

Working Agenda

Relationships Matter: Strengthening Vulnerable Youth

Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, Virginia
October 5-7, 2009

Date and Time	Session	Room Location
Monday, 10/5 3:00 – 6:00 pm 6:00 – 7:00 pm 7:15 – 7:40pm 7:40 – 8:30 pm	Check In BUFFET DINNER Welcome and Introduction, Agenda Review, Meeting Overview and Logistics Participant Introductions	 Airlie Jefferson
Tuesday, 10/6 7:00 – 8:00 am 8:30 – 9:00 am 9:00 – 9:15 am 9:15 – 10:30 am 10:30 – 10:45 am	GOALS FOR THE DAY: Increase understanding of what relationship education is and its importance; and what we know about vulnerable youth and their relationships. Share intervention strategies. BREAKFAST BUFFET Welcome to new participants; Energizer to set the stage Expectations Check-in and Agenda Review Relationship Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What it is? • Where do you stand? • Why do you do it? Or not do it? • If you do not currently do RE work, would you like to; and why/why not? BREAK	 Airlie Jefferson

<p>10:45am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Strengthening Practice: Research Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 1 – Connecting scholarship to practice: insights from three scholars on and youth development, youth relationships and the transition into adulthood • Part 2 – Expanding opportunities for quality RE for vulnerable youth: small group discussion 	<p>Jefferson</p> <p><i>Breakouts: West, North and Garden Rooms</i></p>
<p>12:30 – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>	<p>Airlie</p>
<p>1:30 – 2:45 pm</p>	<p>From Practice to Field Building – Panel and small group discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YouthBuild and Crittenton will each provide an overview about what they have done with the healthy relationships work in their organizations. • Structured small group questions that reflect on the previous session • Small group reporting on answers to questions 	<p>Jefferson</p> <p><i>Breakouts: West, North and Garden Rooms</i></p>
<p>2:45 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	
<p>3:00 – 3:15 pm</p>	<p>Report Out</p>	<p>Jefferson</p>
<p>3:15 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Levers of Change: What strategies will increase access and opportunities for vulnerable youth to learn to thrive in healthy, intimate relationships?</p>	
<p>5:00 – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Reflections</p>	
<p>5:30 – 6:30pm</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	
<p>6:30 – 7:30pm</p>	<p>DINNER BUFFET</p>	<p>Airlie</p>
<p>7:30 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Supporting Our Staff: From Burn-Out to Burning Bright</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional talking circle 	<p>Jefferson</p>
<p>Wednesday, 10/7</p>	<p>GOALS FOR THE DAY: Share issues, opportunities and program approaches related to helping vulnerable young people deal responsibly, safely and effectively with their intimate partner relationships.</p>	
<p>7:00 – 8:00 am</p>	<p>BREAKFAST BUFFET</p>	<p>Airlie</p>

8:15 – 8:45 am	Review of Day’s Goals and Agenda	Jefferson
8:45 – 9:00 am	Highlights from “Supporting Our Staff” Discussion	
9:15 – 10:15 am	Strategies for Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within each area of RE, what are promising practices? • Opportunities for collaboration? • What would strengthen practice? 	<i>Breakouts: West, North and Garden Rooms</i>
10:15 – 10:45 am	BREAK and ROOM CHECK OUT	
10:45am – 11:45 pm	Development of Communications Strategy: Sharing Understandings with Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose and content of proceedings summary • Implications for technical assistance and field building • Addressing research gaps • Increasing funding opportunities 	Jefferson
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks and Next Steps	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH and DEPARTURE	Airlie