

Community Builders Network of Virginia

5th Annual State Wide Conference

August 21-23, 2008

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Impact of Violence on Youth
Underage Drinking & Substance Abuse
Policy Change
Community Assessment & Planning
Designing Effective Program Strategies for Youth

OMNI RICHMOND HOTEL

100 South 12th Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Presented by:

The Governor's Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (GOSAP)

The Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation,
and Substance Abuse Services (DMHMRSAS)

Community Builders Network, Inc.

The Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board

The Community Builders Network of Virginia (known as The Network) is a collaboration of youth and adults working in partnership to make positive changes in our communities. The Network provides a framework for organizations to expand the delivery of effective prevention strategies throughout Virginia.



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THE NETWORK

Youth & Adult Partnerships

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ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

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The Community Builders Network of Virginia (The Network) is a statewide advocacy and training organization composed of community-based coalitions from each of the five regions in Virginia. We are comprised of youth and adult partnerships offering support, advocacy, networking, and training to promote healthy communities and positive child, youth, & family development. Our organization understands the effectiveness of evidenced-based prevention programs and their ability to prevent alcohol and drug use and other negative outcomes among our youth. We are committed to educating our local communities and elected officials on the cost effectiveness and benefits of expanding effective prevention strategies throughout the state.

COALITION BENEFITS:

- Opportunities for statewide recognition of local coalitions for their outstanding contributions in the community
- Local, regional, and statewide networking opportunities with other youth-serving coalitions
- Coalition development and mentoring
- Strengthening coalitions through participation in training about Best Practices, grant writing, and cultural diversity
- Improvement of local and statewide advocacy skills for effective prevention programs

COMMUNITY BENEFITS:

- Healthy children, youth, and families
- Tools that the community can use to build protective factors and combat risk factors
- A decrease of substance abuse, violence, teen pregnancy, school failure, and other risk factors that harm children, youth, and families
- Enhanced awareness concerning the need to provide and support more programs and activities that strengthen our youth

INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS:

- Development of advocacy skills
- Clearer understanding of the role of state government and the legislative process
- Stronger leadership skills for school, community, faith-based groups, and other grass-roots volunteers
- Ability to partner effectively with youth and adults

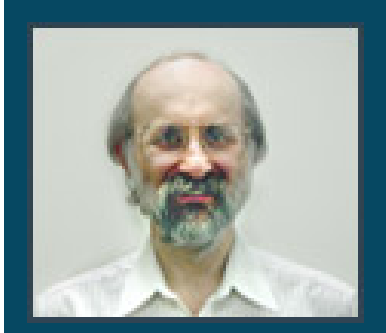
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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Ted Miller, Ph.D.

Dr. Ted Miller, a lead researcher in the fields of Substance Abuse Prevention and Underage Drinking will discuss recent findings which highlight the cost of youth problem behaviors including underage drinking, drug abuse and violence and the benefits of effective prevention programs. The Director of the Public Services Research Institute in Calverton, Maryland, Dr. Miller has led more than 150 studies. His primary emphasis areas include health economics, injury prevention and substance abuse prevention. Dr Miller founded and directs the Children's Safety Network Economics and Insurance Resource Center, which has worked since 1992 to forge child safety partnerships between insurers and advocates. Dr. Miller is an internationally recognized safety economist with over 100 publications. He is a leading expert on injury and violence incidence, costs and consequences, as well as substance abuse costs. His cost estimates are used by the U.S. Department of Transportation, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Justice Department, and several foreign governments.



Steve Ridini, Ed.D.

Dr. Steve Ridini, an expert in the field of Prevention and the Vice President of Programs at The Medical Foundation in Boston, Massachusetts, will give comments focused on the impact that community-based coalitions have on the implementation of effective prevention programs and their ability to reduce youth risk behaviors. Dr. Ridini is a former lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, where he taught a course on School Community Partnerships: Supporting Healthy Youth. Steve has a Doctorate of Education and a Master of Public Health from Harvard University, and has over 15 years of experience in the prevention field. He is also the author of two books on social change.

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2008

- 9:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration & Exhibits Open
10:00 am – 12:30 pm **SESSION 1**
◆Grant Writing Work Session (GOSAP)
◆Designing Effective Program Strategies for Youth
◆Building Youth Leaders
- 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch
1:15 pm – 4:30 pm **SESSION 2**
◆The Cost of Underage Drinking & SA (Miller)
◆Workshops Continue
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm The Network Welcome Reception (dinner on your own)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm The Network Board Members Meeting
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Youth Social

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2008

- 8:00 am – 8:45 am Registration & Exhibits Open/ Continental Breakfast
8:45 am – 10:45 am **SESSION 3**
◆Why Do Community Assessment & Planning (Ridini)
◆Effects of Underage Drinking from the Law Enforcement Perspective
◆Collaborative Practices
◆Youth Leadership
◆Tools to Ensuring Non-Profit Accountability
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am Break & Visit Exhibits
11:00 am – 12:00 pm **SESSION 4 PLENARY SESSION**
◆Dr. Ted Miller, Internationally renowned researcher
Director of the Public Services Research Institute)
◆Dr. Steve Ridini, Expert in the Field of Prevention
(Vice President of Programs at the Medical Foundation)
Presenters will discuss the research findings on the effectiveness of prevention programs to
reduce underage drinking and their related costs
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **SESSION 5 PLENARY SESSION & LUNCH**
◆Presentation by the Governor's Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (GOSAP) on Governor
Kaine's Underage Drinking Initiative
◆Legislative Advocacy Forum consisting of representatives from across the state of Virginia State
Legislators Discuss and Answer Questions About Prevention Advocacy in Virginia (Hosted by
Virginia Commission on Youth)
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **SESSION 6**
◆Why Do Community Assessment & Planning (Ridini)
◆The How & Why of Program Evaluation
◆Youth Leadership
◆Collaborative Practices
- 3:30 pm – 3:40 pm Break & Visit Exhibits
3:40 pm – 5:30 pm **SESSION 7**
◆Why Do Community Assessment & Planning (Ridini)
◆NAMI: In Our Own Voice
◆Impact of Violence on Children & Youth
◆Youth Leadership
- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Regional Caucuses (Members of each region congregate to select new regional representatives)
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner/ Presentation of Candidates for Officer Elections
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm Youth Activities

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008

- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Continental Breakfast
10:00 am – 1:00 pm Lunch/ New Officer Induction/ Business Meeting

*Schedule subject to change



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

(pricing is per person)

Early Registration

Received before/on July 31, 2008

Members: \$150

Non-Members: \$190

Regular Registration

Received on/after August 1, 2008

Members: \$225

Non-Members: \$225

Each organization is responsible for the actions and safety of their members during the conference.

Registration Fees Include:

Conference materials, Thursday's lunch & Welcome Reception, Friday's lunch & dinner, and Saturday's breakfast & lunch. Please let us know if you would prefer vegetarian meals when you register.

Registration & Payment:

[CLICK HERE](http://www.123signup.com/calendar?Org=NetworkVA) to register on-line or visit <http://www.123signup.com/calendar?Org=NetworkVA> to register on line. This quick and convenient method allows registrants to pay by either credit card or check. Payment for membership, sponsorship, exhibits, & ads are also accessible on line. Make checks payable to the Community Builders Network of Virginia (EIN # 41-2221679). If you do not have access to a computer and need to request a paper registration form, e-mail Vanessa Eley at VEley@hnncsb.org or call (757) 788-0053.

Cancellations/Refunds:

There is a \$50.00 administrative fee for cancellations. Cancellations must be in writing and received by August 7, 2008. No refunds will be made after August 7, 2008, or for no shows.

Scholarships:

Scholarships are available. A \$75 processing fee will be charged for each scholarship awarded. To request scholarship information, please e-mail Lydia Schneeberger at LSchneeb@hnncsb.org or call (757) 788-0010.

Submitting Materials for Conference Packets:

Registrants may submit promotional brochures/flyers (minimum: 250 count) to be included in conference packets. The deadline to submit materials is August 11, 2008. (The Network reserves the right to not use material that is not consistent with its mission).

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBIT INFORMATION

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[CLICK HERE](#) to Submit Your Request for Sponsorship & Exhibits On-Line.

Corporate Sponsorship:

PLATINUM— \$10,000 or more

- State wide recognition
- Link to web page for 1 year
- Exhibit table
- Full page ad in program booklet
- Four (4) regular Conference registrations
- Co-sponsor for entire Conference
- Two (2) guest rooms

GOLD— \$5,000

- State wide recognition
- Link to web page for 1 year
- Exhibit table
- Full page ad in program booklet
- Four (4) Conference registrations
- Co-sponsor for entire Conference
- Two (2) guest rooms

SILVER— \$2,500

- State wide recognition
- Link to web page for 1 year
- Exhibit table
- Half page ad in program booklet
- Two (2) Conference registrations
- Sponsor a conference break or social
- One (1) guest room

BRONZE— \$1,500

- State wide recognition
- Link to web page for 1 year
- Exhibit table
- Quarter page ad in program booklet
- Two (2) Conference registrations

Ad Submission Deadline: August 7, 2008
E-mail ads to LSchneeb@hnncsb.org.

Exhibit Tables:

Exhibitors will have one 6 ft. skirted table. Exhibit space is limited, so apply early. Tables must be completely set up by times indicated.

FULL CONFERENCE—\$250

Thursday: set-up by 9:15 am

Friday: break-down by 7:30 pm

ONE DAY ONLY—\$175

Thursday: set-up by 9:15 am
break-down by 7:30 pm

Friday: set-up by 7:45 am
break-down by 7:30 pm

Ads for Program Booklet:

Ad submission deadline: August 7, 2008.

	<u>PRICE</u>
Full Page Ad	\$100
Half Page Ad	\$50
Quarter Page Ad	\$25

E-mail ads to Lschneeb@hnnsb.org.

Membership Option for Corporate Sponsors:

Corporate sponsorship includes a membership option to join The Network according to the category to which your organization belongs: Institutions, Grass-Roots, Business Affiliates (non-voting member), or Individual Affiliates (non-voting member). Memberships expire December, 2009.



OFFICER ELECTION INFORMATION

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Officer Election Information:

The adult and youth offices of President, 1st Vice President, Executive Secretary will stand for two-year terms beginning in August, 2008. Youth officers must be between the ages of 13-19.

To submit a candidate for the 2008 election, please include the following information:

1. Name of candidate (include address, phone, and e-mail)
2. Identify whether the candidate is a youth or an adult
3. Name of member organization
4. Whether or not the candidate is currently in an office (indicate position)
5. Indicate the office(s) in which the candidate is interested in running at the August 22, 2008, election (choices above)
6. If elected, what knowledge, skills, and attributes will the candidate bring to the Network?
7. Include candidate's reasons for seeking this office.
8. Attach a brief biography - no more than one (1) page.

**Submit Biography and Candidate Information to Barbara A. Brinson:
2289 Lynnhaven Parkway; Virginia Beach, VA 23456
Fax: 757-471-2330 bbrinson@VBgov.com**

Duties of the Presidents

- Preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors.
- Manage all administrative functions of the Network, subject to the control of the Board of Directors.
- Present an agenda at each regular and special meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Appoint committees and serve as an ex-officio (non-voting) member.
- Oversee and evaluate the activities of the Network.
- Represent the Network in public relations, official functions, and to the media.
- Co-signs deposits or withdrawal of funds and all other procurement functions.
- Procurement requests will require approval by both the President and Treasurer.

Duties of the 1st Vice Presidents

- Temporarily perform all duties of the President, and when so acting shall have the same powers and restrictions placed upon the office of President.
- Work closely with the Presidents and advisors to assess progress toward meeting goals of the Network.
- Serve as chairperson of the Auditing Committee.

Duties of the Executive Secretaries

- Record and read the minutes of each Board of Directors Meeting.
- Provide copies of minutes to all Network members prior to meetings.
- Share correspondence at Board of Directors meetings.
- Ensure that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws or as required by law.
- Assist the Presidents with presenting an agenda for each regular and special meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Maintain all committee reports.
- Co-sign deposits or withdrawals of funds in the absence of the Treasurers or the Presidents.



HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

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LOCATION

The Community Builders Network of Virginia Conference will be held in the Omni Richmond Hotel at 100 South 12th Street; Richmond, Virginia 23219.

ROOM RATE

The conference rate of \$109.00 per night plus tax (regular \$179.00 plus tax) is good for Wednesday, August 20th - Friday, August 22nd as long as rooms are available. The cut off date for booking rooms under the special rate is July 22, 2008 (until 5:00 pm), so make your reservations quickly.

RESERVATIONS

To book your hotel room on-line, [CLICK HERE](#) or you may choose to visit:

www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/Richmond/MeetingFacilities/CommunityBuildersNetwork8.aspx

You may also choose to call the hotel reservation line at 1-800-843-6664. The direct hotel number is (804) 344-7000.

CHECK-IN/OUT & PARKING

Check-in time is at 3:00 pm and check-out time is at 12:00 pm. Valet parking is \$20/day with unlimited access. Limited access parking is \$3.50/hr (\$21/day).

DIRECTIONS

From I-95 South: Take Exit 74-A (Downtown Expressway); Off Expressway take Canal Street Exit; Right onto 10th Street; Right onto Cary Street; Right onto 12th Street; Immediate right into hotel entrance.



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