



REGIONAL TRAINING AGENDA

Thursday, August 3, 2006

- 8:00 a.m. **Youth in Action Kickoff!** **Orchestra Hall**
- *All Youth Participants should proceed to the Instrumental/Orchestral Rehearsal Hall on the first floor for a special networking and warm up session!*
- 9:00 a.m. **WELCOME** **Byron Theater**
- *Sonia Chessen, Executive Director, National Board For Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education*
- 9:10 a.m. **Introduction and Warm Up**
- *Margie Legowski, Office of Leadership Development and Training, Corporation for National and Community Service*
- 9:30 a.m. **A Snapshot of Youth in America: An Urgent Agenda**
- *Larke Huang, Ph.D., Senior Advisor on Children, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
- 9:45 a.m. **Coalitions: A Critical Strategy to Make a Difference**
- *Mary Ann Solberg, Deputy Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy*
- 10:05 a.m. **Overview of the *Community Guide to Helping America's Youth***
- *Sonia Chessen, Executive Director, National Board For Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education*
- 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:35 a.m. **Community Partnerships: Is Your Partnership Ready?**
- *Michelle Duhart, Targeted Community Action Planning Initiative*
 - *Christopher Nowicki, Student, Armstrong Atlantic State University*
- 11:30 a.m. **Community Assessment: A True Picture of Community Needs**
Importance of including Youth
- *Barbara Plested, Ph.D. Research Scientist, Center for Applied Studies in American Ethnicity, Colorado State University*
 - *Pamela Jumper Thurman, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, Center for Applied Studies in American Ethnicity, Colorado State University*
 - *Curtis Carro, Student, Florida State University*



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- 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH** **Carnegie Lawn**
- 1:45 p.m. **Map-IT: Charting the Course for Decision-Making** **Byron Theater**
- *Charles Reynolds, Special Expert – GIS Technology
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
- 2:40 p.m. **Community Resource Inventory: Coordinating and Collaborating to Help Youth**
- *Robert Kipper, Executive Director, Gang Reduction and Intention Program,
Office of the Attorney General, Richmond, Virginia*
 - *Phelan Wyrick, Gang Program Coordinator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice*
- 3:40 p.m. **BREAK**
- 4:00 p.m. **Program Tool: Why Use Evidence-Based Programs?**
- *James P. Glasson, Specialist, University of South Carolina Human Services Program*
 - *Phelan Wyrick, Gang Program Coordinator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice*
- 4:45 p.m. **Wrap Up and Instructions for Day 2 Conference**
- 5:00 p.m. **HELPING AMERICA'S YOUTH RECEPTION** **Joy Burns Plaza**
- *Hosted by University of Denver Chancellor Robert Coombe*
- 5:30 p.m. **Youth in Action: Building the Ideal Community** **Orchestra Hall**
- *All Youth Participants are invited to conclude their training
experience with a debriefing and Community Action exercise!*
 - *This program will conclude by 7:30 p.m. and will include refreshments!*

Reminders for Day 2 Regional Conference

For security reasons, official government issued photo identification is required to be presented at registration. Official photo identification must be available at all times during the conference for verification by security officials.

Large bags, food, and refreshments are not permitted in the Gates Hall.