

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON RAISING RESPONSIBLE TEENS

Agency Response

I. Themes

Agriculture Department: Food and Nutrition Service

- Healthy eating patterns for teens and their families
- Childhood obesity and overweight issues
- Educating teens about nutrition information and services
- Teen pregnancy-low birth weight and infant mortality

Agriculture Department: Cooperative Research Education and Extension Service

Corporation for National Service

- Youth as Resources: we must ask more of teens

Education Department

- Hope: How does society give teens hope
- Early Childhood
- Critical transitions [from junior high to high school]; reforming the HS
- Search for Identity: especially among boys with the lack of responsible definitions of manhood
- Growing up alone: lack of parental involvement and supervision in teen years
- Parental adult substitutes
- Creating a responsible values system with character education and religion

Health and Human Services

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Housing and Urban Development

- Partnerships in Public Housing (Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA, Girl Scouts of American, etc.);
- Providing Safe Environments through Gun Violence Reduction Initiatives;
- After School Program;
- Tutoring and Mentoring;
- Government and Private Partnerships

Justice Department

- **Developing Positive Youth/Adult Partnerships.** It is important to focus on the development of positive communication skills between youth and adults, parents and children. For your information, two promising youth/adult partnership curriculums have been developed: one by the National 4-H Council and another by the National Boys and Girls Clubs.
- **Recognizing What Parents Do Right.** Though the conference needs to highlight the difficulties that parents face, it will also be important to focus on how parents are successful.
- **Highlighting Effective Programming.** The conference should be utilized as a vehicle to educate parents, practitioner and other conference attendees about the availability of effective programming which strengthens families.

Labor Department

- At-risk youth
- Partnerships, i.e. DOL/DOJ on youth offender
- Coordination of resources

NICHD

- Adolescent sexual behavior.
- Youth violence is much in the news these days. Different interest groups point to different possible causes of the seeming increase in such violence. The NIH has recently set aside several million dollars of funding and issued a call for research on this topic.
- Help young people grow both roots and wings: A continued investment in research-based, theoretically grounded and culturally appropriate intervention studies designed to help youth avoid risky behaviors and maintain healthy ones, with appropriate evaluation and long term follow-up will provide guidance to parents, schools, churches and other community organizations.

II. Deliverables

Agriculture Department: Food and Nutrition Service

- Joint statement of Medical Associations on the role of schools in the promotion of healthy eating behaviors.

Agriculture Department: Cooperative Research Education and Extension Service

Corporation for National Service

- Announce National Youth Summit in June
- Recognize recipients of President's Student Service Awards and/or President's Student Service Scholarships
- Recognize newly named National Service-Learning Leader Schools
- Highlight recently signed Youth Service Compact

Education Department

- Growing Up Drug Free: A Parents Guide to Prevention. The publication is being printed in Spanish and will be ready for distribution in April.

Health and Human Services

- **State-by-state birth rates broken down by ethnicity.** Every May, DHHS works with the White House to create an event commemorating teenage pregnancy prevention month. As in past years, CDC will have new state-by-state birth rates broken down by ethnicity to announce. It is expected that this will be the seventh year in a row that teen birth rates will have gone down. Additionally, the Administration has worked with the Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy to recognize their annual award recipients --- national and community leaders from a variety of fields who have made a real difference in helping teens avoid pregnancy. This conference would be a natural venue for these announcements.
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Justice Department

- **Parenting Website.** OJJDP and the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention are developing a national website for parents. Similar to the children with disabilities website, the parenting website will provide a catalog of information currently available for parents through the Internet and will provide links to all the major Federal agencies for accessing this information. This website will also provide Internet links to various foundations, private and public organizations, and other groups which provide information for parents through the Internet. This website is under production. It will not be fully available by the date of the conference (early May). However, the development of the website and its pending availability could be announced at the conference.
- **Juvenile Justice Journal.** OJJDP produces a publication entitled the "Juvenile Justice Journal". OJJDP would like to offer the September edition for focusing on issues related to parenting. As a lead article for the September edition, we propose to highlight the conference and its proceedings, perhaps with an article lead-in from the First Lady or the President.

Labor Department

- At-Risk Youth Grant competition announcement of winners (\$9 million total)
- Numbers day on youth (5/5) – (trying to figure out what this is)
- Herman/Reno day together around the issues of youth
- violence/reentry/job training [are there grants?]

NICHD

- Ann Siegal at DHHS/ASPE has a number of copies of the booklet produced from the early findings of the AddHEALTH Study. "Reducing the risk: Connections that make a difference

in the lives of youth." This is an appropriate, interesting and useful contribution from NIH-funded research.

Satellite HHS
partner

Memo

To: Ann O'Leary, Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Ruby Shamir, Associate Director for Domestic Policy

Date: 03/14/00

Re: White House Conference on Youth, May 2000

This memorandum represents the first step in the Department of Health and Human Service's contributions to the planned White House conference on youth. As noted in several places below, we will continue to work with various parts of the Department to get additional information, deliverables, etc.

A. SUPPORT FOR WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON YOUTH:

The window of opportunity is open for the creation of a new, more proactive approach to youth development. As DHHS Secretary Donna Shalala pointed out in her testimony of September 14, 1999 before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education, effective youth development programs do more than prevent risky behavior. "They promote such things as the social, emotional, cognitive and moral competence of young people... Most importantly, [a comprehensive strategy] must include adolescents themselves and make them active participants in the strategies that we develop for their successful futures." Positive youth development takes a public health approach, preventing negative outcomes by developing healthful behaviors among young people.

Just as new findings in cognitive development have revolutionized national policy toward young children (from birth to age 3), the same could happen for older children and teens based on our rapidly developing body of knowledge about the public and social health aspects of adolescent maturation. In an article entitled "Key Brain Growth Goes On Into Teens," the March 9, 2000 *Washington Post* reported that: "Scientists have discovered that the brain undergoes surprisingly dramatic anatomical changes between the ages of 3 and 15," with significant cognitive and emotional implications for success and health later in life. This White House conference could build on the earlier White House conferences on early brain development and child care by conveying the message that we need to protect our investment in our youngest children by fully supporting them as they go through this second period of accelerated change and growth.

Given the context of recent national initiatives for workforce investment, welfare reform, and after-school programs, as well on concurrent activities on youth development in the youth-serving and health fields, DHHS feels that the time is ripe to begin a national dialogue on the policies and practices that will help America protect and empower our young people as they grow from the dependency of childhood into productive, independent adults. **The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) welcomes this opportunity to focus on positive youth development.**

B. ADDRESSING THE ROLE OF YOUTH, PARENTS AND COMMUNITIES IN POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:

HHS strongly supports the themes of community, opportunity and responsibility that are referenced in the 3/3/00 White House draft document. To build on these themes and capture the energy and commitment of youth, along with the families and communities in which they grow up, HHS would recommend modifying the title of the conference to convey the message that youth, families and communities are partners in a positive effort to build strong futures. This approach would connect genuine concern about the risks youth navigate as they grow up with a sense of hope and promise. Possible suggestions include:

- Promoting Opportunity, Responsibility and Community Engagement for Youth in the 21st Century
- Coming of Age: Empowering Youth in the 21st Century
- Communities, Families and Youth -- Building a Better Future
- Building on Strengths: Communities, Families and Youth Working Together
- America and Youth: Responsible, Caring and Creative Partners
- The Nation and its Youth: Building the Future through Positive Youth Development

- Investing in the Future: Supporting Positive Youth Development in the 21st Century
- Developing Youth, Building a Better Future

C. PARTNERS AND RESOURCES:

The following individuals would be valuable contributors to the design, planning and implementation of this event:

- Stewart Smith, Executive Director of Campfire Boys and Girls and Chair of the National Collaboration for Youth (representing dozens of major youth serving organizations)
- Karen Pittman, International Youth Foundation ✓
- David Hamburg, former President, Carnegie Foundation ✓
- Pam Stevens, Edna McConnell Clark Foundation
- Inca Mohamed, Ford Foundation ✓
- Della Hughes, Executive Director of the National Network for Youth
- Michelle Kipke, Chair, Board for Children Youth and Families, National Academy of Sciences ✓
- Andy Hahn, Brandeis University
- Sam Halprin, American Youth Policy Forum ✓

The Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) has already begun engaging a number of these partners to begin this dialogue on positive youth development. For instance, on February 9, 2000, ACYF organized a half day discussion on the topic of setting a national "Blueprint for Youth." This discussion was planned in conjunction with the National Network for Youth's annual symposium so the audience included over a hundred youth service providers and young people. This session included a federal panel with representatives from DHHS, DOL, DOJ and ED, as well as youth. A second panel included representatives from the Ford Foundation, the National Collaboration for Youth, and the National Academy of Sciences. This forum was well-received and demonstrated how growing federal interest is coinciding with similar efforts by the National Collaboration for Youth, the United Way's Leadership 18 umbrella and America's Promise. ACYF is planning to follow up with these youth development leaders in a meeting in late March.

D. ISSUES/THEMES:

At the March 3 meeting, Departments were requested to identify important issues/themes that could be discussed in the morning or used as break-out sessions and to recommend Cabinet Secretaries, Members of Congress, or other high-level individuals who could function as ~~leads~~ for breakouts. In your follow up email, you requested that we note the 2-3 themes we feel cannot be left out of the conference;

these are listed first below.

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F. DOWNLINK AUDIENCES

- The National Collaboration for Youth and the HHS Regional ACF youth staff could help coordinate downlink sites around the nation (e.g. Girl Scouts in Atlanta, Campfire in Kansas City, etc.)

G. DHHS SERVICES/PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

A preliminary survey of DHHS programs/activities in this area follows:

HHS Positive Youth Development/Prevention Programs

- Girl Power! (ASPA/SAMHSA)
- Girl Neighborhood Power! (HRSA/MCHB)
- Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SAMHSA)
- Secretarial Initiative on Youth Substance Abuse Prevention (SAMHSA)
- National Youth Sports (ACF/OCS)
- Project Youth Connect (mentoring/advocates) (SAMHSA or CDC)
- *Your Time – Their Future* National Public Education Program (SAMHSA/CSAP)
- Parenting IS Prevention (SAMHSA/CSAP)
- Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) school health/health education programs (CDC)
- Youth Violence Prevention (OPHS)

Intervention Services for Youth in Crisis

- Street Outreach for runaway and homeless youth (ACF/FYSB)
- Basic Center (Shelter with Services) for runaway and homeless youth (ACF/FYSB)
- Transitional Living Program for runaway and homeless youth (ACF/FYSB)
- Child Welfare Services (including child protective services, foster care, family preservation/support/reunification, etc.)
- Independent Living Program (ACF/CB)

Research Activities

- Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health Study) (NICHD)
- Project Youth Connect (SAMHSA)
- Injury Prevention Effects of Violence Interventions (studying curfew laws) (SAMHSA)
- Predictor Variables (on negative behaviors leading to substance abuse) (SAMHSA)
- Family Strengthening (SAMHSA/CSAP)
- High Risk Youth Demonstration Grant Program (SAMHSA/CSAP)
- National Survey on Child and Adolescent Well-Being (ACF)
- Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance and Data (CDC)
- Patterns of Alcohol Use Among Adolescents and Associations with Emotional and Behavioral Problems (SAMHSA)

H. RESEARCH AND OTHER BACKGROUND MATERIALS

- *Translating Youth Development into Action* (1999 issue of The Exchange newsletter)

(ACF/FYSB)

- *Best Practices to Prevent Violence by Children and Adolescents: A Sourcebook* (CDC)
- *Things that DO Make a Difference for Youth: A Compendium of Evaluations of Youth Programs and Practices* (American Youth Policy Forum)
- [Guidelines to managing anger, confrontation and one's own stress – literature to be identified]

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TO: MaryEllen McGuire, Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady

FROM: Jacquie Lawing, Acting Chief of Staff

DATE: March 14, 2000

RE: Suggestions for Raising Responsible Teens Conference

In response to the request from the Office of the First Lady regarding the White House Conference on "Raising Responsible Teens" HUD would like to submit the following:

1. Suggested Themes for the conferences could include:

Partnerships in Public Housing (Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA, Girl Scouts of American, etc.); Providing Safe Environments through Gun Violence Reduction Initiatives; After School Program; Tutoring and Mentoring; Government and Private Partnerships.

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Boston, MA - School-to-Career (STC) Program is a national initiative designed to improve teaching and learning and to facilitate students' recognition of the connection between what they learn in school and the skills they need to be productive in the world outside of school. The Empowerment Zone, Boston Public School System, the Private industry Council (PIC), Jobs for the Future (a nonprofit organization), and Jobs and Community Service (a city agency) have created a local partnership to operate the program.

Minneapolis, MN - In September, 2000 residents in Minneapolis's Empowerment Zone (EZ) will have a change to improve their health more conveniently than ever when the Midtown Community and Urban Sports Center is completed. This \$21 million project has been hailed as a model of public and private investment that builds on innovative partnerships between the YMCA, the EZ, the Minneapolis Public School system, and local governmental agencies.

Tech Education Centers, Albany/Schenectady/Troy, New York- The 100 Net Initiative is a family affair. The technology centers will provide education and technology training to entire families, including computer training for seniors. The regional chapter of 100 Black Men, a national organization of professional men whose goal is community enrichment, is developing a regional program with help from the Albany/Schenectady/Troy Enterprise Community, the Nation's only regional governed EC. The chapter will establish a \$1.5 million, regionally directed, community-based technology center in each city.

Maysville, KY - The Orientation to College Program is offered to residents of the Housing Authority of Maysville. Students of all ages take their first semester of college classes on site in the Beechwood Community Center. The Orientation curriculum is designed to prepare students for liberal arts, science, and technical careers. A class of students is invited to begin the program with the summer session. Then formal classes continue at the Maysville Community College in the fall and spring. Students admitted to the program may be eligible for financial aid. The students will take approximately 12 credit hours each session.

Anne Arundel County, MD- Mentors in Alliance for Youth Initiatives (MAYI) is a collaboration of agencies and businesses. Together they formed a coalition to improve services for youth in public housing in Anne Arundel County. MAYI consists of staff from the Anne Arundel Housing Authority. MAYI pulls all financial and personal resources into one coalition that meets monthly to plan weekly calendars, summer day camps, homework help sessions, monthly trips, and special events. Typical daily events start at about 3pm and continue until 7pm and involve completing homework, working on computers, participating in arts and crafts, and much more. Children leave the school bus and go directly to the centrally located Recreation Center to participate in the afterschool activities. As a result of the alliance, agencies participating have used resources more effectively by providing nonduplicative services and combining knowledge, talent, and financial resources to design a program that one entity alone could not achieve.

Kansas City, MO- More than 50 percent of all children in central Kansas City are being raised by grandparents, who often face financial hardships and have problems dealing with their grandchildren's behavior and schoolwork. The Kansas City Community Outreach Partnership Center of the University of Missouri-Kansas City uses a multipronged approach to address these issues, including the Grandparent Needs Assessment, Grandparents Outreach and Grandparents Enhancement programs. The

Grandparents Outreach program, which provides access to social services, has approximately 100 participants. The Grandparents Enhancement program, which includes a summer academy and tutoring/mentoring program. Students progress is being monitored for improvement.

Alexandria, VA - Communities in Schools (CIS), the Nation's largest nonprofit stay-in-school network, uses national and local partnerships to help students learn, stay in school, and prepare for life. The CIS Networking Academy equips high school students with computer information technology skills to prepare them for a work as computer networking engineers. This program demonstrates a unique partnership among the Cisco Foundation, HUD, and schools. All of the partners have expanded the programs to serve public housing, empowerment zones, and communities. By linking the education, business, and community development efforts of these organizations, the network reaches 500,000 youth in more than 1,000 schools in 34 States and the District of Columbia. More than 94 percent of the students participating in the CIS program stay in school and graduate.

Newark, NJ- The Miss Housing Authority pageant began in 1997 as a local event involving four public housing authorities in Essex County. In 1998, it expanded to include housing authorities in four New Jersey counties. The primary purpose of the pageant is to provide young women ages 13-16 who live in public housing with an opportunity to participate in a structured environment of activities and experience cultural enrichment, career exploration, and personal growth. Newark Housing Authority funds the pageant and maintains oversight for its coordination and program operations.

Cohoes, NY- AmeriCorps/VISTA members at the Cohoes Housing Authority work with residents in three areas of concentration: literacy and English as a second language (ESL), youth development, and senior independence. ESL instructors work with 27 immigrant families to increase their language of English and assist families to become U.S. citizens.

Syracuse, NY- "Super Summer" is a 1 month residential camp on two university campuses for teens who live in public housing. While residing in college dormitories, youth from 13-17 years of age experience academic, athletic, cultural and social activities that have been designed with specific goals: Career options are highlighted by speakers who present a wide variety of topics and frequent field trips to other colleges, museums, and parks. Program participation has resulted in a overwhelming interest in attending college and making lifestyle changes that will have a positive impact on their futures.

Fort Worth, TX- The Fort Worth Independent School District's Adopt-a-School Program joins the business community and the public educational system in a partnership serving a student body of nearly 80,000 children. More than 400 Adopt-a-School companies, organizations, and churches including HUD's Fort Worth Field Office, provide tutors and mentors, host career days and offer other services to increase academic achievement. Annually 150 of HUD's 200 field employees volunteer their time to the

Program. Adopt-a-School activities develop a rapport that strengthens the entire community. Business and school partnerships matches are based on the primary needs of the school and the expertise of the business. Together, they give students a chance to step from the classroom into the workplace and to see how academic knowledge increases job performance.

4. HUD can co-sponsor satelliting the broadcast via our satellite broadcast facility as well as our videostreaming capability. The broadcast can be seen round-the-world via the Internet by videostreaming the conference. We can also archive the conference on the Internet making it available to those who want to view it 7 days a week 24 hours per day. The conference can remain on the website until such time as the White House asks us to remove it.

5. Would HUD be interested in being a co-sponsor for the conference? HUD would be interested in assisting the administration to help ensure that the conference was a success. Upon a specific request, HUD would then determine if an available source of funding was available.

6. Does HUD have an off-site location to host the conference (200 participants). Depending on the time and date, HUD's cafeteria at 451 7th Street, SW will seat 700 theater style. The cafeteria has a stage as well as audio and video capability. The Blue Room located off the cafeteria will seat 200.

7. Potential participant list:

Bill Miliken, President, Communities In Schools. He was instrumental in developing the White House Summit on Education. Leads the largest stay in school program in the Country. CIS is a HUD grantee. He knows the First Lady and the President.

Tyrone Parker, President, Alliance for Concerned Men

This group coordinated the rival gang cease-fire following the execution style killing of Darrel Hall, a 12 year old Benning Terrace (DC) resident. They have brought the male and female gangs of DC together, working to clean-up the community and recently celebrated the 3rd year of the cease-fire. They work directly with low-income, high-risk youth in DC. They have been nationally recognized for their efforts by Reader's Digest and the Washington Post. Mr. Parker has been featured on a Connie Chung Special in Dec. 98 (which was broadcast at the DC Storefront with a Townhall style meeting). They also have support voiced by Rep. John Conyers, Rep. Rangle, DC's David Gibson and Actor Patrick Stewart (Captain Picard on Star Trek: The Next Generation).

Eden Durbin Fisher, Policy Director, YMCA of America
David Mercer, President, YMCA of America

Edward Thiebe, Director of Youth Programs, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

Katherine Philbun, Director Community Relations, Major League Soccer

Beth Colleton, Director Community Relations, National Football League

Steve Martin, Director Corporate Relations, National Basketball Association

Eve Barth, Director Community Relations, NBA

Tom Braswell, Community Relations, Major League Baseball

Willie O'Ree, Director Youth Development, NHL (1st African-American to break race barrier)

Richard Bowers, VP Community Affairs, PGA Tour

Brad Hart, Associate Director, Police Athletic League

John Butler, Pop Warner Little Scholars (supports gun curbs)

Sally Cunningham, National Council of Youth Sports (umbrella organizations representing 40 million kids)

Robert Kannaby, The National High School Federation (supports school safety)



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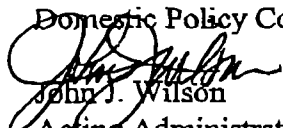
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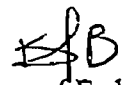
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 10, 2000

TO: Ruby Shamir
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Domestic Policy Council

THROUGH: 
John J. Wilson
Acting Administrator

FROM: Kimberly J. Budnick 
Director, Concentration of Federal Efforts Program

SUBJECT: Follow-up Information for the "White House Conference on Raising
Teenagers in the 21st Century"

At the meeting you convened with Federal agencies on March 3, 2000, to discuss the upcoming "White House Conference on Raising Teenagers in the 21st Century", you requested that each of the represented Federal agencies provide a summary of: 1) our recommended conference issues/themes; 2) programs that our agency supports for young people and their families; 3) research, data and other materials available; and 4) deliverables that we recommend for announcement at the conference. Provided below is the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) review of these items.

1. **Recommended Issues and Themes for the Conference**

Developing Positive Youth/Adult Partnerships. It is important to focus on the development of positive communication skills between youth and adults, parents and children. For your information, two promising youth/adult partnership curriculums have been developed: one by the National 4-H Council and another by the National Boys and Girls Clubs.

Recognizing What Parents Do Right. Though the conference needs to highlight the difficulties that parents face, it will also be important to focus on how parents are successful.

Highlighting Effective Programming. The conference should be utilized as a vehicle to educate parents, practitioner and other conference attendees about the availability of effective programming which strengthens families.

2. Programming

The Strengthening American Families Initiative. In 1988 OJJDP launched a major parenting initiative entitled *Effective Parenting Strategies for Families of High Risk Youth*. Dr. Carol Kumpfer and her associates at the University of Utah conducted a national search for effective family strengthening programs. During that search, 25 programs were selected from the more than 500 that had been nominated. The project culminated in a national conference in December 1991.

Currently, the University of Utah, with collaborative funding from OJJDP and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, is working to further enhance the dissemination of model family-based programs and to examine the process of program selection and implementation. Dr. Rose Alvarado from the University of Utah recently presented to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention examples of promising program approaches to parent training and family strengthening.

Parental and Early Childhood Nurse Home Visitation. For over twenty years Dr. David Olds, Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Preventive Medicine at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center has been developing and testing a program that helps low-income, first-time mothers deliver healthy babies, give them proper care and avoid substance abuse and criminal behavior. Evidence shows that nurse home visitation reduces juvenile offending. By promoting healthy maternal and child functioning early in life, we can reduce the likelihood that children will develop serious antisocial behavior, including criminal offending. Adolescents whose mothers received nurse home visitation services over a decade earlier were 60 percent less likely than adolescents whose mothers had not received a nurse home visitor to have run away, 55 percent less likely to have been arrested, and 80 percent less likely to have been convicted of a crime, including violation of probation. Three components of the US Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs - OJJDP, BJA and the Executive Office of Weed and Seed - are supporting implementation of this program in six high-crime, urban areas as part of its Weed and Seed Safe Futures initiatives. This program is also one of 10 "Blueprints" programs supported by OJJDP as programs which, after a rigorous evaluation, have demonstrated effectiveness in preventing violence and success in replication across sites.

Parents Anonymous. Parents Anonymous leads a network of affiliated community-based groups that hold weekly meetings led by parents and professionally trained facilitators. The organization works to strengthen families by promoting parent leadership, mutual support, shared leadership and personal growth. Programs that support positive development are also offered for children. OJJDP has partnered with Parents Anonymous since 1994 to promote shared leadership and mutual support in ethnically and culturally diverse settings across the US.

The Families and Schools Together (FAST) Program. The FAST Program focuses upon building and enhancing youth's relationships with their families, peers, teachers, school staff, and other members of the community. FAST works to:

- Enhance family functioning by strengthening the parent-child relationship and empowering parents to become primary prevention agents for their children.
- Prevent school failure by improving the child's behavior and performance in school, empowering the parents in their role as partners in the educational process, and strengthening the child's and family's affiliation with the school.
- Prevent alcohol and other drug abuse in the family by increasing the family's awareness and knowledge of substance abuse and its impact on child development and linking the family with appropriate assessment and treatment as needed.
- Reduce the stress that families experience from daily life by developing ongoing support groups for parents of at-risk children, linking the family with appropriate community resources, and building the self-esteem of each family member.

Team H.O.P.E. (Help Offering Parents Empowerment): A Parent Support Network for Families of Missing Children. This national network supports families with missing children who have been abducted by a family member or a stranger. Team H.O.P.E. parent volunteers speak from experience and represent families of children in each of these circumstances either internationally or domestically. The program assists law enforcement and other agencies in tending to the needs of families of missing children. The program operates a hotline for referrals: 1-800-306-6311.

The National Center On Education, Disability, and Juvenile Justice (EDJJ). EDJJ is jointly funded by the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, and the US Department of Justice, OJJDP. The Center is a 5-year project that has been structured as a collaborative research, training, technical assistance, and information dissemination program designed to understand and develop effective responses to the needs of youth with disabilities who are currently in the juvenile justice system or who are at high-risk for future involvement. The Center also focuses on addressing the needs of the parents of these youth.

3. Research, Data and Other Materials Available

Research

OJJDP's *Research on the Causes and Correlates of Delinquency* demonstrates that adolescents whose parents display problem behaviors are almost twice as likely to be involved in serious delinquency as compared with adolescents whose parents do not exhibit problem behaviors. Adolescents with delinquent peers are nearly ten times more likely to be involved in serious delinquency than are adolescents who have fewer delinquent friends. Moreover, for adolescents who are exposed to both risk factors --

parents and peers who engage in problem behaviors -- serious delinquency is 17 times as likely to occur. There is a synergizing, multiplier effect on youth that strongly and negatively impacts these children's lives. We are challenged to do our work better at earlier points in time, as well as in our juvenile correctional systems.

Composition of families is an aspect of family life that is consistently associated with delinquency. Children who live in homes with only one parent or in which parental relationships have been disrupted by divorce or separation are more likely to display a range of emotional and behavioral problems, including delinquency. As part of OJJDP's *Program of Research on the Causes and Correlates of Delinquency: the Rochester Youth Development Study, the Denver Youth Survey, and the Pittsburgh Youth Study*, research teams interviewed 4,000 youth and their caretakers to analyze the prevalence of delinquent behaviors, drug use and the number of family transitions the youth had experienced. The researchers found that youth who had faced a substantial number of family transitions, experienced decreased financial security and increased stress and conflict. In Rochester, NY, and Denver, CO, the number of transitions had a significant effect on delinquency and drug use, with the Pittsburgh data showing the same trend, although not at a statistically significant level.

While many research studies have found that negative peer influence is a major reason to initiate drug use or delinquency, parental disapproval has also been shown to be a major deterrent not to engage in delinquent acts or to use drugs. Family variables are a consistently strong predictor of antisocial and delinquent behaviors. According to Bry and colleagues, in their research entitled *Family-Focused Preventions of Drug Abuse: Research and Interventions*, there are direct paths from inadequate parental supervision and peer deviance to problem behaviors. Many research studies suggest that parenting and family interventions that decrease family conflict and improve family involvement and parental monitoring should reduce problem behavior.

A new study of family by researcher Ellen Galinsky, president of the Families and Work Institute, produced a recent report and book entitled: **"Ask the Children: What America's Children Really Think About Working Parents"**. The study demonstrates that an estimated two-thirds of America's children worry about what they perceive as work-related stress and fatigue suffered by their parents. Though children in the study gave their parents high marks in parenting, they wished their parents were under less stress. Most notably, children reported that they did not want more time with their parents, but instead want better communication and more focused time, with parents being less strained and tired.

Publications

OJJDP has developed many publications and resources which may be useful as tools for parents and others who will be attending the conference. Provided below are some

examples of publications available through OJJDP:

- "Adolescent Motherhood: Implications for the Juvenile Justice System", Fact Sheet #50, January 1997.
- "Responsible Fatherhood", Fact Sheet #73, December 1997.
- "When Your Child Is Missing: A Family Survival Guide", OJJDP, Report, May 1998
- "A Safety Net for the Internet: Protecting Our Children", Juvenile Justice Journal, Volume V, Number 1, May 1998
- "Keeping Children Safe: Rhetoric and Reality", Juvenile Justice Journal, Volume V, Number 1, May 1998
- "Effective Family Strengthening Interventions", OJJDP Bulletin, Family Strengthening Series, November 1998.
- "Prenatal And Early Childhood Nurse Home Visitation", OJJDP Bulletin, November 1998
- "Treatment Foster Care", OJJDP Bulletin, Family Strengthening Series, December 1998
- "Parents Anonymous: Strengthening Families", OJJDP Bulletin, Family Strengthening Series, April 1999
- "Preventing Violence the Problem-Solving Way", OJJDP Bulletin, Family Strengthening Series, April 1999
- "Preparing for the Drug Free Years", OJJDP Bulletin, Family Strengthening Series, July 1999
- "Family Disruption and Delinquency", OJJDP Bulletin, Youth Development Series, September 1999
- "Families and Schools Together", OJJDP Bulletin, Family Strengthening Series, November 1999
- "Parental Responsibility Laws", Juvenile Justice Reform Initiatives in the States: 1994-1996.

Websites

Children with Disabilities. OJJDP, through the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, has created a website for parents, teachers, youth and others who have an interest in learning about assistance for youth with disabilities. Located at "www.childrenwithdisabilities.ncjrs.org" the website provides information from and website links to all the Federal agencies as well as private foundations, covering a vast array of information. This website is particularly useful for parents who are working to meet the needs (emotional, physical, mental and behavioral) of their children. A flyer which provides a description of this website is available.

CD-Roms

Reducing Youth Violence: A Comprehensive Approach. This multimedia CD is organized around a range of strategies, including strengthening families, that offer a comprehensive approach to addressing youth violence and juvenile justice issues. Parents might find this CD-Rom useful in that much of OJJDP's reference material, such as Family Strengthening Series publications published before April 1999, are available directly in the CD. The CD also highlights other resources, training and technical assistance.

Fight For Your Rights: Take a Stand Against Youth Violence. In 1999, OJJDP, in conjunction with MTV, Bureau of Justice Assistance, US Department of Justice, and the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, US Department of Education, has developed a CD-Rom package entitled: "Fight For Your Rights: Take A Stand Against Youth Violence." The target audience for this CD package is teenagers. The package includes an action guide which highlights youth violence issues, non-violent conflict resolution, mentoring, artistic responses to violence, youth crime prevention, and advocacy. The inter-active CD-Rom includes music and messages from current artists (Lauryn Hill, Dave Mathews Band, Everclear and others) as well as inter-active programming to go along with the action guide.

4. Deliverables For the Conference

Parenting Website. OJJDP and the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention are developing a national website for parents. Similar to the children with disabilities website, the parenting website will provide a catalog of information currently available for parents through the Internet and will provide links to all the major Federal agencies for accessing this information. This website will also provide Internet links to various foundations, private and public organizations, and other groups which provide information for parents through the Internet.

This website is under production. It will not be fully available by the date of the conference (early May). However, the development of the website and its pending availability could be announced at the conference.

Juvenile Justice Journal. OJJDP produces a publication entitled the "Juvenile Justice Journal". OJJDP would like to offer the September edition for focusing on issues related to parenting. As a lead article for the September edition, we propose to highlight the conference and its proceedings, perhaps with an article lead-in from the First Lady or the President.

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To Ruby Shamir, Office of the First Lady
From Susan Newcomer, NICHD
10 March 2000

Information requested in preparation for the White House Conference on Raising Responsible Teenagers

1. Top 2-3 issues and themes to be addressed at the conference

One particular aspect of adolescence which has received much attention in the past two decades is that of adolescent sexual behavior. While the initiation of risky behavior - particularly sexual behavior -- is related to hormonal changes, it is also very much related to the young person's sense of connection to friends, family and community. Add HEALTH, a comprehensive and nationally representative study of the complex interactions of individual, familial and social-structural influences on adolescent health behavior has recently been completed, and the Conference should include a presentation based on the findings from this study. There is strong evidence that connections count, and that working parents need not worry unnecessarily that they are somehow "shorting" their children. There is strong evidence that young people really do listen to their parents and other trusted adults, and that parental advice is heeded. It is important that intervention programming be based on research findings, no matter how powerful a single testimony can be. No single voice can speak for all.

Youth violence is much in the news these days. Different interest groups point to different possible causes of the seeming increase in such violence. The NIH has recently set aside several million dollars of funding and issued a call for research on this topic. To date, over 150 researchers have submitted letters saying they intend to apply for this funding. Peer review of these applications and funding decisions will be made over the summer.

A third important theme is to understand and implement the most effective and powerful ways to help young people grow both roots and wings. That is, to see that the teens are grounded in their families and homes, but are able to move on into the adult world. A continued investment in research-based, theoretically grounded and culturally appropriate intervention studies designed to help youth avoid risky behaviors and maintain healthy ones, with appropriate evaluation and long term follow-up will provide guidance to parents, schools, churches and other community organizations. A variety of interventions will be necessary, as

one size does not fit all.

2. Deliverables [grants, announcements, reports] for the Conference

Ann Siegal at DHHS/ASPE has a number of copies of the booklet produced from the early findings of the AddHEALTH Study. "Reducing the risk: Connections that make a difference in the lives of youth." This is an appropriate, interesting and useful contribution from NIH-funded research.

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3. List of services provided to youth and families

The NIH does not provide direct services to youth and families, except insofar as research is translated into stories in the press, interventions or best practices for health care providers. However, NIH has a long-standing commitment to address issues in adolescent health. Research has and will continue to involve studies not only of health, but of cognitive development, adaptation, relationship with significant others, as well as studies of the broader physical and social contexts of adolescent development and behavior. Adolescence, after infancy, is a time of maximum physical change. Young people and those they live with and around experience great diversity in their responses to the extent and timing of these physical changes. In addition to these significant physical changes, adolescence is a period of major cognitive and intellectual growth. An adolescent's ability to think, reason, evaluate and make choices is closely related to the avoidance of high-risk behaviors, the maintenance of health, and the ability to prepare for adulthood as a productive member of society. Morbidity and mortality during adolescence are primarily the result of behaviors rather than specific disease. Some of these behaviors are grounded in earlier childhood, some are new.

4. Research, data and other materials that the organizers should look at and that supports the themes suggested above.

It might be possible to provide a print-out of all the studies ongoing at NIH that deal with adolescent issues. Given the time frame, this may not be useful. At the first planning meeting for this conference, I gave Sonia Chesson, who is now in the First Lady's office, a list of NICHD-funded researchers on these issues. We will be glad to provide names and contacts for researchers on a wide-range of youth-relevant studies.

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> MEMORANDUM

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> From: Kamela William

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> RE: Responsible Teens Conference

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> DATE: 3/13/00

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> o Two- three top issues essential to cover at the conference:

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> 1. At-risk youth

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> 2. Partnerships, i.e. DOL/DOJ on youth offender

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> 3. Coordination of resources

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> o Deliverables/Announcements:

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> 1. At-Risk Youth Grant competition announcement of winners (\$9 million total)

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> 2. Numbers day on youth (5/5)

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> 3. Herman/Reno day together around the issues of youth

> violence/reentry/job training

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> o List of services/programs:

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> 1. DOL spends approximately \$2.7 billion on programs that serve youth,

> primarily by providing remedial education and training opportunities

> through the following programs:

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> A. Youth Formula block grant -- \$1 billion for year round and summer

> youth employment programs in over 600 communities around the country

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> B. Job Corps -- \$1.4 billion for 119 residential Job Corps Centers

> around the country, providing some 60,000 young people between the ages

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- > of 16--24 with a second chance to secure a high school diploma and
- > acquire a vocational skill

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- > C. Youth Opportunity -- \$250 million in competitive grants recently
- > awarded (February 25 with POTUS) to 36 communities around the
- > country (urban, rural and Native American, most in EZ's or EC's)

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- > D. School to Work -- \$55 million this year for this Presidential
- > initiative, jointly administered with the Department of Education;
- > provides students with contextual learning through business partnerships

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> **Research:**

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- > o DOL/ETA and its' Policy and Research office has some recent research
- > papers which help to support program effectiveness and the need for
- > services. We will supply titles and summaries to the First Lady's office
- > this week.

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> **DOL/ETA contribution:**

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- > o Assuming the total cost of the conference will be around \$50,000;
- > DOL/ETA suggested contribution (\$5,000-10,000) given that a number of
- > departments/agencies will be involved in the development of the program
- > and given that the focus is largely in-school kids, with an education
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Joyce --

Attached is a draft of FNS' preliminary input that White House staff would like by COB today. Hopefully there will be no format problems coming from my computer to yours. As you indicated, you will meet with Shirley this morning to discuss this preliminary input and clear it with Shirley prior to transmission to the White House.

Dorothy Caldwell wanted to make sure that Shirley decided whether or not we should use this Conference to announce the upcoming "Joint Statement of Medical Associations on the Role of School in the Promotion of Health Eating Behaviors." Dorothy indicated this announcement could be ready in time for this Conference..

After Shirley clears, the input should be sent to Ruby Shamir at the White House. It can be emailed to her at: Ruby_Shamir@opd.eop.gov or faxed to her at (202) 456-2878. Ruby's phone number is: (202) 456-5696.

Please cc me a copy of what you send Ruby. I am out of the office today, but If you need assistance from SFPD staff, please contact Donna Hines.

Thanks.

Clara

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE – RAISING RESPONSIBLE TEENAGERS**USDA – Food and Nutrition Service****Preliminary Information****Top Issues/Themes**

- Healthy Eating Patterns for Teens/Families
- Childhood Obesity and Overweight issues
- Educating Teens/Families About Important Nutrition Issues and Available Services
- Teen Pregnancy-Low Birth Weight and Infant Mortality

Agency Grants, Announcements, Reports That Could Be Announced at the Conference

- Joint Statement of Medical Associations on the Role of School in the Promotion of Healthy Eating Behaviors

List of Services/Programs FNS Provides to Young People And Their Families

- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) -- WIC's goal is to improve the health of low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and infants and children up to 5 years old. WIC provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, and access to health services.
- WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)-- The FMNP provides WIC participants with increased access to fresh fruits and vegetables at local farmers' markets.
- Food Stamp Program – Food Stamps serves as the first line of defense against hunger for millions of families. Food Stamps provides benefits monthly for eligible participants to purchase approved food items at approved food stores. The Food Stamp Program enables low-income families to buy nutritious food. Over half of all participants are children.
- National School Lunch Program – The National School Lunch Program provides cash reimbursements and commodity foods to help support non-profit food services in elementary and secondary schools, and in residential child care institutions. Every school day, more than 26 million children in 94,000 schools across the country eat a lunch provided through the National School Lunch Program. More than half of these children receive the meal free or at a reduced price. Regulations require school meals to meet nutritional standards and to comply with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, the Federal policy on what constitutes a healthful diet.
- School Breakfast Program -- As in the school lunch program, low-income children may qualify to receive school breakfast free or at a reduced price, and States are reimbursed according to the number of meals served in each category. Meals must meet nutritional standards similar to those in the National School Lunch Program.

- **Child and Adult Care Food Program** -- This program provides cash reimbursements and commodity foods for meals served in child and adult day care centers, and family and group day care homes for children.
- **Summer Food Service Program** -- More than 2 million low-income children receive meals during school vacation periods through the Summer Food Service Program. All SFSP meals are served free, and the Federal government reimburses local sponsoring organizations for meals served.
- **Special Milk Program** -- Children in schools, summer camps and child care institutions that have no Federally supported meal program receive milk through the Special Milk Program.
- **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)** -- CSFP distributes food directly to pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to 6 years of age and the elderly.
- **Emergency Food Assistance Program** -- Provides commodity foods to States for distribution to supplement food stocks of households, soup kitchens, and food banks.
- **Food Assistance for Disaster Relief** -- Tens of thousands of survivors of natural disasters are fed by FNS and its partners every year through this program. Food assistance is provided by FNS to State relief agencies and organizations like the Red Cross and Salvation Army in times of emergency such as hurricanes, earthquakes, floods and winter storms. Depending on the nature and severity of the crisis, FNS may provide commodity foods for distribution to shelters and mass feeding sites; or commodity food packages for distribution directly to families in needs; or approve issuance of emergency food stamps.
- **Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)** -- FDPIR provides commodity foods to low-income families who live on Indian reservations and to Native Americans living near reservations.
- **Nutrition Assistance Programs in Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands** -- The territories provide block grant cash and coupons to participants rather than food stamps or food distribution.
- **Team Nutrition** -- Team Nutrition is a nutrition education program that provides schools with nutrition education materials for children and families, and technical assistance materials for school nutrition service directors, managers and staff, and educational materials to programs like WIC and Food Stamps.

Research/Data to Support Conference Themes

Research shows that teenagers and other students do not have healthy eating patterns. For example, data reflects the following:

- Only one percent of youth meets all the recommendations of the Food Guide Pyramid; 16 percent do not meet any of the recommendations. (8)
- Teenagers today drink twice as much carbonated soda as milk (2) and only 19 percent of girls age 9 to 19 meet their Recommended Dietary Allowance for calcium. (5,6)
- About 12 percent of students report skipping breakfast and only 11 percent report eating a breakfast that contains foods from three of the five major food groups and one-fourth of the RDA for food energy. (3,4) The likelihood of eating breakfast declines with the age of the student. (4)

Without nutrition intervention, pregnant teens are at greater risk of giving birth to low birthweight infants and infants with other health problems.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND
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INVITATIONS TO THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON PARENTING**

Category: *Organizations that Serve or Support Youth*

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One of the main goals of the *I Am Your Child Foundation* is to increase public spending on early childhood programs. Though this program, started with support from Rob Reiner, focuses on early childhood development, this program is a key organization which highlights the needs of youth in this country. A quote from their website: www.iamyourchild.org states: "Policy makers must increase investment in affordable quality child care; expand pre-school programs; increase commitments to early intervention programs for families at risk; and provide more resources for health programs that address not only children's nutritional and physical needs, but also their emotional needs."

Category: *Organizations that Serve or Support Youth*

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The Center for the Improvement of Child Caring (www.ciccparenting.org) was established in 1974 and has grown to become one of America's largest and most influential parenting and parent education organizations. It is a private, non-profit community service, training and research corporation, and a major organizer and supporter of a nationwide Effective Parenting Movement to improve the overall quality of child rearing and child caring in the United States.

Category: *Organizations that Serve or Support Youth*

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The mission of the National Parent Network on Disabilities (NPND) is to provide a presence and national voice for ALL families of children, youth and adults with disabilities.

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NCPC, in cooperation with the Justice Department, has provided national leadership regarding outreach to parents through the media and publications. Examples of products currently available through their website include: "Back to School Tips: A Checklist for Parents", "Stopping Violence: 12 Things Parents Can Do", "What's A Parent to Do About Gangs?", and "Tools to Involve Parents in Gang Prevention".

Category: *Work and Family*

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Family Work Institute is a nationally recognized non-profit organization devoted to addressing the changing nature of work and family life. They are committed to finding research-based strategies that foster mutually supportive connections among workplaces, families, and communities. They conduct policy and worksite research, evaluation and technical assistance, and information dissemination. This organization is considered a leader in the field of work and family issues.

Category: *Research/academics/experts on Adolescence*

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youth violence and delinquency through a research-driven approach of building and enhancing youth's relationships with their families, peers, teachers, school staff, and other members of the community. These relationships form a social safety net of multifaceted protective factors for young, at-risk children that helps them to succeed at home, in school, and in the community and to avoid becoming delinquent, violent, or addicted. This program has become a nationally recognized model for building strong families and preventing negative youth behaviors.

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Dr. Thornberry is a preeminent researcher and is one of three principal researchers on OJJDP's longitudinal study on the *Causes and Correlate of Delinquency*. For this project he has examined the co-occurrence of serious delinquency and drug use, school, and mental health problems among co-hort members. Recently Dr. Thornberry has been examining the co-occurrence of these problem behaviors among the members of the original cohort from the Rochester area who are currently parents.

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Research Professor
Department of Health Promotion
School of Medicine
University of Utah
300 South 1850 East, room 215
Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0920
801/581-7718

Dr. Alvarado directs the national family strengthening project which focuses on a national search for model family strengthening programs. So far, the project has identified 13 model, and 10 promising, family-based delinquency prevention programs from across the country.

Category: *Media*

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Category: *Policy makers*

Federal - pending

State - pending

Local - pending

Category: *Parents and Teens*

Recommendations pending.



"Simon, Charles A" <Charles.A.Simon@usdoj.gov>
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To: MaryEllen C. McGuire/WHO/EOP
cc: "Sonia Chessen (E-mail)" <sonia_g._chessen%opd.eop.gov@inetgw.usdoj.gov> (Receipt Notification Requested IPM Return Requested)
Subject: RE: FW: Invitations to the White House Conference on Raising Responsible Teens -- DEADLINE TOMORROW -Re

another key invite for the conference:

ricki seidman

bio: white house, rock the vote, DOJ (among other very interesting entries...)

contact: T.S.D./1714 Conn. Ave. NW/wash, dc 20009/phone: 202.986.0033/fax: 202.986.0014

best.

charles

cc: sonia



"French, Clara" <Clara.French@fns.usda.gov>

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To: Ruby Shamir/OPD/EOP

cc: MaryEllen C. McGuire/WHO/EOP

Subject: RE: Invitations to the White House Conference on Raising Responsible Teens

Ruby/MaryEllen --

1. In terms of other research, I am aware, and perhaps you have already heard from HHS, of a report issued by HHS-HRSA-MCH Bureau entitled "Child Health USA 1999." About 12 pages of the report are devoted to adolescent health issues and findings. A copy of the report can be accessed via the Internet at <http://www.mchirc.net/CH-USA.htm>

The report highlights adolescent health issues such as physical activity and overweight, adolescent mortality, deaths due to injury, adolescent STDs, childbearing, AIDS, violence, cigarette smoking, and substance abuse.

2. Also attached is a summary of findings related to foster care to justify its use as a WIC nutritional risk criterion. It references a GAO study conducted which identified the health status of foster children. A researcher, Dr. Robin Chernoff, assisted WIC in identifying the health and nutrition status of foster children and related research. She has conducted research on the health status of children entering foster care. Her address is noted below in case you might be looking for research invitees representing the foster child population. Other references are also noted in the attachment.

Dr. Robin Chernoff, MD.
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD
Phone: (410) 614-3865

Hope this is helpful in identifying available research on adolescent health issues.

Clara

-----Original Message-----

From: Ruby_Shamir@opd.eop.gov [mailto:Ruby_Shamir@opd.eop.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2000 4:28 PM

To: Sarah_H._Gastfreund@ondcp.eop.gov; heidi_a._chapman@hud.gov;
barbara_bostick-hunt@hud.gov; blprice@opm.gov; snewcomer@nih.gov;

kamela-william@dol.gov; charles.a.simon@usdoj.gov;

FOSTER CHILDREN

"Foster children are among the most vulnerable individuals in the welfare system. As a group, they are sicker than homeless children and children living in the poorest sections of inner cities." This statement from a 1995 Government Accounting Office report on the health status of foster children confirms research findings that foster children have a high frequency of mental and physical problems, often the result of abuse and neglect suffered prior to entry into the foster care system. When compared to other Medicaid-eligible children, foster care children have higher rates of chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes and seizure disorders. They are also more likely than children in the general population to have birth defects, inadequate nutrition and growth retardation including short stature.

Studies focusing on the health of foster children often point out the inadequacy of the foster care system in evaluating the health status and providing follow-up care for the children for whom the system is responsible. Because foster care children are wards of a system which lacks a comprehensive health component, the social and medical histories of foster children in transition, either entering the system or moving from one foster care home to another, are frequently unknown to the adults applying for WIC benefits for the children. For example, the adult accompanying a foster child to a WIC clinic for a first-time certification may have no knowledge of the child's eating patterns, special dietary needs, chronic illnesses or other factors which would qualify the child for WIC. Without any anthropometric history, failure to grow, often a problem for foster children, may not be diagnosed even by a single low cutoff percentile.

Since a high proportion of foster care children have suffered from neglect, abuse or abandonment and the health problems associated with these, entry into foster care or moving from one foster care home to

another during the previous six months is a nutritional risk for certification in the WIC Program. Certifiers using this risk should be diligent in evaluating and documenting the health and nutritional status of the foster child to identify other risks as well as problems that may require follow-up or referral to other health care programs. This nutritional risk cannot be used for consecutive certifications while the child remains in the same foster home. It should be used as the sole risk criterion only if careful assessment of the applicant's nutritional status indicates that no other risks based on anthropometric, medical or nutritional risk criteria can be identified.

The nutrition education, referrals and service coordination provided by WIC will support the foster parent in developing the skills and knowledge to ensure that the foster child receives appropriate nutrition and health care. Since a foster parent frequently has inadequate information about a new foster child's health needs, the WIC nutritionist can alert the foster parent to the nutritional risks that many foster care children have and suggest ways to improve the child's nutritional status.

*** New criterion added as result of September 1998 RISC deliberations.**

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3. DuRouseau, Pamela C., et al: Children in Foster Care: Are they at nutritional risk?; Research and Professional Briefs Vol. 91, No. 1; January 1991; 83-85.
4. Government Accounting Office: Foster Care - Health Needs of Many Young Children Are Unknown and Unmet; GAO/HEHS; 95-114; May 1995.
5. Halfon, Neal, et al: Health Status of Children in Foster Care; Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine; Vol. 149; April 1995; 386-392.
6. Schor, Edward: The Foster Care System and Health Status of Foster Children; Pediatrics Vol. 69, No 5; May 1982; 521-527.

7. Takayama, John I., et al: Relationship Between Reason for Placement and Medical Findings Among Children in Foster Care; Pediatrics Vol. 101, No. 2; February 1998; 201-207.
8. Wyatt, David T., et al: Widespread Growth Retardation and Variable Growth Recovery in Foster Children in the First Year After Initial Placement; Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine Vol. 151; August 1997; 813-816.



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To: MaryEllen C. McGuire/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: FW: WH Youth Conference...

as promised...

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Breen
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2000 2:39 PM
To: Simon, Charles A
Cc: Brennan, Noel
Subject: WH Youth Conference...

Charles,
Below, please find information regarding
additional participant, as recommended by Noel, to
invite to WH Conference:

Ms. Christy Macy works with the International Youth
Foundation, a Baltimore-based organization, dedicated
to fostering prevention principles and programs for
young people internationally. She would bring the
global perspective to the White House conversation.
(International Youth Foundation / (410) 951-1531)



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To: MaryEllen C. McGuire/WHO/EOP@EOP
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Subject: Re: Raising responsible teens - invitation list

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● Wendy Arends 03/21/2000 04:59:46 PM

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To: Barbara Bostick-Hunt <Barbara_Bostick-Hunt@HUD.GOV>, Ruby Shamir/OPD/EOP@EOP
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<nancy_kirshner-rodriguez@hud.gov>, deborah vincent <deborah_vincent@hud.gov>
bcc:
Subject: Re: Raising responsible teens - invitation list 

Cabinet Affairs is only submitting suggestions for administration people - I am forwarding your list on to Ruby Shamir, who is dealing w/people outside the administration. Thanks.
Barbara Bostick-Hunt <Barbara_Bostick-Hunt@HUD.GOV>



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To: Wendy Arends/WHO/EOP
cc: "Heidi A. Chapman" <Heidi_A._Chapman@HUD.GOV>, Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez
<Nancy_Kirshner-Rodriguez@HUD.GOV>, Deborah Vincent <Deborah_Vincent@HUD.GOV>
Subject: Raising responsible teens - invitation list

Here is a list for consideration for the raising responsible teen conference from HUD. If you need additional information please let me know.

(See attached file: youth list -wh.doc)



- youth list -wh.doc

David Mercer, President, YMCA of the USA

1701 K Street, NW., Suite 903

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202 835 9043

HUD currently has an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that is outstanding between the YMCA and the Department. The MOU's focus is on building stronger relationships between the local "Y's" and public housing authorities (PHA) - - the purpose is to provide stronger and more expansive programming to PHA youth)

Catherine Philbin, Director Community Relations

Major League Soccer

110 E. 42nd St., 10th Floor

New York, NY 10017

Phone: 212 450 1366

In response to the Presidents New Market Trip to Newark, NJ., MLS provided 250 tickets to public housing youth in Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the MLS championship Cup. The Local NY/NJ MLS team, the Metrostars, has committed to providing a number of soccer clinics to youth in Newark public housing and providing between 250-500 tickets to their games this year. The League is currently contemplating at the behest of HUD, a formal commitment to youth in public housing in each market that they play. Those children that participate in after-school academic enrichment or Drug Elimination programs would be eligible to participate in the clinics or attend MLS games.

Beth Colleton, Director Community Relations

National Football League

280 park Ave.

NY, NY 10017

Phone: 212 450 2071

The NFL has given "permission" to HUD to work with franchises individually. In the last two years nearly 3,000 youth from 26 housing authorities have attended pre-season camp, pre-season and regular season games as a reward for being involved in after-school academic enrichment or Drug Elimination Programs

Steve Martin, Director Corporate Relations, National Basketball Association

Eve Barth, Director Community Relations, NBA

Olympic Tower
645 Fifth Avenue
NY, NY 10022

The NBA has also given HUD "permission" to work with their individual franchises - - the league is also considering rolling out a Youth-Violence program next year.

Tom Braswell

Community Relations,
Major League Baseball
245 Park Ave
NY, NY 10167
Phone: 212 931 7897

MLB provides funds every year to promote youth baseball activities.

Willie O'Ree

Director Youth Development
NHL

1251 Avenue of the Americas
NY, NY 10020
619 - 589- 2315 (Based in San Diego)

1st African-American to break race barrier in Hockey, played for the Boston Bruins in 1958 - - referred to as hockey's Frank Robinson. The NHL provides some supports 24 inner city club teams across the US and has utilizes HUD community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) to build two In-Line skating facilities, one in Tampa, FL., on site in public housing, the other in New Orleans. Both Mayors Greco and Morial participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Richard Bowers

VP Community Affairs, PGA Tour
World Golf Foundation, INC
170 Highway A1A North
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
Phone 904 940 4311

The Professional Golfers Association TOUR (PGA), The PGA has created the First Tee. The First Tee is a non-profit whose mission is to create affordable and accessible golf facilities, with an emphasis on serving children who have not had exposure to the game. The First Tee is currently organized in over 100 cities.

HUD CDBG funds have been tapped in a number of sites - - two PHA's have incorporated the First Tee into their successful HOPE VI applications (HOPE VI is HUD's grant program that funds the revitalization of public housing). The Department has an MOU that could be signed with PGA.

Brad Hart

Associate Director
Police Athletic League
618 US Highway 1, Suite 201
North Palm Beach, FL 33408-4609
Phone: 561-844-1823

The PAL is on the ground working directly with at-risk youth. They strongly supported the Administrations effort on Gun control and wrote a letter stating their support to HUD

John Butler

Pop Warner Little Scholars
586 Middletown Boulevard, Suite C-100
Longhorne, PA 19047
Phone: 215 752 2691

Works with 300,000 youth nationally. Only athletic organization that has provided letter to HUD on Gun control

Sally Cunningham

National Council of Youth Sports
Phone: 561 625 1197
Umbrella organization representing 40 million kids i.e. Little League, Youth Soccer etc.

Robert Kannaby

The National High School Federation
P.O. Box 960
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Phone:
Supports school safety, i.e. curbs on guns - - Provided letter to HUD

Bill Miliken, President

Communities In Schools
277 S. Washington Street, Suite 210
Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-519-89999

Communities in Schools was instrumental in developing the White House Summit on Education. Leads the largest stay in school networking in the Country. CIS is a HUD grantee and has receive recognition for Best Practices from HUD.



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Subject: Raising responsible children

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● Wendy Arends 03/21/2000 05:34:09 PM

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cc:

Subject: Raising responsible children

another non-agency invite for you

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Subject: Raising responsible children

Please add Mr. Parker to the list for HUD recommended invitees.

Tyrone Parker, President
Alliance for Concerned Men
1424 16th Street NW, Suite 103
Washington, DC 20036

202/535-1131
202/535-1059

The Alliance of Concerned Men coordinated the rival gang cease-fire following the execution style killing of Darrel Hall, a 12 year old Benning Terrace (DC) resident. They have brought the male and female gangs of DC together, working to clean-up the community and recently celebrated the 3rd year of the cease-fire. They work directly with low-income, high-risk youth in DC. They have been nationally recognized for their efforts by Reader's Digest and the Washington Post. They also have support voiced by Rep. John Conyers, Rep. Rangle, DC's David Gibson and Actor Patrick Stewart (Captain Picard on Star Trek: The Next Generation).

Mr. Parker has been featured on a Connie Chung Special in Dec. 98 (which was broadcast at the DC HUD Storefront with a Townhall style meeting).

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Subject: RE: Invitations to the White House Conference on Raising Responsible Teens

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"Santiago, Deborah" <Deborah_Santiago@ed.gov>

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To: Wendy Arends/WHO/EOP

cc: Ruby Shamir/OPD/EOP, "Brown, Sarita" <Sarita_Brown@ed.gov>

Subject: RE: Invitations to the White House Conference on Raising Responsible Teens

I apologize for the delay of being included on the list of invitees for the conference. We've been on travel in NY and just returned about an hour ago to the office. Our invitation list would include the following people:

✓ Guillermo Linares, New York City Council member, Manhattan District Office

260 Audubon Ave. - Ground Floor

New York, New York 10033

(212) 781-0856 (W); (212) 740-1573 (F)

Downtown Office

250 Broadway-23rd Floor

New York, New York 10007

(212) 788-7354 (W); (212) 788-8951 (F)

Justification: Chair, the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans and active in parent involvement programs and strategies to create partnerships to improve educational opportunities for Latino youth

George Castro, Associate Dean, San Jose State University

College of Science

1 Washington Square, Room 127

San Jose, California 95192-0099

(408) 924-5247 (W)

(408) 924-4815 (F)

Justification: member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. He is active in the Latino community in providing mentors and educational strategies for Latino youth, and focuses on academic success in math and science

Sarita Brown, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
FB-6 Room 5E108
Washington, D.C. 20202-3601
(202) 401-3670 (W)
(202) 401-8377 (F)
E-mail: Sarita_Brown@ed.gov

Please let me know if you need additional information. Thanks.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Wendy_Arends@who.eop.gov [SMTP:Wendy_Arends@who.eop.gov]
> Sent: Monday, March 20, 2000 1:03 PM
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> barbara_bostick-hunt@hud.gov; blprice@opm.gov; sn newcomer@nih.gov;
> kamela-william@dol.gov; charles.a.simon@usdoj.gov; bill_modzeleski@ed.gov;
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> art_foley@fns.usda.gov; deborah_santiago@ed.gov; jennings-lynn@dol.gov;
> frank_holleman@ed.gov; Adriana_de_kanter@ed.gov; sejai_joshi@ed.gov;
> brendan_o'neil@ed.gov; ernest_nicholson@ed.gov;
> phenderson@osaspe.dhhs.gov; msmith@cns.gov; Jgomperets@cns.gov;
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> acohen@cns.gov; Justin.Paschal@usda.gov; D234w@nih.gov;
> jbosland@acf.dhhs.gov; ahobbs@reeusda.gov; Sandra_Thurman@opd.eop.gov
> Cc: Ruby_Shamir@opd.eop.gov
> Subject: Invitations to the White House Conference on Raising
> Responsible Teens
>
> So far, I have only received invitation lists from USDA (FNS) and
> Education
> - if you want people from your agency to be considered for the guest list
> I
> need your recommendations (2-3 people) by 5:00pm TOMORROW - lists should
> include name/title/work address/work phone/justification - thanks.
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cc: ethomas@reeusda.gov, Peetethomas@aol.com
Subject: NOMINEE FOR WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON RAISING TEENAGERS

Ms. Shamir:

I am submitting this nomination on behalf of Dr. Alma Hobbs, Families, 4-H, and Nutrition, CSREES/USDA. We had difficulties in transmitting this message to you yesterday. I hope you will accept our apology and will be able to include Dr. Lee's information in your deliberations to be placed on your guest list for the White House Conference.

I am including the information requested as part of this e-mail message as well as an attachment with the same information.

Thank you.

Edith P. Thomas, Ph.D.
National Program Leader
202/690-4568

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Dr. Irene K. Lee
Extension Family/Child Development Specialist
University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff
1890 Extension Program
1200 N. University Drive
Pine Bluff, AR 71611
(870) 543-8530

Dr. Irene Lee is recognized as an outstanding educator by her colleagues across the country. Dr. Lee is widely published in the fields of child development and families. Among her honors for work in these areas are: Award for Superior Service, CSREES/USDA for outstanding contributions as an educator and life-long dedication for raising the standards of living for children and families; Impact 2000 Award for an exemplary program in adolescent pregnancy prevention, Extension Service, USDA; Celebrate the Family Award, for significant contribution toward strengthening the family in America, Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Lee has served the families of Arkansas for almost 40 years with her many innovative programs for children and families.



- IRENE LEE.wpd



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To: MaryEllen C. McGuire/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: FW: Invitations to the White House Conference on Raising Responsible Teens -- DEADLINE TOMORROW -Re

youth suggestions...

hope they're not too late.

charles simon

-----Original Message-----

From: Maria Amato

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2000 12:03 PM

To: Simon, Charles A; Chemers, Betty; Budnick, Kim

Cc: Burch, Jim; Davis, Donn

Subject: RE: Invitations to the White House Conference on Raising Responsible Teens -- DEADLINE TOMORROW -Re

Good afternoon Mr. Simon:

Attached you will find recommendations for youth/parent participants for the White House Conference on Raising Responsible Teens. As of right now, I only have the names of the youth and I am working to get the names of their parents. I do not want to assume that their surnames are the same as that of their children. I hope that it is not too late to have these young people and their parents considered for this event.

All of the youth belong to local or national youth serving organizations; however, they also are representatives of the National Youth Network (NYN) NYN is a cooperative partnership which encompasses over thirty youth serving organizations, OJJDP, and the National Crime Prevention Council. NYN builds upon and recognizes the power and importance of youth leadership by uniting young people and adults, through communication and action, to enable youth organizations and nonaffiliated youth to have a positive, formidable impact at the local state, and Federal levels.

This project focuses on: 1) enhancing linkages between youth and youth serving organizations; 2) providing opportunities for youth input on public policy issues and delinquency prevention program decisions; 3) developing a model for effective youth/adult partnerships; 4) developing

and enhancing youth leadership skills; and 5) providing opportunities for youth to utilize youth leadership skills through participation in the NYN.

>>> Kim Budnick 03/21/00 12:37pm >>>

Hi Charles. Maria Amato, who is our Program Manager over the National Youth Network, is working to get the names of at least three youth and their parents (Maria was out Friday and yesterday). She will get the info to us as soon as possible. She is paying attention to diversity issues.

Kim

PS- the following recommendation came in late, but see if they are interested (Patty is really terrific and lost her daughter in a horrific kidnaping. She works closely with our Missing and Exploited Children's Program Office).

Patty Wetterling
Project Coordinator
Team H.O.P.E. (Help Offering Parents Empowerment)
Public Administration Service
7927 Jones Branch Drive
Suite 100S
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 629-7148 or 734-3970 ext. 3013

Team H.O.P.E. (Help Offering Parents Empowerment): A Parent Support Network for Families of Missing Children. This national network supports families with missing children who have been abducted by a family member or a stranger. Team H.O.P.E. parent volunteers speak from experience and represent families of children in each of these circumstances either internationally or domestically. The program assists law enforcement and other agencies in tending to the needs of families of missing children. The program operates a hotline for referrals: 1-800-306-6311.

>>> Simon, Charles A 03/20/00 05:53pm >>>
any luck with your additional recommendations?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kim Budnick
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2000 1:21 PM
To: Simon, Charles A; Smolover, Deborah S; Brennan, Noel; Leary, Mary Lou; Verveer, Alexandra; Chemers, Betty
Cc: Tompkins, Elena; Wilson, John
Subject: FW: Invitations to the White House Conference on Raising Responsible Teens -- DEADLINE TOMORROW -Re

Hi Charles. Per your e-mail, attached please find recommendations from

OJJDP. Please note that because of the fast turnaround, we were unable to confirm recommendations for policy makers nor parent/teen teams. We are working with our National Youth Network to identify possible parent/teen recommendations. Will try to get these recommendations to you first thing Monday.

Kim

>>> Simon, Charles A 03/16/00 06:46pm >>>
Folks:

The WH is coordinating a White House Conference on Raising Responsible Teens. The WH is soliciting recommendations for invitations. Space is very limited, so the WH cannot guarantee that the people you recommend will be able to be invited. Keep in mind that we will work hard to reach people via satellite as well.

If you would like to submit the names of people to be considered (non-DOJ), please pass those recommendations along to me via email by noon TOMORROW (FRIDAY). Please follow the WH format described below. (Sorry for the short notice, but the WH just imposed its TOMORROW deadline earlier today.)

INVITE LIST
WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON RAISING TEENAGERS
MAY 2000

Invitation List

The White House Conference on Raising Teenagers [working title only] will

focus on all aspects of adolescent development, health, education, jobs, after-school activities, risk behaviors, community service, peer interaction, community groups, faith, and family. To be considered for attendance, suggested invitees must be submitted with a priority designation [A or B] and all of the following contact information: name, title, organization, address, phone, two-three lines on who they are/why they should be considered, information that will help us ensure a diverse group of invitees, and the category for which the individual is being recommended. Invite categories are as follows:

1. Parents and teens [see information below]
2. Organizations that serve or support youth
 - a. National nonprofits
 - b. Foundations [that fund youth-related research or programs]
 - c. Grassroots organizations
 - d. Religious organizations
 - e. Educators [middle and high school]
 - f. Parent organizations
3. Research/academics/experts on adolescence

4. Work and family
 - a. Employers with exemplary support programs for parents
 - b. Employers with exemplary policies for teenage workers
 - c. Experts on work/family issues
 5. Media
 - a. Members of the media that reach parents or teenagers
 - b. Experts on the media's role in influencing youth
 6. Policymakers
 - a. Federal [Congressional or Executive Branch]
 - b. State
 - c. Local
-

Parents and Teens

At our conference we would like to feature American families with their teens. These parent/teen combinations [can be an adult with parental responsibility even if they are not actual parent] will be chosen across all segments of society and represent the variety of issues today's teenagers and their parents are facing. If you have a family you would like to nominate for recognition, or to participate in a possible panel discussion, please provide us with a brief account of why they should be considered [what issues are they facing in their lives that other American families will be able to relate to], along with their contact information.



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Subject: Invitees to the White House Conference on Raising Responsible Teens

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To: Ruby Shamir/OPD/EOP, Wendy Arends/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Invitees to the White House Conference on Raising Responsible Teens

REVISED:

(1) Ms. Aubyn C. Burnside
Suitcases for Kids
29 Seventh Avenue, NE
Hickory, North Carolina 28601
(828) 328-3645
www.suitcasesforkids.org

Aubyn C. Burnside established clubs for suitcases for foster kids. Recently honored at the Child Welfare League of America 2000 Awards Dinner.

(2) Dr. Irene K. Lee
Extension Family/Child Development Specialist
University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff
1890 Extension Program
1200 N. University Drive
Pine Bluff, AR 71611
(870) 543-8530

Dr. Irene Lee has been recognized as an outstanding educator by her colleagues across the country. Among her honors are: Award for Superior Service, CSREES/USDA for outstanding contributions as an educator and

life-long dedication for raising the standards living for children and families, Impact 2000 Award for an exemplary program in adolescent pregnancy

prevention, Extension Service, USDA, Celebrate the Family Award, for significant contribution toward strengthening the family in America, Pennsylvania State University, and a "Pacesetter" the in home economics, Home Economics Association.

3) Dr. William Evans
Associate Professor
Human Development and Family Studies
University of Nevada, Reno
MS140
Reno, NV 89557-0131
Ph: 775-784-6490
Fax: 775-784-6493
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Dr. Evans is providing leadership for a research project, "Resilience to Violence Among At-Risk Youth," that is a multi-state effort of research faculty from six land-grant universities. The purpose of this five year project is to elucidate the processes and mechanisms by which at-risk youth are protected from the dangers of high-risk environments and avoid violence. In addition, Dr. Evans has led a national effort to identify constructs in youth development for evaluation/research efforts, conducted literature reviews to support the identified constructs, and identified and developed tools for program evaluation and research. He provides research and academic support to Cooperative Extension faculty working in local communities across Nevada to develop, implement, and evaluation programs for children, youth, families, and communities. Therefore, Dr. Evans has a unique position in bridging research and practice in the field. We encourage your highest consideration for his participation in this White House Conference.

ALMA C. HOBBS
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Augusta, GA 30909-3303
706/737.7185

Ruby,

Internally, we are recommending that Director Janice R. Lachance be invited and serve as a facilitator of one of the breakout sessions.

Externally, we'd recommend that the "teacher of the year" be invited. I believe that that person is currently serving with the department of education for this year.

who is this?

BLP

-----Original Message-----

From: Ruby_Shamir@opd.eop.gov [mailto:Ruby_Shamir@opd.eop.gov]
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● Wendy Arends

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can we add these to the list? thanks! my flight was pushed back until this evening :)

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"Minor, Kris" <KMinor@cns.gov>

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Wendy --

My apologies for the delay. I'll keep my fingers crossed that you can still put these names in the hopper. I may have one parent/child team -- both AmeriCorps members -- to add tomorrow, but the state office is still working on pulling together that information.

1) Harris Wofford
CEO of the Corporation for National Service
1201 New York Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20525
(202) 606-5000 ext. 167

Former Senator Wofford has devoted most of his life to promoting citizen service, especially by young people. He now heads the independent agency which oversees AmeriCorps, for full-time service, and Learn & Serve America, for school and community-based service-learning.

2) Kent Amos
President
Urban Family Institute
1300 Allison Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(202) 234-5437
African-American Male

From his bio: "Former combat officer in Vietnam, corporate executive with Xerox, and entrepreneur, Kent Amos is most widely known for his remarkable vision and experience adopting over 87 teenagers."

3) Kathleen Lee
Teacher

Dr. John P. Turner Middle School
59th St. and Baltimore Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19143
215-471-2906

African-American Female

Kathy Lee is an eighth grade teacher in West Philadelphia who views her role as one in which building academic skills must be integrated with the work of changing lives, building citizens, and helping students to become agents of positive change in their community.

Thanks,

Kris

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> So far, I have only received invitation lists from USDA (FNS) and
> Education

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