

**NATIONAL NETWORK FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES  
FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

December 2-3, 2009

**DRAFT AGENDA (9-3-09)**

**Day One: December 2, 2009**

8:00-8:45 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:45-9:15 **WELCOME**

Jeremy Travis, President, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

9:15-10:00 **OPENING SPEAKER**

Speaker to be announced

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-12:15 **PLENARY DISCUSSION: Where are we? How did we get here? What are we beginning together?**

The National Network for Safe Communities, gang violence and drug markets, and a new direction for American crime control.

Opening panel: Law Enforcement, Community Representatives, Service Providers, and Researchers.

Full session: National Network sites report on their work on the ground.

12:15-1:45 LUNCH: "On your own"

1:45-3:15 **BREAK OUT SESSIONS PART I**

3:15-3:30 BREAK

3:30-5:00 **BREAK OUT SESSIONS PART 2**

## **Day Two: December 3, 2009**

- 8:45-9:45 **PLENARY 2: David Kennedy: Making Our Way to Common Ground**  
What the gang and drug market strategies have shown us about the common values shared by law enforcement, communities and offenders. What we now see is possible.
- 9:45-11:15 **PLENARY 3: Race, Reconciliation and Truth Telling**  
Participants: Law Enforcement and Community Representatives.  
  
National Network sites have found new ways to talk about our racial history, the community impact of traditional law enforcement, and how communities and law enforcement have understood and misunderstood each other. They have found profound new ways to forge new relationships and to do new work. The panel will explore these breakthrough developments.
- 11:15-11:30 BREAK
- 11:30-1:00 **BREAK OUT SESSIONS PART 3**
- 1:00-2:30 LUNCH: "On your own"
- 2:30-3:45 **NATIONAL NETWORK FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES: "AGENDA SETTING"**  
Conference participants will provide input into the NNSC and Leadership Group agenda. The NNSC Executive Board will have met just prior to the conference; this interactive dialogue will help identify priorities for initial research and development projects.
- 3:45-4:00 **CLOSING AND NEXT STEPS**  
Jeremy Travis, President of John Jay College  
David Kennedy, Director, Center for Crime Prevention and Control

## **PRELIMINARY BREAK OUT SESSIONS\***

- **THE VIOLENCE AND DRUG STRATEGIES** Introductions to the NNSC's violence prevention and drug market elimination strategies
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** Harnessing the power of the community's moral voice.
- **SOCIAL SERVICES**
  - Working with seasoned offenders
  - Program and service models, best practices, sustaining engagement.
- **ENFORCEMENT: What works?**
- **PROJECT MANAGEMENT (2 PARTS)**
  - What goes wrong in project design, implementation, and institutionalization?
  - Institutionalization/sustainability issues and best practices.
  - Project accountability: establishing and managing projects; data reporting, effective authority structures, managing partnerships and related issues.
- **RESEARCH**
  - Current research findings.
  - Setting the research agenda going forward.
- **CUTTING EDGE OPERATIONAL INNOVATIONS**
  - Cutting edge developments in the gang strategy.
  - Cutting edge developments in the DMI strategy.
- **INCREASING CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM LEGITIMACY**
- **STREET OUTREACH: Mission and role, techniques for engagement and challenges.**
- **REFLECTING ON THE CALL-IN: Intervention participants will discuss their experiences and perspectives on direct communication with offenders.**
- **IT/DATA SYSTEMS SUPPORT**
- **MULTI-SITE PROJECTS: Taking stock, unique challenges and best practices.**
- **THE VIEW FROM WASHINGTON: How do the gang and DMI strategies fit within the federal justice agenda?**
- **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES: Practitioners from foreign countries will discuss their experience implementing the gang and drug market strategies abroad.**

\*Break-out session options subject to change.