

REGIONAL TRAINING AGENDA

Thursday, August 2, 2007

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND MORNING REFRESHMENTS

9:00 – 9:20 a.m.

CARE, CONNECT AND COMMIT!

WELCOME

Emcee: Byron Garrett

National Program Leader for Mission Mandates, National 4-H Headquarters, Families, 4-H and Nutrition, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

This session will provide an introduction and overview of the day's activities.

OVERVIEW

Presenter: Sarah Jensen

Presidential Management Fellow, Office of the First Lady, The White House

The presenter will explain the key messages of HAY – Care, Connect, and Commit – as they relate to both adults and youth.

9:20 – 9:45 a.m.

LEARNING ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITIES

Adult Group Facilitator: Byron Garrett

Youth Group Facilitator: Harry Wilson

Associate Commissioner, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

This highly interactive session will enable community partnerships to introduce themselves to each other and identify key strengths and challenges that they experience in working to help youth. A separate youth track will enable youth participants to learn about each other and the roles they can play in their partnerships.

9:55 – 10:15 a.m.

A SNAPSHOT OF YOUTH IN AMERICA: AN URGENT AGENDA

Presenter: Larke Huang, Ph.D.

Senior Advisor on Children, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

This session will offer statistics about patterns of risk behaviors and positive trends for youth. It will show how caring and connections with families, schools and communities can positively impact youth outcomes. Information specific to states and tribes will be presented.

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

COALITIONS: A CRITICAL STRATEGY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Presenter: Jack Claypoole

Administrator of the Drug Free Communities Program and Director of Major Cities and Critical Areas, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

Across this nation, hundreds of grassroots organizations are working together to change community norms to better support children and youth. This session will offer strategies for bringing together key sectors in communities to help develop and communicate a strategy to support youth.

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11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

PARTNERSHIPS – WHAT MAKES FOR A STRONG ADULT-YOUTH PARTNERSHIP?

Facilitator: Harry Wilson

Presenter: Wendy Wheeler

President & Chief Executive Officer, Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development

Youth Presenter: Carolyn Edlebeck

Waupaca Healthy Community/Healthy Youth Team

Through this session, partnerships will develop a shared understanding of the ways that connections between youth and adults contribute to positive changes in a community. Participants will be guided through interactive exercises to explore what adults and youth can bring to the table through involvement with a community partnership. Youth will learn how to better communicate with adults and become more involved in their communities. Adults will learn how to develop leadership opportunities for youth.

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH (WILL BE PROVIDED)

1:00 – 1:40 p.m.

OVERVIEW OF THE *COMMUNITY GUIDE TO HELPING AMERICA'S YOUTH*

Presenter: Martha Moorehouse, Ph.D.

Director, Children and Youth Policy Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

This session will introduce the Community Guide in practical terms and will show how each of the interactive tools in the Community Guide can be used to respond to the issues in the case study. This brief overview will explain key features of the Community Guide, including MapIt, the Community Resource Inventory, the Program Tool, Progress Monitoring, and Helpful Links. Tips on learning about and applying for federal funding will also be shared.

1:40 – 2:05 p.m.

MAPIT: MAP YOUR COMMUNITY'S FEDERAL RESOURCES, CENSUS DATA, & MORE

YOU TRY IT! MAPIT EXERCISE

Presenter: Charles Reynolds

Special Expert – GIS Technology, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

This session will discuss how geo-mapping benefits collaborative youth-serving programs, and will demonstrate mapping functions of the HAY website. In addition, participants will learn to map their own community and program efforts.

2:05 – 2:30 p.m.

GATHER, STORE & MAP YOUR COMMUNITY'S RESOURCES:

COMMUNITY RESOURCE INVENTORY

YOU TRY IT! COMMUNITY RESOURCE INVENTORY EXERCISE

Presenter: Charles Reynolds

This session will share how to use the HAY Community Resource Inventory to assess community assets to support youth programming. Participants will learn how to register for a Community Resource Inventory account and how to manage information about existing community resources. Participants will engage in interactive exercises using data from a sample community.

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SESSION WRAP-UP

Emcee: Byron Garrett

The presenter will offer a stimulating message about adults and youth contributing to the community.

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

BREAK/YOUTH MOVE TO ART ACTIVITY ROOM

3:00 – 4:45 p.m.

ADULTS-ONLY TRACK

YOUTH-ONLY TRACK

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

IS IMPLEMENTING EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMMING REALISTIC FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

DRAWING OUR PARTNERSHIPS

Presenter: James P. Glasson

Specialist, University of South Carolina Human Services Program

This session will offer one community's experience identifying and implementing evidence-based programs, and how they adapted programs to meet their unique needs. Participants will learn strategies to tailor programs to meet their needs while maintaining key features of the original program.

After the Community Resource Inventory presentation, youth will move into a separate youth track. Youth will engage in an art project that depicts the HAY concepts of Care, Connect, and Commit, as well as the importance of family, school and community. The mural will be displayed during the two-day conference.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

HOW WILL YOU USE THE COMMUNITY GUIDE?

Facilitator: Byron Garrett

Facilitator: Wendy Wheeler

This interactive session will solicit feedback on the Community Guide, suggestions for future enhancements, and opportunities to integrate the Guide with other strategic planning tools. This session will enable participants to work within their own partnership team as well as network with other partnerships.

4:30 – 4:45 p.m.

WRAP-UP/CLOSING

Facilitator: Byron Garrett

Facilitator: Wendy Wheeler

The facilitators will provide a summary of what was heard from the participant report-out part of the discussion and will close the day with an inspiring message to participants.

5:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION HOSTED BY UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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 Theater. During the break all personal items must be removed. Professional dress is requested.