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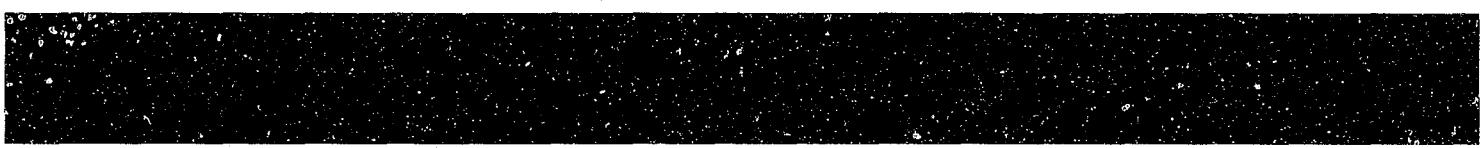
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**PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

**Tuesday, October 19, 1993**

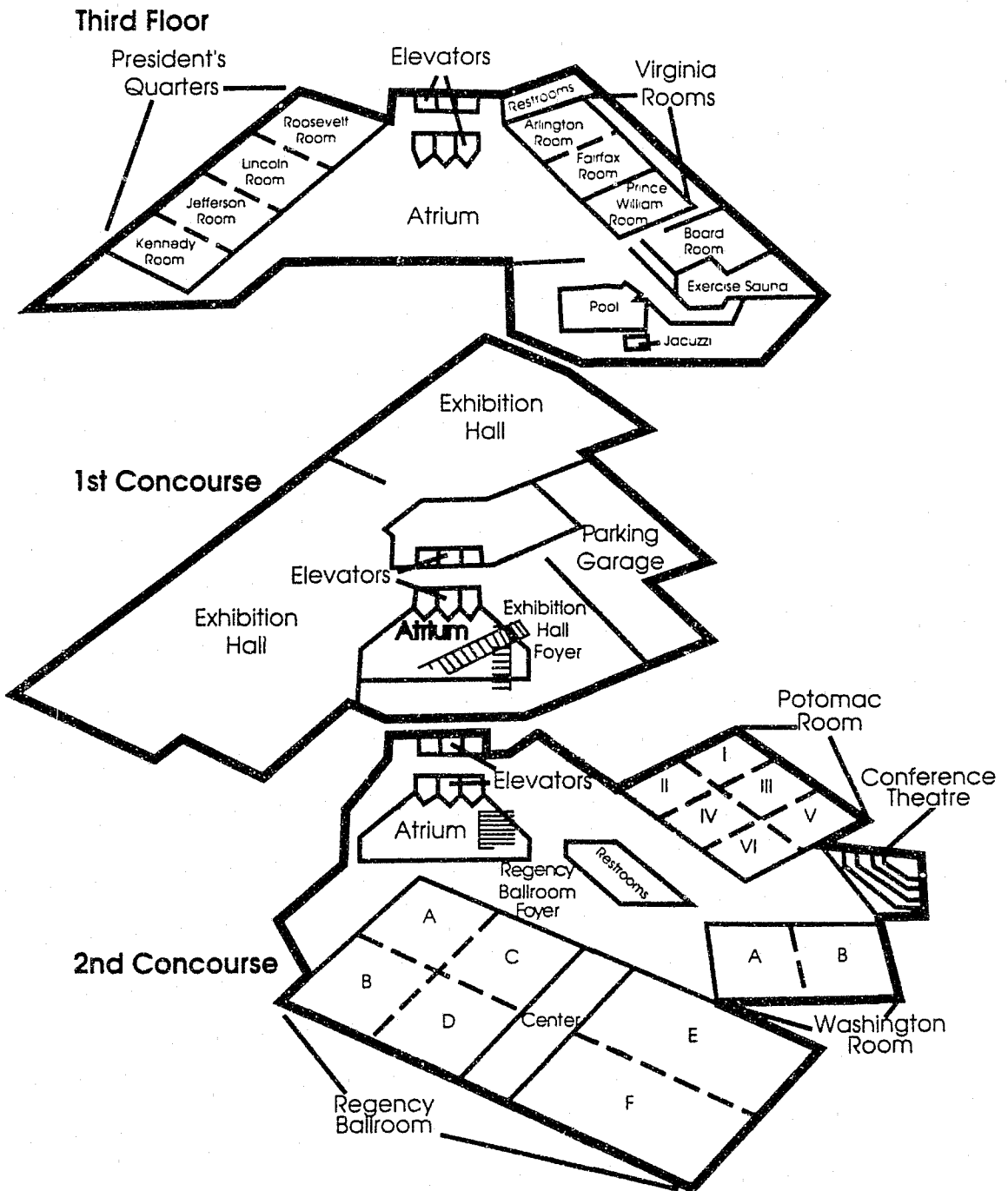
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8:00 a.m.			Registration												
9:00 a.m.				Opening Session											
10:15 a.m.			Break												
10:30 a.m.				Speak Out											
11:45 a.m.															
12:00 p.m.			Lunch												
1:30 p.m.															
1:45 p.m.				Workshop A1	Workshop A2	Workshop A3	Workshop A4	Workshop A5	Workshop A6	Workshop A7	Workshop A8	Workshop A9	Workshop A10	Workshop A11	Workshop A12
3:15 p.m.			Break												
3:30 p.m.				Workshop B1	Workshop B2	Workshop B3	Workshop B4	Workshop B5	Workshop B6	Workshop B7	Workshop B8	Workshop B9	Workshop B10	Workshop B11	Workshop B12
5:00 p.m.			Adjournment												
5:30 p.m.			Reception												
7:30 p.m.													Film Festival		

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**Wednesday, October 20, 1993**

	Potomac 3	Washington A	Conference Theater	Potomac 6	Potomac 4	Prince William	Fairfax	Arlington	Roosevelt	Lincoln	Jefferson	Kennedy	Regency Ballroom A-D	Ballroom Foyer
8:30 a.m.		Workshop A11	Workshop A10	Workshop A9	Workshop A8	Workshop A7	Workshop A6	Workshop A5	Workshop A4	Workshop A3	Workshop A2	Workshop A1		
10:00 a.m.													Break	
10:15 a.m.	Workshop B12	Workshop B11	Workshop B10	Workshop B9	Workshop B8	Workshop B7	Workshop B6	Workshop B5	Workshop B4	Workshop B3	Workshop B2	Workshop B1		
11:45 a.m.														
12:00 p.m.													Youth Report	
12:30 p.m.													Lunch	
2:15 p.m.													Adjournment	
2:30 p.m. Optional Caucuses			Film Festival					Young Children	Violence Prevention	Talk to the Feds	Special Needs	National Network		

# Meeting Rooms





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### AGENDA

**Tuesday, October 19, 1993**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Registration**      *Foyer*

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      **Opening Session**      *Regency Ballroom  
A–D*

- Welcome

Terry R. Lewis  
Acting Associate Commissioner  
Family and Youth Services Bureau  
Administration on Children, Youth  
and Families  
Washington, DC

- Conference Goals and Objectives

Maria T. Candamil-Dominguez  
Acting Director  
Program Support Division  
Family and Youth Services Bureau  
Administration on Children, Youth  
and Families  
Washington, DC

- Opening Remarks

Mary Jo Bane  
Assistant Secretary  
Administration for Children and  
Families  
U.S. Department of Health and  
Human Services  
Washington, DC

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes  
Norton  
Member of Congress for the District of  
Columbia

- The Banner of Hope

Pat Montandon  
Founder/Executive Director  
Children as the Peacemakers  
San Francisco, CA

Frances Luster  
Assistant Director  
Children as the Peacemakers  
San Francisco, CA

Anya Odlum-Green  
Peace Ambassador  
Northern Light School  
Oakland, CA

Quianna Limbrick  
Peace Ambassador  
Northern Light School  
Oakland, CA

Turner Elementary School  
Washington, DC

- Announcements/Logistics

Robert H. Harrison  
Senior Project Director  
COSMOS Corporation  
Washington, DC

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.      **Speak Out: What Causes Gang Violence?**

*Regency Ballroom  
A-D*

Moderator:

Robert H. Harrison

Panel Members:

Paul D. Juarez  
Associate Professor of Family  
Medicine  
Charles R. Drew University  
Los Angeles, CA

Breavon "Bebie" McDuffie  
President  
Pico-Aliso Resident Advisory Council  
Los Angeles, CA

Natalie Salazar  
Coordinator  
Community/Law Enforcement  
Partnership Program



Los Angeles County Sheriff's  
Department  
Rancho Dominguez, CA

Colonel Leonard J. Supenski  
Chief  
Technical Services Bureau  
Baltimore County Police Department  
Baltimore, MD

Donald Ray Vereen, Jr., M.D.  
Medical Officer  
Violence and Traumatic Stress  
Research Branch  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Rockville, MD

Youth Representative

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

*Regency Ballroom  
E-F*

- Introduction

Terry R. Lewis

- Keynote

C. Ronald Huff, Ph.D.  
Director, Criminal Justice Research  
Center  
School of Public Policy and  
Management  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Workshops A

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|---|---|
| A1) Gaining and Sustaining Parental Involvement             | <i>Kennedy</i>                                |
| A2) Gang Prevention Services in Public Housing Developments | <i>Jefferson</i>                              |
| A3) School-Based Gang Prevention Services                   | <i>Lincoln</i>                                |
| A4) Marketing Your Program                                  | <i>Roosevelt</i>                              |
| A5) Serving Diverse Cultural Populations                    | <i>Arlington</i>                              |
| A6) Strategies for Preventing Violence                      | <i>Fairfax</i>                                |
| A7) Making Programs Culturally Competent                    | <i>Prince William</i>                         |
| A8) Building Community Strategies                           | <i>Potomac 2 (Tues.)<br/>Potomac 4 (Wed.)</i> |
| A9) Youth Empowerment                                       | <i>Potomac 6</i>                              |

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| A10) | Bringing Schools and Communities Together | <i>Conference Theatre</i>                           |
| A11) | Gang and Drug Policy                      | <i>Washington B (Tues.)<br/>Washington A (Wed.)</i> |
| A12) | Developmental Disabilities (Tuesday only) | <i>Potomac 4</i>                                    |

**3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      Break**

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      Workshops B**

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| B1)  | Designing a Comprehensive Prevention Model  | <i>Kennedy</i>                                      |
| B2)  | Building Cultural Bridges   | <i>Jefferson</i>                                    |
| B3)  | Community Organization  | <i>Lincoln</i>                                      |
| B4)  | School-Based Programs for Adolescent Females  | <i>Roosevelt</i>                                    |
| B5)  | Seven 'A's to Gang Prevention   | <i>Arlington</i>                                    |
| B6)  | How to Advocate for Youth   | <i>Fairfax</i>                                      |
| B7)  | Inter-Ethnic Gangs  | <i>Prince William</i>                               |
| B8)  | Community Forums: A Process for Dialogue, Empowerment, and Systemic Change                            | <i>Potomac 2 (Tues.)<br/>Potomac 4 (Wed.)</i>       |
| B9)  | Assessment of Youth Developmental Stages: Strategies for Age and Culturally Appropriate Interventions | <i>Potomac 6</i>                                    |
| B10) | Research: Findings and Uses   | <i>Conference Theatre</i>                           |
| B11) | Strategies for Working with Older Adolescents   | <i>Washington B (Tues.)<br/>Washington A (Wed.)</i> |
| B12) | Developing Effective Plans to Prevent School Violence   | <i>Potomac 4 (Tues.)<br/>Potomac 3 (Wed.)</i>       |

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.      Multicultural Reception      *Regency Ballroom  
E-F***

**7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.      Film Festival      *Conference Theatre***

## Wednesday, October 20, 1993

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Workshops A (Repeated)	
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Workshops B (Repeated)	
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Youth Report Back	<i>Regency Ballroom A-D</i>
12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Lunch	<i>Regency Ballroom A-D</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction Youth Representative</li><li>• Closing Remarks Reverend Jesse L. Jackson President National Rainbow Coalition Washington, DC</li></ul>	
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Optional Caucuses	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing a National Network</li></ul>	<i>Kennedy</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special Needs of Communities Alice Bettencourt Youth Development Specialist Family and Youth Services Bureau Administration on Children, Youth and Families Washington, DC</li></ul>	<i>Jefferson</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk to the Feds Maria T. Candamil-Dominguez</li></ul>	<i>Lincoln</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Violence Prevention Training and Technical Assistance Roundtable (DSG) Juan Rosario, Ed.D. Development Services Group, Inc. Bethesda, MD</li></ul>	<i>Roosevelt</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Young Children</li></ul>	<i>Arlington</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Film Festival</li></ul>	<i>Conference Theatre</i>

# Workshop Overviews

**WORKSHOPS A:** Tuesday, October 19, 1993, 1:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m. and  
Wednesday, October 20, 1993, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**A1) Gaining and Sustaining Parental Involvement.** *Presenters: Lupe Delgado, Area Administrator, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Mujeres Y Hombres Nobles, Monterey Park, CA; Pala Froude, Ph.D., Program Manager, Home Start, Inc., San Diego, CA; and Ana Marron, Parent, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Mujeres Y Hombres Nobles, Monterey Park, CA.*

Parental involvement is an important component of a comprehensive gang prevention strategy. Two projects will be discussed in this workshop: the first has an established parental involvement component, and the second project is currently facing the challenges of implementing this type of component. A parent will give her perspective of the effectiveness of parental activities such as parenting classes, developing parent/child communication skills, and community empowerment.

**A2) Gang Prevention Services in Public Housing Developments.** *Presenters: Thomas Mayfield, Jr., Director, Mayor's Gang Prevention Project, Office of the Mayor, City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; Jorge D. Reyes, Division Manager, Community Service Centers, Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; and Lem Roberson, Project Coordinator, Judge Bakers Children's Center, Boston, MA.*

Youth living in public housing need a life-affirming alternative to the drugs and violence that permeate their communities. In this session the prevention programs in public housing developments in three cities will be described, focusing on: 1) the uniqueness of each development; 2) the major obstacles to starting a program; and 3) the recreational, academic, and developmental activities that these youth grow into productive adults.

**A3) School-Based Gang Prevention Services.** *Presenters: David Flores, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Downey, CA; David W. Simpson, Assistant Director, Youth Guidance, Chicago, IL; and Kenneth S. Trump, Coordinator, Youth Gang Unit, Cleveland Public Schools, Cleveland, OH.*

Schools are important locales for the delivery of drug and gang services for a number of reasons: 1) most children go to school; 2) school is a positive environment with important social sanctions; and 3) a great deal of peer pressure revolves around school. Participants in this workshop will look beyond the traditional school approach—scare tactics and motivational speeches—to examine a systems approach. This approach is designed to support students' "resistors"—their innate positive interests—while infusing them with an overall sense of cultural identity.

**A4) Marketing Your Program.** *Presenters: Harold Crosby, Office of the District Attorney, County of San Joaquin, Stockton, CA; and Karen McConnell, Director of Public Affairs, KTXL Fox 40, Sacramento, CA.*

Public service campaigns for youth gang and drug prevention programs will be described in this workshop. Presenters will discuss ways to develop a multi-media marketing approach for these programs that utilizes radio, television, print media, and other unique avenues. Pitfalls and ways to avoid them will also be discussed.

**A5) Serving Diverse Cultural Populations.** *Moderator: Deborah M. Galvin, Ph.D., Public Health Analyst, Program Design and Evaluation Unit, Division for Demonstrations for High Risk Populations, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Rockville, MD. Presenters: Howard Phengsomphone, Project Director, Southeast Asian Youth and Family Development Project, Mayor's Council on Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Providence, RI; and Paul L. Watson, Jr., San Diego Youth & Community Services, Neighborhood Outreach Program, San Diego, CA.*

The youth at risk of gang involvement come increasingly from diverse cultural backgrounds. Prevention programs serving multiple cultural populations must acknowledge and address cultural differences—whether between Cambodians and Laotians, or Hispanics and African Americans. This presentation will focus on the cultural issues that affect gang activity among different populations and the specific prevention and intervention strategies that have been developed to keep these youth out of gangs.

**A6) Strategies for Preventing Violence.** *Moderator: Cheryl L. Maxson, Ph.D., Research Associate, Social Science Research Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. Presenters: John Vasquez Bedoy, Program Manager, OUR TOWN - Families First, Tucson, AZ; and Selena M. Respass, Director, Office of Violence Prevention, Massachusetts Department of Health, Boston, MA.*

This workshop will address violence from the perspectives: cultural and public health. According to the cultural perspective, youth who do not respect themselves are not likely to respect others and will act violently to resolve their anger with themselves, their family, and their culture. Issues must be addressed with cultural relevance so that youth can come to understand who they are and to develop a positive self-image. According to the public health perspective, violence, like disease, can be prevented by using an interdisciplinary approach. Strategies include: decreasing cultural acceptance of violence, teaching nonviolent conflict resolution skills, and developing a scientific basis for public policies.

**A7) Making Programs Culturally Competent.** *Presenters: Jesse Garza, Family Advocate, Social Development Commission—Southside Neighborhood Center, Milwaukee, WI; and Vailima Watson, Coordinator of Youth Services, Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services, Honolulu, HI.*

In order to be culturally competent, programs must recognize both traditional ethnic cultures and those cultures that transcend racial or ethnic lines, including: migrant culture, youth culture, and the culture of poverty. Participants in this workshop will discuss these issues and look at ways to build sensitivity to low-income people, prevent alienation from the “mainstream,” and acknowledge the differences between cultural sensitivity and cultural effectiveness.

**A8) Building Community Strategies.** *Presenters: Denese S. Brown, Executive Director, The Children & Youth Initiative of Detroit/Wayne County, Detroit, MI; and Manny Medrano, Director of Cross Cultural Services, Escondido Youth Encounter Counseling and Crisis Services, Escondido, CA.*

In this workshop the experiences gained by two cities as they planned and created strategies to address youth gang involvement and violence will be reviewed. After a slide presentation and dialogue, workshop participants will discuss recommendations for replication and the prognosis for success and continuation of community strategies. Presenters will discuss methods for including citizens and city officials in projects so that all involved benefit.

**A9) Youth Empowerment.** *Presenters: Lori M. Kaplan, Executive Director, Latin American Youth Center, Washington, DC; and Mary Anne Zanella Nickle, Program Manager, Aurora Youth Initiative, Aurora, CO.*

Who can better provide better insight into the needs of youth than the youth themselves? A panel of youth will present their solutions to various community issues. The workshop also will include a discussion of youth empowerment traits and prevention/intervention value. The group will brainstorm on solutions to youth participation issues.

**A10) Bringing Schools and Communities Together.** *Presenters: Kenneth L. Addison, Education Coordinator, San Francisco Gang Prevention Project, Office of the Mayor, City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; and Debbie Moore, Community Services Supervisor, City of Anaheim, Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Anaheim, CA.*

Schools face an annual need for strategies that can prevent and intervene in gang involvement by students. The focus of this workshop is how schools can enter into a partnership with their community. This partnership will be addressed from both a conceptual and a practical angle. Presenters will: 1) identify supporting factors and challenges encountered in developing such a program, 2) discuss the benefits of working with other community programs, and 3) highlight a mentoring program that brought the community into the classroom.

**A11) Gang and Drug Policy.** *Moderator: Ron Laney, Law Enforcement Program Manager, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC. Presenters: Gary R. O'Connor, Sergeant, Lower Gwynedd Township Police Department, Spring House, PA; and Natalie Salazar, Field Operations, Region 2, Rancho Dominguez, CA.*

An overview of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Gang and Drug Policy Program will be provided in this workshop. This program brings together an interagency, jurisdictional team representing community and criminal justice agencies, schools, city management, and housing officials to identify problems, needs, and solutions concerning gangs and drugs. The workshop will highlight the community model program and strategies for prevention, intervention, and suppression of gang and drug activity.

**A12) Developmental Disabilities.** (Tuesday only) *Moderator: Raymond Sanchez, Director, Program Operations Division, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC. Presenters: Cynthia Diehm, Johnson, Bassin and Shaw, Inc., Silver Spring, MD; and Deborah Shore, Executive Director, Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc., Washington, DC.*

Participants in this workshop will: 1) identify issues, problems, risks, and needs of at-risk youth; 2) discuss barriers, gaps, and problems related to the provision of services to youth with developmental disabilities; 3) discuss generic needs of this population; and 4) identify existing programs that are providing effective services to this population.

**WORKSHOPS B:** Tuesday, October 19, 1993, 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and  
Wednesday, October 20, 1993, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**B1) Designing A Comprehensive Prevention Model.** *Presenters: John A. Cisneros, Contract Monitor/Planner, Governor's Job Training Office, Denver, CO; and Mario Leon, Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission, Fresno, CA.*

The fundamental issues of turf, trust, and individual agendas often become barriers to the development of a comprehensive prevention model. This session will focus on strategies that can be used by agencies, organizations, and individuals to design and implement a partnership that will effectively deter at-risk youth from gang involvement.

**B2) Building Cultural Bridges.** *Presenters: Bong Hwan Kim, Executive Director, Korean Youth and Community Center, Los Angeles, CA; and Raul Martinez, Executive Director, ASPIRA of Florida, Inc., Miami, FL.*

Many youth do not understand that the root causes of inter-ethnic conflict are not cultural differences, but the institution of racism, sexism, and educational and economic deprivation that pit disenfranchised groups against each other in a zero-sum game. This workshop will focus on the need to provide youth with the knowledge, skills, and experiential base to view today's urban crisis from a contextual, not cultural, perspective.

**B3) Community Organization.** *Presenters: George Gerharz, Acting Director, Social Development Commission, Milwaukee, WI; and Jose A. Morales, Project Director, Chicago Commons Association, Chicago, IL.*

Effective local programming and advocacy require results-oriented collaboration with community organizations and institutions with similar target populations, interests, and goals. Participants in this workshop will examine local organizing efforts toward preventing youth involvement in gangs and reducing youth violence. Issues to be examined include: building and sticking to a common mission and agenda; making joint decisions; dealing with conflict; and addressing the problems of diversity in members' roles and power.

**B4) School-Based Programs for Adolescent Females.** *Presenters: Wiley G. Carter, II, Multicultural At-Risk Intervention, Seattle Public School District #1, Seattle, WA; and S. Nicholle Leal, Program Specialist, Stockton Unified School District, Stockton, CA.*

Adolescent females at risk of gang involvement are traditionally underrepresented in school and community prevention programs. In this workshop community intervention needs will be assessed, risk factors will be reviewed, and successful school and community-based strategies will be discussed for gang prevention among adolescent females.

**B5) Seven 'A's to Gang Prevention.** *Presenter: Lilia "Lulu" Lopez, Ph.D., Principal, Sierra Vista Junior High School, San Dimas, CA.*

Workshop attendees will participate in activities that promote ways to utilize seven basic concepts for dealing with gang-prone youth. Activities and issues to be addressed include: self-esteem, communication strategies, relationship techniques, and creating a positive school climate.

**B6) How to Advocate for Youth.** *Presenters: Nexus Nichols, Director of Public Policy, The National Network of Runaway and Homeless Youth Services, Washington, DC; and Kathryn L. W. Rudy, Human Service Coordinator, Office of Child Development, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.*

As individuals and communities strive to meet the needs of youth in an increasingly competitive environment, youth advocates must be effective agents of change. Participants in this interactive workshop will examine various aspects of advocacy as well as provide concise strategies for building strong local coalitions. Workshop participants are requested to bring their local problems, issues, and ideas regarding advocacy and community collaboration.

**B7) Inter-Ethnic Gangs.** *Moderator: James Diego Vigil, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. Presenters: Breavon "Bebee" McDuffie, President, Pico-Aliso Resident Advisory Council, Los Angeles, CA; and Noel Gallo, Coordinator, Alameda County Gang Prevention Coordinating Council, Oakland, CA.*

The street gangs in many cities are composed of different ethnic groups. This workshop will focus on how "street" socialization and the acquisition of gang culture habits can transcend ethnic or racial "markers" to create inter-ethnic gangs.

**B8) Community Forums: A Process for Dialogue, Empowerment, and Systemic Change.** *Presenters: Robert H. Harrison and Louis G. Biondi, Senior Project Directors, COSMOS Corporation, Washington, D.C.*

Participants in this session will: 1) discuss the role of the local gang prevention forum convenor(s); 2) identify major issues in the selection of forum participants, content, and format; 3) present approaches for conducting a multi-agency, multidisciplinary forum planning effort; and 4) discuss the use of the forum and its outcomes as part of an ongoing process to empower, and create the systemic change essential to, gang prevention efforts.

**B9) Assessment of Youth Development Stages.** *Presenters: Karen I. Quintiliani, Family Education Coordinator, Southeast Asian Health Project/United Cambodian Community, Inc., Long Beach, CA; and Mimi Ngoc-Anh Nguyen, Director, Indochinese Youth Center, Gardena, CA.*

Understanding the developmental stages and cultural factors that affect youth development is imperative to implementing appropriate gang prevention strategies. The purpose of this workshop is to address: 1) the importance of the cultural experiences of youth and their families to the development of decision-making and problem-solving skills; and 2) specific age- and culturally appropriate gang prevention interventions for at-risk Southeast Asian youth five years old to high school age.

**B10) (Tuesday) Research: Findings and Uses.** *Presenters: Scott Decker, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO; William F. Baccaglini, Director, Bureau of Program Evaluation and Research, New York State Division for Youth, Rensselaer, NY; and Susan Pennell, Director of Criminal Justice Research Division, San Diego Association of Governments, San Diego, CA.*

Findings from three field-initiated research projects funded by FYSB will be presented in this session. The first project studied active gang members to examine the impact of families on gang membership. The second studied the prevalence and structure of anti-social youth gangs in New York State, emphasizing their involvement in violence and the manufacture and distribution of drugs. The third explored the nature and scope of gangs in San Diego County, and the community and criminal justice response to gang-related violence.



**B10) (Wednesday) Research: Findings and Uses.** *Presenters: G. David Curry, Ph.D., Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV; Elizabeth H. McConnell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX; Beth Pelz, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Department of Social Sciences, University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX; and M. Craig Slayton, Lieutenant, Youth Section, Fort Worth Police Department, Fort Worth, TX.*

Findings from three field-initiated research projects funded by FYSB will be presented in this session. The first project focused on the social processes that led to adolescent involvement in gang-related crime in Chicago and Washington, D.C. The second analyzed data from Texas public school superintendents, teachers, and students, concentrating on school crime, school safety, data collection problems, and the effect of the lack of interagency networking on research results. In the third, data from gang members, ex-gang members, and non-gang members was collected and analyzed by the Fort Worth Police Department.

**B11) Strategies for Working with Older Adolescents.** *Presenters: J. Michael Gilbreath, Project Director, Carlisle Education Center, Educational Development Center, Inc., Carlisle, MA; Jose Rivera, Project Coordinator, LUK Crisis Center, Fitchburg, MA; and Edmund Snodgrass, Director of Education, Living Classrooms Foundation, Baltimore, MD.*

Participants in this session will address the personal and social motivations that lead older adolescents into continued gang involvement, identify program components that match these motivations, and demonstrate appropriate responses based on youth empowerment objectives.

**B12) Developing Effective Plans to Prevent School Violence.** *Presenters: William Modzeleski, Director, Drug Planning and Outreach Staff, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC; and Jeffrey A. Miller, Principal, Campbell Drive Middle School, Homestead, FL.*

This session will provide: 1) an overview of the extent and nature of school crime and violence, nationally; 2) policies, programs, and activities that communities and schools can implement to prevent or reduce school crime; and 3) Florida's statewide violence prevention initiative, "Safe Schools, Safe Communities."

# Speaker Biographies

## *Kenneth L. Addison*

Kenneth L. Addison is the education coordinator for the San Francisco Gang Prevention Program, a FY 1989 and FY 1992 FYSB grantee. In this capacity, he teaches and implements low-risk lifestyle model curriculum principles in middle and high school classrooms in the San Francisco schools. Before becoming involved in this program, Mr. Addison was a child care coordinator at the Family School, a private basic education institution for single AFDC parents and children. He served on the advisory board of the Secondary Offenders Consortium in San Francisco's juvenile justice system.

## *Louis G. Biondi*

Louis G. Biondi is currently a senior project director at COSMOS Corporation in Washington, D.C. His criminal justice background includes seven years in the U.S. Department of Justice, where he served as the director of Training, Standards Development and Information Dissemination within the National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and as the director of several model program development efforts within the National Institute of Justice. He has served as a consultant to many state correctional agencies, and employment and training agencies.

## *Denese S. Brown*

Denese S. Brown, M.S.W., is the executive director for The Children and Youth Initiative of Detroit/Wayne County. She is responsible for directing and implementing agency goals related to multi-sector human service coordination, policy development, and program demonstrations in Wayne County, Michigan. In addition, she is a part-time instructor in the School of Social Work at Eastern Michigan University. Mrs. Brown's experience includes thirteen years in the public and private human service sectors—from direct care to administration with state and local departments.

## *Harold Crosby*

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VISA       MASTERCARD       AMERICAN EXPRESS

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CREDIT CARD NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_ CARDHOLDER'S NAME                  \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE

*X* \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE *(Required on ALL orders)*

<input type="checkbox"/> PAID: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> HOLD FOR PICK-UP _____
<input type="checkbox"/> DELIVERED _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SEND _____

***\*Postage & Handling***

For orders within the USA add the following amounts: 1- 2 Cassettes \$3.00;  
3-5 Cassettes \$5.00; 6-10 Cassettes \$7.50; 11 Cassettes and up \$10.00.  
All Foreign orders add 15%, or the minimum \$10.00 (whichever is greater)  
to the Grand Total. Any overage will be billed at the time of shipment.

• Please Make Checks Payable To: Chesapeake A/V •  
• All Checks Must Be Drawn From A U.S. Bank •

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____