



## Third Annual Summit on Preventing Youth Violence: *Building Towards a Safe and Healthy Tomorrow*

September 26>27, 2013  
Sheraton Crystal City Hotel

### AGENDA

Moderator: Theron Pride, *Senior Advisor, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

**September 26 (Unless otherwise listed, all events will take place in the Grand Ballroom.)**

**7:30 a.m. Registration Opens**

**8:30 a.m. Welcome /Opening Remarks**

The Honorable Karol V. Mason, *Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr., *Attorney General of the United States, U.S. Department of Justice*

The Honorable Cecilia Muñoz, *Assistant to the President and Director of the Domestic Policy Council, The White House*

**9:00 a.m. Envisioning a Brighter Future for Our Young People: A Conversation with the Associate Attorney General and Community Youth Leaders**

The Associate Attorney General will engage community youth leaders in a discussion about their roles and the important contributions they are making in their communities to ensure brighter futures for themselves and their peers by addressing the problem of youth violence. Youth participating in the discussion are from the communities involved in the Administration's violence prevention initiatives, including the National Forum, Defending Childhood Initiative, Community-Based Violence Prevention Program, and Striving To Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere (STRYVE).

Moderator: The Honorable Tony West, *Associate Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice*

Panelists:

Robert Scates, *Youth Representative, Chicago, IL*

Brianna Winters, *Youth Representative, Memphis, TN*

Darren Alridge, *Youth Representative, New Orleans, LA*

Jamira Burley, *Youth Representative, Philadelphia, PA*

Fernanda Ocana, *Youth Representative, Salinas, CA*

Rebecca Esparza, *Youth Representative, San Jose, CA*

- 9:30 a.m. Why All of Us Are Involved: Messages from the Administration**  
Introductions: Robert L. Listenbee, *Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*
- The Honorable R. Gil Kerlikowske, *Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy*  
 Calvin Johnson, Ph.D., *Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office for Research, Evaluation and Monitoring, Office of Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*  
 The Honorable Arne Duncan, *Secretary, U.S. Department of Education*
- 9:45 a.m. Greetings from Congress**  
 The Honorable Christopher S. Murphy, *Senator, Connecticut, U.S. Senate*  
 The Honorable Bobby Scott, *Congressman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Virginia, U.S. House of Representatives (invited)*  
 The Honorable Chaka Fattah, *Congressman, 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Pennsylvania, U.S. House of Representatives*
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Taking a Comprehensive Approach: Forum Cities Reveal Plans for Prevention**  
 Leadership from Camden, Minneapolis, New Orleans, and Philadelphia will unveil their comprehensive plans to address youth violence that use not only enforcement but prevention, intervention, and reentry strategies.
- Moderator: Geroma Void, *Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*  
Panelists:  
 The Honorable Michael Nutter, *Mayor of Philadelphia, PA*  
 The Honorable Dana Redd, *Mayor of Camden, NJ*  
 Karen DeSalvo, *Health Commissioner, New Orleans Health Department, New Orleans, LA*  
 Gretchen Musicant, *Commissioner, Health Department, Minneapolis, MN*
- 11:50 a.m. Sustaining a Comprehensive Approach: Forum Cities Discuss What It Takes**  
 Leadership from Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Memphis, Salinas, and San Jose will discuss what is involved with implementing and sustaining a comprehensive plan to address youth violence. Included in the discussion will be a look at how they are institutionalizing this work, aligning it with other federal initiatives such as the Defending Childhood Initiative, STRYVE, and Community-Based Violence Prevention Program, and promoting systemic change. The discussion will also explore how federal efforts are helping them achieve success and confront remaining challenges.
- Moderator: Mary Lou Leary, *Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*  
Panelists:  
 The Honorable A C Wharton, Jr., *Mayor of Memphis, TN*  
 The Honorable Joe Gunter, *Mayor of Salinas, CA*  
 Marie St. Fleur, *Chief of Advocacy and Strategic Investments, Office of the Mayor, Boston, MA*  
 Evelyn Diaz, *Commissioner, Department of Family and Support Services, Office of the Mayor, Chicago, IL*  
 Annie Ellington, *Director, Youth Violence Prevention Initiative, Office of the Mayor, Detroit, MI*  
 Jose Salcido, *Senior Policy Advisor, Public Safety, Office of the Mayor, San Jose, CA*
- 12:40 p.m. Lunch (on your own)**

Mayors meet with representatives from businesses and foundations for a discussion regarding engagement and sustainability. **[By Invitation Only]**

**Crystal Room 6**

Representatives from the Defending Childhood Initiative, STRYVE, and Community-Based Violence Prevention Program discuss their work with representatives from the Forum cities. **[By Pre-Registration Only]**

**Crystal Room 3**

Facilitators: Robin Delany–Shabazz, *Associate Administrator, State and Community Development, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

Catherine Pierce, *Senior Advisor, State and Community Development, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

**2:00 p.m. The Role Public Health Plays in Youth Violence Prevention**

Speaker introduction: Howard Spivak, M.D., *Director, Division of Violence Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Speaker: Ileana Arias, Ph.D., *Principal Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

**2:15 p.m. Creating Thriving Communities that Promote Safety and Wellness**

This presentation will focus on the Purpose Built Communities model that brings together community leaders and members from the business and philanthropic communities to plan and implement a holistic revitalization effort in neighborhoods facing serious economic decline. A growing number of communities are utilizing the Purpose Built model to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty and create healthy and sustainable neighborhoods. This presentation will explain how the model works and the effects it has on health, education, and public safety.

Presenter:

Carol R. Naughton, *Senior Vice-President, Purpose Built Communities*

**2:45 p.m. Making Headlines that Matter: How Media Plays a Role in Youth Violence Prevention**

What makes the news? What are people talking about on television and in print and social media? Why does it matter and how can these outlets be used effectively to create support for prevention and promote positive social change in a community? The panel will address these questions and more as they discuss the role the media plays in addressing youth violence and if and how the way the issue is covered affects the community's response.

Facilitator: Jeff Johnson, *Journalist and Executive Editor, Politico365*

Panelists:

Jamal Simmons, *Principal, The Raben Group*

Lori Dorfman, *Director, Berkeley Media Studies Group*

Stephen Handelman, *Director, Center for Media, Crime and Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

Sheneese Thompson, *Undergraduate Leader, Howard University*

Osvaldo Ruelas–Gomez, *Youth Representative, San Jose, CA*

**3:45 p.m. Break**

**4:00 p.m. Confronting the Challenges Related to Sustaining the Effort to Prevent Youth Violence:  
Concurrent Roundtable Discussions**

Participants will break into groups to discuss topics identified as major challenges or needed strategies related to sustaining the effort to address youth violence and children's exposure to violence.

**Roundtable 1: Primary Prevention  
Grand Ballroom A**

This roundtable will be a facilitated discussion with select STYRVE and Forum cities to discuss how primary prevention can be integrated into a comprehensive youth violence prevention strategy. The presenters will illustrate the importance of a comprehensive approach that includes evidence-based programs and strategies at the individual, community, and policy level to prevent violence from occurring in the first place.

Facilitator: Howard Spivak, M.D., *Director, Division of Violence Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Panelists:

Marci Hertz, *Lead Health Scientist, Division of Violence Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Sheila Savannah, *Division Manager, Houston Department of Health and Human Services*

Tania Mireles, *Director, Violence Intervention & Prevention Institute, Boston Public Health Commission*

Linda McGlone, *Coordinator, STYRVE Salinas, Monterey County Health Department*

Chris Gunther, *Violence and Behavioral Health Program Lead, New Orleans Health Department*

**Roundtable 2: Faith-Based and Law Enforcement Partnerships  
Crystal Room 2**

This roundtable will emphasize the importance of law enforcement and the faith community working together to address the challenges of youth crime. The audience will experience the effectiveness of collaboration and building partnerships. Models of success will be used to show the value of shared resources, mutual capacity building, and results of outcome-based strategies that involve the community at large.

Facilitator: Reverend Keith Norman, *Pastor, First Baptist Church Broad*

Panelists:

Lieutenant Colonel Melvin Russell, *Baltimore City Police Department*

Kelly McMillin, *Chief of Police, City of Salinas Police Department*

Toney Armstrong, *Director of Police Services, Memphis Police Department*

**Roundtable 3:**

**Street Outreach Programs: Cure Violence, Ceasefire, and Other Evidence-Based Programs**

***Crystal Room 3***

Street outreach has emerged as an important component of comprehensive gang control strategies. However, most current street outreach programs have not been appropriately evaluated, and there is no consensus regarding best practices in street outreach or the combination of program activities that are most likely to be successful. This roundtable of outreach program providers will discuss best practices and lessons learned based on their experiences implementing street outreach.

Facilitator: Dennis Mondoro, *Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

Panelists:

Victor Gonzalez, *Director of Program Services, Houston Mayor's Anti-Gang Office*

Guillermo Cespedes, *Gang Reduction and Youth Development, City of Los Angeles*

Candice M. Kane, *Chief Operating Officer, Cure Violence*

Joe Mollner, *Senior Director, Delinquency and Gang Initiatives, Boys and Girls Clubs of America*

Angela Wolf, *Associate Director of Research, National Council on Crime and Delinquency*

Tyrone Parker, *Executive Director, Alliance of Concerned Men*

Eleuthera Lisch, *Director, Alive & Free Outreach Program, YMCA of Greater Seattle*

**Roundtable 4:**

**Engaging the Community in Youth Mental Health and Violence Prevention**

***Crystal Room 4***

Sustainability requires broad and lasting commitments from many community stakeholders. This roundtable will focus on how the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Toolkit for Community Conversations About Mental Health* and the *National Dialogue on Mental Health* can be used as models to draw a wider spectrum of the community into discussion about youth violence and mental health. The discussion will include identifying ways to build on and strengthen existing community coalitions, grant-supported programs, and prior community engagement activities.

Facilitator: Wendie Veloz, *Public Health Advisor, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*

Panelists:

Carolyn Lukensmeyer, *Executive Director, National Institute for Civil Discourse*

Mary Jacksteit, *National Partner Coordinator, Creating Community Solutions*

**Roundtable 5: Sustaining Youth Violence Prevention Strategies Through Collaborations  
Crystal Room 5**

It is essential to understand the elements of “sustainability” in planning youth prevention initiatives. This breakout session will focus on a universal approach for sustaining efforts in community collaborations aimed to reduce and prevent youth violence through collaborations. Presenters will express the challenges and accomplishments to reducing crime and to maintaining focus and participation for elected officials, community organizations, residents, and volunteers, as well as leveraging funding through private and local resources. Attendees are encouraged to share their success stories as well as the challenges they face to “keep going!”

Facilitator: Carol Neylan, *State Program Manager, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

Panelists:

Alyson Parham, *Founder and President, Partec Consulting*  
Cathy Weiss, *Executive Director, Stoneleigh Foundation*  
Bill Gibbons, *Commissioner, TN Department of Safety and Homeland Security; Chair of Operation: Safe Community*

**Roundtable 6: Youth Employment Strategies  
Crystal Room 6**

Representatives of the U.S. Department of Labor Job Corps and Office of Youth Services will provide an overview of training models, services, and relevant outcome data pertaining to youth employment. Each representative will share programmatic highlights, strategies for success, and lessons learned—particularly in Forum cities, and discuss opportunities for future Forum participant involvement.

Facilitator: Richard Morris, *Project Coordinator, Youth Offender Initiatives in the Employment and Training Administration’s Office of Workforce Investment, Division of Youth Services, U.S. Department of Labor*

Panelists:

Marcus Gray, *Division Chief, Educational Services, Office of Job Corps, U.S. Department of Labor*  
Tracy Bradshaw–Morris, *Unit Chief, Career Technical Training and Apprenticeships, Division of Educational Services, U.S. Department of Labor*  
Gregory Willis, *Program Analyst, RExo, YouthBuild, U.S. Department of Labor*

**5:20 p.m. Closing Remarks**

Introduction: Robert L. Listenbee, *Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

Speaker:

Bryan Stevenson, *Founder and Executive Director, Equal Justice Initiative*

**5:45 p.m. Adjourn for the day**

## September 27 (*Unless otherwise listed, all events will take place in the Grand Ballroom.*)

**7:30 a.m. Registration Opens**

**8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks**

Pete Carroll, *Head Coach, Seattle Seahawks, Seattle, WA* (via videotape)

**8:45 a.m. Engaging Local Partnerships: Effective Community-Based Responses to Youth Violence**

This panel will focus on building and maintaining effective and collaborative community-based partnerships between public and private organizations in response to youth violence and crime. Panelists will share the work and progress of their respective initiatives, with a particular focus on collaboration and building effective partnerships.

Moderator: Lyman Legters, *Senior Director, Casey Family Programs, Senior Fellow, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

Panelists:

Jack Calhoun, *Director, California Cities Gang Prevention Network*

Sheila Peterson, *Grant Program Manager, State Street Foundation*

Toya Randall, *Senior Director of Community Initiatives, Casey Family Programs/Cities United*

Julio Marcial, *Program Director, California Wellness Foundation*

Eleuthera Lisch, *Director, Alive & Free Outreach Program, YMCA of Greater Seattle*

Mariko Lockhart, *Director, City of Seattle Youth Violence Prevention*

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Effective Strategies for Sustaining a Comprehensive Approach to Address Youth Violence**

**Session 1: Using Built Environments to Prevent Youth Violence**

***Crystal Room 4***

Living in healthy, safe environments with amenities is necessary for the well-being of all families—particularly young people. This presentation will discuss how the built environment can be used both as a strategy and a platform for preventing youth violence. Presenters will describe how two key *U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development* programs—the Sustainable Communities Initiative and the Choice Neighborhoods Program—are implementing local strategies and efforts to transform distressed neighborhoods and communities into revitalized communities where all families can live, work, and play. Panelists will engage participants in a discussion on how these program models can be included in a comprehensive plan for violence prevention and overall youth engagement.

Facilitator: Maria-Lana Queen, *HUD Liaison, Federal Interagency Youth Initiatives, Community and Supportive Services Grant Manager, Office of Public and Indian Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Panelists:

Lynnette McRae, *Program Manager, Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Pamela Lawrence, *Choice Neighborhoods Grant Manager, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Reshma Mahendra, *Public Health Advisor, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

**Session 2: Making the Case for a Comprehensive Approach: Storytelling Through Data  
Grand Ballroom B**

The National Forum involves the efforts of many partners working together on a range of strategies. To assess the effectiveness of their efforts, cities need a streamlined, standardized approach for monitoring public safety trends. These measurements will likely depend on law enforcement statistics, but cities have varying abilities to access and publicize law enforcement data. This workshop will focus on how the National Forum may be able to assist participating cities to conceptualize and generate useful crime indicators.

Facilitator: Dennis Mondoro, *Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

Panelists:

Jeffrey Butts, *Director, Research and Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

**Session 3: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)  
Crystal Room 2**

This interactive workshop will provide Forum cities with an overview of the PBIS Framework and allow for questions about the PBIS TA Center resources and technical assistance available to them as they improve or expand PBIS implementation activities to address challenges of youth and gang violence. It will also create opportunities for cities to share their plans and discuss experiences implementing the PBIS framework and how these efforts fit into community prevention efforts.

Facilitator: David Esquith, *Director, Office of Safe and Healthy Students, U.S. Department of Education*

Panelists:

George Sugai, *Professor, Director, Center for Behavioral Education and Research, University of Connecticut*

Renee Bradley, *Deputy Director, Research to Practice Division, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education*

**Session 4: Youth Leadership Development: Talented Tenth Youth Program  
Crystal Room 3**

This workshop exposes participants to the strategies used by the Talented Tenth Leadership Program. This prolific leadership program aligns leadership theory with standards in core academic areas and challenges participants to influence their peers, government, and economy as agents of change. Participants will learn how to create an academically based leadership program like the Talented Tenth.

Facilitator: Mark Roscoe, *Senior Policy Advisor, Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, U.S. Department of Justice*

Panelists:

Mason West III, *Director, Talented Tenth Leadership Program*

Saahil Katyal, *Consultant, Talented Tenth Leadership Program*



**Session 5: Building Sustainable Youth Violence Prevention Strategies Through Public/Private Collaborations**

**Grand Ballroom A**

This workshop is for Forum, Defending Childhood Initiative, Community-Based Violence Prevention Program, and STRYVE site representatives and business/philanthropic partners interested in developing and sustaining local partnerships. The discussion will be facilitated by the Forum Business and Philanthropy Workgroup and will center on the recently completed report of the workgroup entitled, *“Involving the Philanthropic and Corporate Community in Violence Prevention Planning and Action.”*

Facilitator: Lyman Legters, *Casey Family Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

**Session 6: Youth Re-Entrants: Challenges, Solutions, and Directions**

**Grand Ballroom C**

This workshop will present the barriers that youth re-entrants face. Distinguished re-entry practitioners and leaders will model solutions currently used to address challenges of youth crime and gang influence. There will be discussions on utilizing shared resources, mutual capacity building, youth mentoring, and outcome-based strategies, with an emphasis on collaboration as the most effective way for communities to prevent recidivism.

Facilitator: Ricco Hall, *State Program Manager, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

Panelists:

Julio Medina, *Executive Director, Founder, and CEO, Exodus Transition and Community*

Cynthia Robbins, *Independent Consultant, Racial Justice Initiative*

Josh Weber, *Program Director of Juvenile Justice, Council of State Governments*

Jenny Collier, *Project Director, Robert F. Kennedy Juvenile Justice Collaborative, RFK Center for Justice and Human Rights, RFK Children's Action Corps*

**Session 7: Navigating Information Sharing Across Agencies**

**Crystal Room 5**

As part of their comprehensive plans, Forum cities identified improved information sharing as a key objective for creating safe communities for youth. Cities named the following objectives: building shared data systems and technologies, integrating information sharing across agencies, and institutionalizing the information-sharing process. Sharing information across city agencies, especially in the aggregate form, is critical to the work of reducing and preventing youth violence. The purpose of the session is to help Forum cities better understand the laws, practices, and systems related to sharing data about youth. The session will present practical, essential steps for agency leaders to create strong information-sharing systems (such as convening leaders, using mapping and legal analysis, identifying key questions, conducting an inventory of existing data, developing memoranda of understanding, and defining roles for program and data staff and leadership groups).

Facilitator: John Rosiak, *Education Development Center's National Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention*

Panelists:

Jennifer Maconochie, *Director, Strategic Initiatives and Policies, Boston Police Department*

Anne Marie Ambrose, *Commissioner of the Department of Human Services, City of Philadelphia*

Janey Rountree, *Deputy Chief of Staff, Public Safety, City of Chicago*

**Session 8: Enhancing Law Enforcement Responses to Child Sex Trafficking and Children Exposed to Violence**

***Crystal Room 6***

This interactive workshop will be for law enforcement and community partners who are interested in enhancing law enforcement identification and response to children exposed to violence, including juvenile victims of sex trafficking. It will provide an overview of two toolkits under development by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and partners including the Yale Child Study Center, New Haven Police Department, Charlotte–Mecklenburg Police Department, and FBI's Violent Crimes against Children Section. These toolkits will promote the use of effective developmentally appropriate and trauma-informed strategies and practices by law enforcement. Also discussed will be a new organizational assessment tool that will enable law enforcement agencies to assess their current response to children exposed to violence as well as action plans for improvement.

The workshop will also showcase efforts underway by law enforcement and community partners in Memphis/Shelby County, TN, which serves as a demonstration site for both the Defending Childhood Initiative and National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention. These efforts include a newly implemented practice by the Memphis Police Department to identify children exposed to violence and enable officers to provide referral for social services, counseling, and other follow-up services.

Facilitators: Shania Kapoor, *Fellow, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

Kristie Brackens, *Juvenile Justice Program Manager, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

Panelists:

Kelly Burke, *Program Manager, International Association of Chiefs of Police*

Charles Newell, *Major, Memphis Police Department*

Malrie R. Shelton, *Program Coordinator, Defending Childhood Initiative, Network for Overcoming Violence and Abuse, Shelby County Office of Early Childhood and Youth*

Keisha Walker, *Administrator, Shelby County Office of Early Childhood and Youth*

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)**
- Youth Leadership Discussion**  
Youth from the signature initiatives will be invited to discuss work in their communities they are engaged in to reduce violence and build leadership capacity of peers. **[By Pre-Registration Only]**  
**Crystal Room 3**
- Facilitator: Theron Pride, *Senior Advisor, Office of Justice Programs*
- 1:30 p.m. Plenary Panel: How It All Fits Together: A Discussion About Shared Frameworks and Sustainability**  
**Grand Ballroom**  
Through a guided presentation and interactive discussion, participants will address the importance of emphasizing primary prevention and understanding trauma, the impact trauma has on child and adolescent development, and what it means to be trauma informed. Participants will also discuss a proposed framework to prevent and reduce youth violence and promote child and youth well-being, and how using this framework across multiple systems can sustain the work and result in more positive outcomes for children, youth, and families.
- Facilitator: Robin Delany–Shabazz, *Associate Administrator, State and Community Development, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*
- Panelists:  
Clare Anderson, *Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*  
Howard Spivak, M.D., *Director, Division of Violence Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
- 3:00 p.m. Wrap Up/Closing Remarks**  
**Grand Ballroom**  
Robert L. Listenbee, *Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn**