

NAM's 23rd Annual Conference

Hope and the Change We Need:

Making it a Reality in Your Community.

Baker College Jackson, Michigan Campus

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

8:30 am - 3:30 pm	Conference Registration
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcome <i>Meet the NAM Board of Directors</i>
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Plenary Session: <i>JUST DO IT!</i> <i>Tyree Guyton, Founder, The Heidelberg Project – Detroit. Using art to provoke thought, promote discussion, inspire action and heal communities</i>
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Keynote Address: <i>The New Faces of Methamphetamine</i> <i>Frank Washington, MSP - Grand Rapids</i>
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Break
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	LUNCH <i>Board Announcements & Updates</i> <i>Mini grant reports</i>
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Break
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Plenary Session: <i>The 2010 Census: Why Participation is Critical</i> <i>Dizzy Warren, Partnership Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau - Lansing</i>
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions <i>A. Neighborhood stabilization – Toby Budd, Neighborhood Preservation Program & Carol Konieczki, Neighborhood Stabilization Program - Jackson</i> <i>B. Just Do It! – Jennene Whitfield & Tyree Guyton -, Detroit</i> <i>C. Healthy Eating – Arlena Sparks, GCCAA - Flint</i> <i>D. To be Confirmed **</i>
3:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Tour of Jackson (<i>wear sensible shoes</i>)
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Annual Board Meeting and Elections
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	DINNER
8:00 pm	Afterglow & Entertainment (<i>NAM attendees only</i>) <i>Hudson's Classic Grill</i>

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

- 8:30 am - 10:00 am Registration
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am **Plenary Session – *Best Practices***
Yo Puedo - Grand Rapids
Men of Merit, Amy Leighton - Jackson
Gardening Project - Jackson
After School Bike Program, Scott TenBrink - Jackson
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 am - 11:45 am **Plenary Sessions: *A Problem Solving Act***
- 11:45 am - 12:00 pm Break
- 12:00 am - 2:30 pm **LUNCH**
Report on NAM Annual Business Meeting & Elections
Presentation of 2008 Community Builder and Community Policing awards
- 2:30 pm **ADJOURN CONFERENCE**

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www.Neighborhoodassociationsofmichigan.org