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 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

▶ **Monday, March 11, 2013**

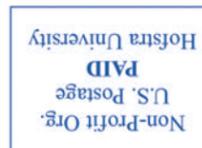
## 15th Annual Conference SAFER NEIGHBORHOODS: SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE – AN INTEGRATED APPROACH

School of Education  
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 Monday, March 11, 2013  
 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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7:45-8:20 a.m.

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:20-8:30 a.m.

**Welcoming Remarks**

8:30-9:30 a.m.

**YOUTH PANEL PRESENTATION:**

*Young people from the Huntington Youth Bureau, S.T.R.O.N.G. Youth, Inc., and Herstory Writers Workshop, Inc., as well as a parent*

9:30-10:15 a.m.

**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:**

*"Ensuring Public Safety and Promoting Equal Justice Through the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative: Safer Neighborhoods and Productive Youth"*

Lisa Macaluso, Technical Assistance/Team Leader, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

How do we build a juvenile justice system that employs policies and practices to keep communities safe and young people productive? Ms. Macaluso will discuss the experiences of The Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), which has been implemented in more than 150 jurisdictions throughout the country. The benefits, outcomes, activities and application of these initiatives to juvenile justice reform efforts currently underway in New York state will be presented and discussed.

10:15-10:30 a.m.

**Break**

10:30 a.m.-noon

**Workshop Session I**

Noon-1 p.m.

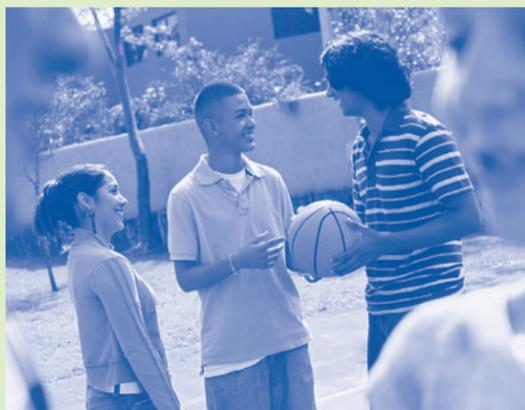
**Lunch and KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:**

*"It Takes a Village"*  
Alfonso Wyatt

1-1:15 p.m.

**Break**

1:15-2:45 p.m.

**Workshop Session II**

*Workshops focus on prevention and intervention strategies that span home, school and community.*

**WORKSHOP A****Gangs 101**

(offered during Workshop Session II only)

This basic gang identification workshop provides current information on gang trends in Suffolk and Nassau Counties – including gang identifiers, signs and symbols. This workshop is appropriate for community members, youth and family development staff, law enforcement, and school personnel who have undergone similar training.

**Presenters:** Jill Porter, Gang Intelligence, Suffolk County Probation Department; Sharon Glavin, Police Officer, Nassau County Police Department

**WORKSHOP B****What Is Our Behavior Teaching Our Kids? The Importance of Adults in the Developing Lives of Children**

(offered during Workshop Session I only)

It isn't the curriculum or the classroom teacher that determines the social and emotional development of our children. It remains a shared responsibility among parents, teachers, caregivers, and other adults in children's lives. Parents are the "first teachers" of their children; at the same time, educators and other adults outside the family need to be aware of their own impact on children's development through the "meaningful connections" they establish with kids in various contexts. The presenters discuss the impact of adults' behaviors on children's social and emotional skill development; they focus on the value of modeling the behaviors and attitudes that lead to the development of healthy adolescents and young adults. A brief discussion of the new Dignity Act is included for the purpose of clarifying the role of parents in the implementation of this act in schools.

**Presenters:** Laura L. Lustbader, Retired Educator and Nassau BOCES Administrator; Cindy Pierce Lee, Associate Director, Community Services, SCOPE Education Services

**WORKSHOP C****Assessing for Trauma: A Comprehensive Overview**

Seventy-five percent of people using controlled substances have trauma histories and will experience relapse and recidivism unless properly diagnosed and treated. This workshop enables participants to screen for trauma, recognize immediate needs, and safely move in the direction of integrating trauma-informed services.

**Presenter:** Herb Cohen, Director, Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS) at Stepping Stones, Family Service League

**WORKSHOP D****School-Based Intervention for High Needs Youth**

The Young Leaders Program is an organization composed of young teenage boys and girls who volunteer their time to better the community and build relationships with neighboring communities. The main objective of the program is to provide young people with positive resources and empower them to do better.

S.T.R.O.N.G. Chapters is a school-based gang and violence prevention program designed by S.T.R.O.N.G. Youth, Inc. The chapter program provides high-risk students with a realistic look at gangs and street life through weekly workshops, while strengthening leadership, decision making, and positive social interaction skills. Community engagement, education/career exploration, and exposure to a variety of opportunities that emphasize the importance of investing in one's own future are also major components of the program.

**Presenters:** Kevin Thorbourne, Huntington School District, Co-Founder, Young Leaders Program; Mia Zatar, S.T.R.O.N.G. Youth, Inc.

**WORKSHOP E****Violent Behavior in Adolescence: The Complexity of Prediction, Prevention and Intervention**

This workshop will highlight risk factors associated with adolescent violent behavior, while delineating why accurately predicting the occurrence of that behavior has eluded the field of clinical psychology. Suggestions for prevention and intervention programs will be made in light of the most current research on violent behavior in youth.

**Presenter:** Joseph R. Scardapane, Assistant Provost and Executive Director, Joan and Arnold Saltzman Community Services Center, Hofstra University

**WORKSHOP F****New York City's "Close to Home" Initiative**

(offered during Workshop Session II only)

This workshop offers an overview of the planning and initial implementation of "Close to Home," which was authorized by legislation signed by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo in March 2012. The implementation of this legislation will ensure that youth

found to have committed a delinquent act and placed by the New York City Family Court will receive rehabilitative services close to their communities.

**Presenter:** Jacqueline Sherman, Senior Advisor, New York City Juvenile Justice Services

**WORKSHOP G****Comprehensive Substance Abuse Prevention Strategies**

Comprehensive prevention strategies are effective in reducing alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. This workshop explores the importance of identifying community risk and protective factors for substance use and different types of prevention strategies. It encourages attendees to engage multiple sectors in community change strategies and build community anti-drug coalitions to implement prevention strategies in a coordinated and integrated way. Participants will also be given an overview of Parents360 – "Parents: You Matter," a community education program designed to provide parents and other caring adults with valuable insights into why kids use drugs, how parents can communicate and keep the conversation going, and what steps to take if they suspect or know of drug use. The program is a free tool offered by The Partnership at drugfree.org.

**Presenter:** Karin Schlereth, Fellow, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Fellowship Program

**WORKSHOP H****Youth in Our Courts: Working With Our Specialized Courts**

(offered during Workshop Session I only)

Long Island has a variety of specialized courts for youth, including new and experimental courts. Learn about how you can work in and with these courts on behalf of the youth you serve. Representatives of the experimental Adolescent Diversion Court, the Youth Court, as well as the long standing Family Court will explain how they function and how they can be of help with our youth.

**Presenters:** Kara Kaplan, Nassau County Assistant District Attorney; Arianne Reyer, Nassau County Assistant District Attorney; Charles Weiss, Principal Probation Officer, Suffolk County Family Court Section; representatives from the Nassau County Adolescent Diversion Court

**WORKSHOP I****Being Partners in the Healthy Development of Our Youth**

Schools, early childhood centers, and youth centers want to work more inclusively and successfully with the parents of the children they work with every day. Most parents say they want the same thing. In this workshop, various strategies – some successful and others not – will be discussed. All have the goal to work with parents as their children's first teachers and partners in their children's education and development.

**Presenters:** Parents Leadership Initiative at Child Care Council of Suffolk: David Perkins, South Huntington School District; Shawn Lisa Torres, Uniondale School District

**WORKSHOP J****Working With Your District Attorney**

(offered during Workshop Session II only)

Your district attorney can be a critical partner in saving youth from a host of dangers, including gangs, violence, substance abuse, and Internet aggression. Representatives from the Nassau County District Attorney's office will provide an overview of some of the latest projects offered on Long Island, including Peacemakers, Long Island Youth Safety Coalition, Heroin Prevention Task Force, Project Safe Neighborhood, and Re-Entry programs.

**Presenters:** Rene Fiechter, Nassau County Assistant District Attorney and Director of Community Affairs

**WORKSHOP K****Continuing the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Conversation**

(offered during Workshop Session I only)

The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) promotes ongoing juvenile justice system improvement through a set of core strategies designed to reduce the unnecessary and inappropriate placement of youth in secure detention, while maintaining public safety and court appearance. This workshop continues the conversation that began during the morning keynote presentation. Participants and presenters will engage in an interactive discussion of the JDAI core values, the application of the core strategies in the local context, and the implications of the implementation of JDAI in New York state.

**Presenters:** Lisa Macaluso, Technical Assistance/Team Leader, The Annie E. Casey Foundation; John Fowle, Director, Nassau County Probation Department