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PRESS ADVISORY

D.C. Superior Court's Family Court to host Juvenile Summit

The D.C. Superior Court's Family Court will host a Juvenile Summit on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, convening juvenile services stakeholders to highlight strength-based and best practice programming in the District in order to positively impact court-involved youth.

WHO: Chief Judge Rufus G. King III
Family Court Presiding Judge Anita Josey-Herring
D.C. Schools Chancellor Michelle Rhee
Ronald Moten, COO and Founder, Peaceaholics

WHAT: Juvenile Summit

WHERE: D.C. Convention Center

WHEN: June 10, 8:30 – 5pm

Attendees will include officials from the D.C. Superior Court's Family Court, the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, the Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia, and the following D.C. agencies: Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services, Child and Family Services Agency, Metropolitan Police Department, Department of Mental Health, Addiction and Prevention Recovery Administration, and the DC Public Schools. In addition, representatives from numerous non-profit organizations, youth-based programs, and charter schools have been invited.

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Summit agenda attached.

8:00 a.m.— 8:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast
Registration
Exhibit Showcase

Room 152A & B

8:45 a.m.— 9:15 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

The Honorable Rufus G. King, III, *Chief Judge*
District of Columbia Superior Court

Room 152A & B

Conference Overview

The Honorable Anita Josey-Herring, *Presiding Judge*
Family Court, District of Columbia Superior Court

9:15 a.m.— 10:30 a.m.

Plenary— Youth Panel “What Worked for Them”

Room 152A & B

Panelist— Youth Panel of Recent DCPS Graduates

Moderator: The Honorable Joan L. Goldfrank,
Magistrate Judge
District of Columbia Superior Court

10:30 a.m.— 11:15 a.m.

Opening Speaker— *Recent Reforms in the District of Schools*

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Michelle Rhee, *Chancellor*
District of Columbia Public Schools

11:15 a.m.— 11:30 a.m.

Break

Education	<i>District of Columbia Public Schools “Promising Practices”</i>	Room 145A
	Panelists: Anita Berger, <i>Principal</i> <i>Banneker Senior High School</i> Adrian Valdivia, <i>Teen Coordinator, Teen Pregnancy Prevention</i> <i>Bell Multicultural High School</i> The Honorable Mary Grace Rook, <i>Magistrate Judge</i> <i>District of Columbia Superior Court & District of Columbia Truancy</i> <i>Court Diversion Program</i> Moderator: Quincy L. Booth, <i>Program Analyst</i> <i>Criminal Justice Coordinating Council</i>	
Juvenile Justice	<i>“Breaking the Cycle” — Promising Practices for Teen Parents</i>	Room 147B
	Panelists: Aminyah-Muhammad-M’Backe, <i>Founder & Executive Director</i> <i>Mei Futures Academy Public Charter School</i> Nneka Jefferson, <i>Medical Social Worker</i> <i>Teen Alliance for Prepared Parenting (TAPP) Program at the</i> <i>Washington Hospital Center</i> Tyrone Parker, <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Alliance of Concern Men</i> Earl Robinson-El, <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Young Father’s Initiative</i> Moderator: Peter A. Krauthamer, <i>Esq., Deputy Director</i> <i>Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia</i>	
Mental Health	<i>“Child/Family Wellness” — Prevention and Early Intervention: School Health</i>	Room 147A
	Panelists: Todd Christiansen, MD, <i>Associate Chief Clinical Officer &</i> <i>Court Psychiatrist</i> <i>D.C. Department of Mental Health</i> Barbara Parks, LICSW, <i>Clinical Program Administrator</i> <i>Prevention & Early Interventions Programs, D. C. Department of Mental</i> <i>Health</i> Moderator: The Honorable Joan Goldfrank, <i>Magistrate Judge</i> <i>District of Columbia Superior Court</i>	

11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Workshops

Neglect & Abuse “*Innovative Programs for Youth in Care*”

Room 145B

Panelists:

Lori Kaplan, *Executive Director*

Latin America Youth Center

Sheryl Brissett-Chapman, Ed.D., ACSW, *Executive Director*

National Center for Children & Families

Judith Dobbins, *Executive Director*

Covenant House Washington

Deborah Shore, *Executive Director*

Sasha Bruce

Moderator: Anniglo Boone, Ph.D., LICSW, *Executive Director*

Consortium for Child Welfare

12:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Plenary

It Takes a Village — Empowering Our Youth

Room 152A & B

Michael Miller, Ph.D.

Noted Author, Educator, Motivational Speaker, Founder &

Executive Director of the “Beating the Odds Foundation”

2:00 p.m. — 3:15 p.m.

Workshops

Education

District of Columbia Public Charter School “Promising

***Prac* Room 145A**

Panelists:

Jessica Sher, *Director of Programs*

Thurgood Marshall Public Charter Academy

Cynthia Robbins, *Executive Director*

See Forever/Maya Angelou Public Charter School

Carlos Richardson, *Academy Director*

Friendship Collegiate Academy

Moderator: Nancy Ware, *Executive Director*

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

- Juvenile Justice** *“Going Back Home”—Promising Practices for Successfully Returning Youth to Our Community Following Detention* **Room 147B**
- Panelists:**
Ronald Moten, COO and Founder
Peaceoholics
David Smith, Program Manager
East of the River Clergy Policy Community Partnership
Deborah Meyers, Ph.D., Founder and Executive Director
Breaking the Chain Foundation
Moderator: The Honorable Zoe Bush, Associate Judge
District of Columbia Superior Court
- Mental Health** *“Accessing Community Mental Health Services”—When, Where, How and What? New Opportunities for Services in 2008* **Room 147A**
- Panelists:**
Lisa Bullock, Ph.D., Chief of System Access Care Coordination
District of Columbia Department of Mental Health
Denise Dunbar, LICSW, Mental Health Program Manager
District of Columbia Department of Mental Health
Moderator & Panelist: Yvonne Doerre, LICSW,
System of Care Practice Manager
District of Columbia Department of Mental Health
- Neglect & Abuse Youth Speak Out—“What Worked and What Did Not”** **Room 145B**
- Panelists:**
A panel of youth who have been involved in the child welfare system in the District of Columbia
Moderator: The Honorable Mary Grace Rook, Magistrate Judge
District of Columbia Superior Courts

3:30 p.m. — 4:40 p.m.

Workshops

Education	<i>“From Foundations to Communities”</i>	Room 145A
	Panelists: Carlos Garcia, Esq. & Youth Participant <i>High Achievement Program</i> Carmen James Lane, Co-Chair and Program Officer <i>Public Education Working Group of the Washington Grantmakers</i> Janice Corazza, Principal <i>Saint Coletta Public Charter School</i> Moderator: Jamie Rodriguez, Civil Staff Attorney <i>Public Defender Service</i>	
Juvenile Justice	<i>“Getting Paid” - Promising Practices for Vocational Training for Youth</i>	Room 147B
	Panelists: Donte Davis, Founder and Executive Director <i>New Beginnings Vocational School for ED, LC & ADHD Students</i> Jacqui Seay-Khaalid, Project Director <i>Job Corps Outreach & Admissions Office, Washington, D.C.</i> Angela Bennett, Counselor <i>Youth Build — Sasha Bruce</i> Anthony Patterson, Probation Officer <i>Court Social Services, District of Columbia Superior Court</i> Moderator: Kristin Henning, Associate Professor of Law, Deputy Director <i>Juvenile Justice Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center</i>	
Mental Health	<i>“Community Based Intervention” — What is It? When is It How Do You Access It?</i>	Room 147A
	Panelists: Linda Henderson, Ph.D., Home and Community Based Services Manager <i>District of Columbia Department of Mental Health</i> Yvonne Doerre, LICSW, System of Care Practice Manager <i>District of Columbia Department of Mental Health</i> Moderator & Panelist: Todd Christiansen, M.D., Associate Chief Clinical Officer and Court Psychiatrist <i>District of Columbia Department of Mental Health</i>	

3:30 p.m.— 4:40 p.m.
Workshops

Neglect & Abuse *“Best Practices in Policy & Advocacy”*

Room 145B

Panelists:

Michael Officer, *Senior Program Officer*

District of Columbia Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation

Sean Gough, *Director*

District of Columbia Youth Advisory Council

Beth Jamieson, *Senior Policy Analyst*

District of Columbia Action for Children

Moderator: Joelle Myers, *Program Management Specialist*

Office of Youth Development, D. C. Child and Family Services Agency

4:40 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Closing Session

Room 152A & B

The Honorable Anita Josey-Herring, *Presiding Judge*

Family Court, District of Columbia Superior Court

5:00 p.m.

Conference Adjourns