Proposed Conference on Children and Violence

Intervention and Prevention Programs for Youth, School and Media Violence

November 10-12, 1994
Houston, Texas

This conference aims to present cutting edge, innovative programs which can be useful as prevention and intervention efforts to de-glamorize media-portrayed violence and to curb youth violence and the killing of children throughout the nation. It also aims to empower a wide range of individuals, families and communities to reduce youth violence and learn problem solving and conflict resolution skills.

The conference will urge a wide range of local, state and national child advocacy organizations to participate in promoting the program to their constituents. The conference program will feature local, state and national leaders who will conduct topical workshops, panels and working groups.

Prominent keynote speakers will address the planning, designing and delivery of effective prevention and intervention programs that aim to reduce youth violence. The conference will consist of a local planning advisory committee and a national advisory committee. Those invited to lead the conference educational programs will consist of professionals from a wide range of expertise including health, public health, medical, nursing, psychology, law, media, child advocacy, criminal justice and community organizations who are involved with youth and with forming effective community coalitions aiming to curb youth violence.

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The conference will present a wide array of Intervention and Prevention Programs available for empowering families children, schools and communities in reducing youth violence,and in deglamorizing media portrayed violence. The conference will feature workshops, papers, panels, planaries, and keynote speakers all addressing the critical issues involved in planning, designing and implementing effective Intervention and Prevention Programs aimed at reducing youth violence in the nation. The conference presentors will consist of an array of leaders from many professional disciplines including, child and youth advocates, Medical, Psychological, Criminal Justice, Media, Social Work, Nursing, Education, Public Health and many others. Local and national organizations engaged in issues of children and violence will cosponsor the conference.

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The Institute for Family and Community Development
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The Institute is a non-profit organization headquartered in the School of Human Sciences and Humanities at The University of Houston-Clear Lake. Its mission is to provide in-service training, research and educational programs to a wide range of professionals and community organizations in problem solving approaches and conflict resolution activities.

Since 1985, the Institute has offered in-service educational programs in the areas of family conflicts and child advocacy. In recent years the Insititute's programs focused on issues of youth violence. Two major local conferences have been sponsored on issues of community, gang and youth violence and a third is planned for the fall of this year. Major community organizations in Houston and Texas were able to co-sponsor the previous conferences by disseminating the programs to their constituents. Plans are currently underway to develop a major National Conference of Children and Violence.

The Institute is under the direction of Uri Rueveni, Ph.D.

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Dr. Uri Rueveni is professor of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, and Director of the Family Therapy Training Center and The Institute for Family and Community Development at The University of Houston Clear Lake. His professional experiences include research, teaching, training, and consultations in academic, institutional, governmental health and mental health settings. He was previousely on the faculties of Temple, Jefferson and Maryland Universities as well as the Director of Community and Family Intervention at The Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute in Philadelphia where he also headed The National Drug Education and Training Center. Dr. Rueveni is the author of two books and numerous publications on topics of therapeutic interventions. In recent years he has planned and coordinated three major conferences on youth violence and is planning to chair the national conference on Youth, School and Media Violence. Dr. Rueveni was recently invited by the Children's Defense Fund in Washington D.C. To help chart a new organization the Anti-Violence Network and while there was also part of a group invited to the White House to meet Hillary Rodham Clinton.

He is a fellow and approved supervisor of the American Association For Marriage and Family Therapy, a member of The American Psychological Association and a Diplomat of The Academy of Family Psychologists.

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Wednesday, November 9, 1994

6:00-8:00 p.m.	Evening Registration

Thursday, November 10, 1994

7:30-5:00	Registration
8:30	Conference Welcome
8:45	Opening Remarks: Governor Ann Richards (Invited)
9:00-10:00	Opening Plenary Violence in the Nation's Schools Panel: Superintendents from New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami and Houston
10:15-12:15	Concurrent Workshops
12:15-1:15	Lunch
1:15-3:15	Concurrent Workshops
3:30-5:00	Concurrent Paper Presentations Concurrent Meetings of Directors Injury Control Prevention School Safety Youth Violence Prevention Programs Media Violence
6:00-7:00	Keynote Address: Empowering Children Marian Wright Edelman (Invited)
7:00-10:00	Conference Reception

Friday, November 11, 1994

7:30-5:00	Registration
8:30-10:00	Concurrent Panels
10:15-11:45	Concurrent Workshops
11:45-2:00	Special Luncheon and Keynote Address: Hillary Rodham Clinton (Invited)
2:15-3:45	Concurrent Workshops
4:00-5:30	Concurrent Interest Groups
6:30	Buses leave for Cookout–George Ranch
7:00-10:00	Cookout

Saturday, November 12, 1994

7:30-11:30	Registration
8:30-10:00	Concurrent Panels
10:15-11:45	Concurrent Workshops
11:45-2:15	Special Luncheon and Keynote Address:
	Concluding Rituals Uri Rueveni, Ph.D.
2:15	Conference Ends