

New Freedom Initiative Open Door Forum
The President's 2004 Budget
March 31, 2003

Discussion Questions for Audience Response

1. Who would you see as benefiting from the respite demonstration?
2. How would you define or describe an adequate respite benefit?
3. If there were mandatory services for children with serious emotional disturbances, what services would you want to see in a waiver?
4. What are the major barriers to recruitment and retention of direct care workers?
5. Are these barriers the same for direct care workers employed by agencies versus non-agency workers?