# Youth Violence Prevention Conference

**14th Annual**

**April 9, 2015**

University of Missouri-St. Louis
J.C. Penney Conference Center

## Agenda

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:45–8:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration and Continental Breakfast (Lobby)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:45–9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Welcome and Conference Overview (Auditorium)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 9:00–10:00 a.m.| Robert Cutforth
Labor markets, disadvantage, crime and justice |
| 10:00–10:20 a.m.| Break (Lobby)                                                            |
| 10:20–11:20 a.m.| Jane Siegel
Hidden costs of mass incarceration: Children of incarcerated parents |
| 11:20 a.m.–12:20 p.m.| Jennifer Cobbina
Violence reduction strategies from the point of view of Ferguson residents and protesters |
| 12:20–1:15 p.m.| Lunch (Summit Room)                                                     |
| 1:15–2:15 p.m. | David Klinger
Police violence against youth in community context                     |
| 2:15–3:15 p.m. | Abigail Fagan
An effective community-based approach for preventing adolescent violence: The Communities That Care system |
| 3:15–4:00 p.m. | Snacks available in the Lobby                                            |

## UMSL Sponsors

**Des Lee Collaborative Vision**
**Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice**
**College of Arts & Sciences**
**School of Professional & Continuing Studies**

The Des Lee Collaborative Vision at the University of Missouri-St. Louis brings together key St. Louis educational, cultural and governmental institutions to establish programs and share resources that will benefit the St. Louis community. This is done through collaboration of more than 28 endowed professors and more than 100 member and community organizations in the St. Louis region. The Des Lee Collaborative Vision is connecting St. Louis through educational and community partnerships.

Financial assistance for this conference has been provided by the Des Lee Collaborative Vision.
The Program
Speakers at this year’s conference will examine strategies for responding to youth violence in general and in St. Louis specifically.

SPEAKERS WILL EXAMINE FIVE MAIN TOPICS:
:: The role of jobs and the labor market on youth violence
:: The effect of parental incarceration on the lives of children
:: Lessons from Ferguson
:: The role of law enforcement in preventing and responding to youth violence
:: An effective community-level prevention strategy

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
:: Professionals who work with at-risk youth
:: Teachers
:: Counselors
:: Public health workers
:: Probation officers
:: Youth advocates
:: Law enforcement officers
:: Students
:: Anyone interested in the welfare of children and youth

Presenters:
Youth Violence Prevention 2015

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS
Jennifer Cobbina
School of Criminal Justice
Michigan State University

Robert Cutrufello
Department of Sociology
University of Washington, Seattle

Abigail Fagan
Department of Sociology, Criminology and Law
University of Florida

David Klinger
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Jane Siegel
School of Criminal Justice
Rutgers University

ORGANIZED BY
Finn-Aage Esbensen
E. Desmond Lee Professor of Youth Crime & Violence
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Register early.
Space is limited.