The Governor’s Summit on Preventing Urban Youth Violence: Creating Solutions through Innovative Collaborations Statewide

Tuesday, November 18, 2008
Central Connecticut State University
Student Center, Alumni Hall

Schedule

7:30-8:45 Registration
   Coffee and danish

8:45-9:00 Welcome

9:00-9:15 Vision for Urban Youth Violence Prevention in Connecticut: Framing the Conversation
   Rev. Shelley D.B. Copeland, President and CEO, Conference of Churches

9:15-10:00 Keynote Address: Violence as a Public Health Crisis: Reshaping Connecticut Public Policy
   Deborah Smolover Esq., Lecturer and Public Policy Consultant, Yale Child Study Center, National Center for Children Exposed to Violence

10:00-10:45 Creating Change: Model Program for Preventing Urban Youth Violence
   Tio Hardiman - Director, Gang Mediation and Community Organizing: CeaseFire

10:45-11:45 Report out on Town Hall Meetings: Violence as a Public Health Crisis
   • Facilitators from each town hall meeting report out
   • Multi-media presentation

12:00-12:50 Lunch

1:00-1:30 Governor M. Jodi Rell — Shared commitments and collaboration for shared solutions

1:30 Panel Discussion and Shared Conversations: Invited Fellows for Innovative Collaborations
   • Panelists from multi-disciplinary backgrounds share their perspectives on what ideally needs to happen to solve urban youth violence, what they view as the major challenges and their thoughts on policy action
   • Collective Development of action plan and Policy recommendations

3:30 Closing remarks