Youth Violence Prevention Conference

STRATEGIES FOR YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Thursday, April 7, 2016
University of Missouri-St. Louis
J.C. Penney Conference Center

NATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION

GUN VIOLENCE AND YOUNG BLACK MALES

SCHOOL-BASED BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAMS

MENTAL HEALTH AND YOUTH VIOLENCE

JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES

AGENDA

7:45 - 8:45 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast (Lobby)

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Conference Overview (Auditorium)

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  Nancy Rodriguez
National Strategies for Youth Violence Prevention

10:00 - 10:20 a.m.  Break (Lobby)

Gun Violence and the Effect on Young Black Males

11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.  Jerry H. Dunn
Mental Health and Youth Violence

12:20 - 1:15 p.m.  Lunch (Summit Room)

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.  Dorothy Espelage
School-based Bullying Prevention Programs

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.  James C. “Buddy” Howell
Juvenile Justice Tools and Evidence-based Programs

3:15 - 4:00 p.m.  Snacks available in the Lobby

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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 effect of gun violence on young black males
- Mental health and youth violence
- School-based bullying prevention programs
- Juvenile justice programs and practices
- National strategies for violence prevention

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

Register early.
Space is limited.

Presenters: Youth Violence Prevention 2016

Scheduled Speakers

Jerry H. Dunn
Executive Director
Children's Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Dorothy Espelage
Edward William Gutgsell & Jane Marr Gutgsell Endowed Professor
Department of Educational Psychology
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

James C. "Buddy" Howell
Retired
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
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Joseph B. Richardson, Jr.
Associate Professor
African-American Studies and Sociology
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Nancy Rodriguez
Director
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Registration

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