

YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AWARENESS CONFERENCE

MAY 31, 2008

PROGRAM

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Audience</i>
8:00 – 9:00 am		<i>Registration and Breakfast</i>		<i>General</i>
Opening Session				
9:00 – 10:00 am	Auditorium	<i>Performance</i>	<i>Youth Advocates</i>	<i>General</i>
		<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Stephen Williams – Director, City of Houston Department of Health & Human Services</i>	
			<i>Janis Bane – Interim Project Director, Harris County Systems of Hope</i>	
			<i>George Ford – Executive Director, Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults</i>	
			<i>Judge Ed Emmett- Harris County Judge</i>	
<i>Keynote Speaker</i>	<i>Lorrin Gehring – Youth Resource Specialist, TA Partnership</i>			
10:00 – 10:10 am		<i>Break</i>		<i>General</i>

Session I

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Audience</i>
10:10 – 11:10 am	Room A	<i>Achieve My Plan (AMP!): Tools and practices to support youth participation in treatment/care planning</i>	<i>Janet Walker – Portland State University Chris Kizer- SOH Youth Advisory Council Member</i>	<i>General</i>
10:10 – 11:10am	Room B	<i>Building Safety Nets One Youth at a Time</i>	<i>Vanecia Gray – Community Youth Services Holly McManuss – The Children’s Center Galveston</i>	<i>General</i>
10:10 – 11:10 am	Room C	<i>Teen Suicide Prevention and Awareness</i>	<i>Sheila Hunt – West Oaks Hospital</i>	<i>General</i>
10:10 – 11:10 am	Room D	<i>GLBT Issues for Youth Service Providers</i>	<i>Deb Murphy – Montrose Counseling Center</i>	<i>General</i>
10:10 – 11:10 am	Room E	<i>Creating a Vibrant Youth Community</i>	<i>Charles Rotramel, Rick Torres, Marlon Perla</i>	<i>General</i>
10:10 – 11:10 am	Room F	<i>Stigma Busting</i>	<i>Victor Damion/ Lorrin Gehring</i>	<i>Youth only</i>

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11:15am – 12:30 pm	Auditorium	Lunch and Speaker	<i>Marvin Alexander, Youth Move National</i>	<i>General</i>
12:30 – 12:40 pm		<i>Break</i>		

Session II

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Audience</i>
12:40 – 1:45 pm	Room A	<i>Creative Expression through Art Photography</i>	<i>Matt Adams – President, CathARTx</i>	<i>General</i>
12:40 – 1:45 pm	Room B	<i>Power Up!</i>	<i>Karen P. McWhorter – The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston</i>	<i>General</i>
12:40 – 1:45 pm	Room C	<i>The Impact of Trauma on Youth</i>	<i>Judy L. Gentry – DePelchin Children’s Center</i>	<i>General</i>
12:40 – 1:45 pm	Room D	<i>Navigating services in the Latino community</i>	<i>Sonia Rivera – Association for Advancement of Mexican American (AAMA)</i>	<i>General</i>
12:40 – 1:45 pm	Room E	<i>Mental Health and the Juvenile System</i>	<i>Dr. Diana Quintana, Dr. Matthew Shelton and Rebecca deCamara – Harris County Juvenile Justice Department</i>	<i>General</i>
12:40 – 1:45 pm	Room F	<i>Youth Involvement 101</i>	<i>Victor Damion/ Lorrin Gehring</i>	<i>Youth only</i>
1:45 – 2 pm		<i>Break</i>		

Closing Session

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Audience</i>
2pm – 2:30 pm	Auditorium	<i>Children and Youth Mental Health initiative</i>	<i>Sherea McKenzie – Executive Director, Joint City/County Commission on Children</i>	<i>General</i>
2:30pm-3: 30pm	Auditorium	<i>Youth Voices</i>	<i>Isaac Perez, Chris Kizer, Chelsea Garcia, Rick Torres & Morgan Wilson</i>	<i>General</i>
3:30pm-3: 45pm	Auditorium	<i>Capoeira Performers</i>	<i>Brazilian Arts Foundation</i>	<i>General</i>