region.

It would be helpful if you could provide us with statewide Wells Fargo contact information. Then, the regional PAL staff or our contractors could make contact as they have a need for a presentation on financial literacy. They would be the ones who determines what and how much information is needed in a presentation.

Question-Is this only about youth placed in Region 7 or would this service be available statewide. Also, is there a cost?

Thanks  
Gaye

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Hi, sorry for not getting back to you sooner. I was awaiting word from Wells Fargo staff who have asked me to gather some more information from DFPS on logistics.

I realize as the school year is quickly running out that you may want speakers on financial literacy to be scheduled for the Fall 2019 term? Or am I assuming wrong? Does the school year figure into this? Could a presentation during the summer work?

They are probably wanting to know more about locations and cities. Would the presentations be held at DFPS offices and if so where in Region 7?

Also do you have any expectations about what we'd present? Would it be something like what is included in the "Managing Your Money" chapter of the U.S. Dept. of Education's [Foster Care Transition Tool Kit](#)?

I personally helped a youth transition to adulthood. She had been in foster care, then adopted, then the adoptive family sent her off to Methodist Children's Home in Waco where she aged out. I am friends with a person in her birth family (that's how I got involved). Since her adoptive parents didn't want anything to do with her once she turned 16, she had no one else to turn to except her birth family. I don't think most people realize how difficult it is for a youth to go out into the world without knowing basics like a Social Security Number or having a birth certificate. I still remember helping her get a Texas issued photo ID. I'm happy to report she's off in Louisiana now, close to her birth father, in a long-term relationship, and has a baby.

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