



## A Symposium: Strategies for Safe and Sustainable Communities

Friday, February 4, 2011

Agenda

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

**Colleen O'Sullivan, Moderator**

8:30 – 9:30 am  
Royal Palm Foyer

### **Registration**

*All attendees must be pre-registered. Check-in is required.*

9:30 – 10:00 am  
Royal Palm Ballroom

### **Welcome by Senator Victor D. Crist**

*Hear an overview of the community conditions which led to the establishment of the Coordinated Community Anti Crime Initiative. Review the purpose of the symposium which is grounded on the principle that this comprehensive program model can be adapted and implemented in any community to lay the foundation for transforming high crime areas into safe and sustainable neighborhoods.*

### **Initiative Overview by Anna Robinson-Lindsey University Area Community Development Corporation, Inc.**

*Find out how the Coordinated Community Anti Crime Initiative brought community stakeholders together to address a set of objectives designed to move the University Area toward a safe and sustainable community.*

10:00 – 11:25 am  
Royal Palm Ballroom

### **Morning Sessions**

#### **“Quality of Life” Survey by Chris Gibson, Ph.D.**

*Discover the importance of surveying community residents to determine attitudes and perceptions of neighborhood life. Learn the value of gathering and analyzing information to develop strategies and set goals for success.*

#### **“Housing Conditions” Survey by Anne R. Williamson, Ph.D.**

*Understand how assessing the condition of housing using public data and surveys is essential to identifying the characteristics of a community. Examine how housing information is a critical component of an anti-crime initiative.*

#### **“Broadening the Context: Prevailing Trends & Implications” by Kurt B. Young, Ph.D.**

*Explore the implications of utilizing broadened quality-of-life research methods for crafting community-based partnerships for community safety and sustainability. Discuss the importance of broader geographical and strategic contexts for safe and sustainable communities.*

11:25 – 12:25 pm  
Royal Palm Ballroom

**Lunch with Special Guest**

12:25 – 2:15 pm

**Concurrent Afternoon Sessions**

Pelican A

**“Grassroots Leadership” by Linda Andrews, Ph.D., Peggy Dorvil & Manny Rivero**

*Find out how a grassroots leadership program can bring about community change. Become aware of the importance of engaging the skills and resources of local residents, businesses, community organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions to promote the development of a safer environment through a collaborative approach.*

Osprey A & B

**“Community Atlas” by B. Terry Johnson, AICP**

*Review a demonstration on how vital information can be used to support safe and sustainable communities. The Community Atlas brings together information from multiple agencies in a useful format to compile, store and share community data.*

Pelican B

**“Community Handbook” by Robin L. Ersing, Ph.D.**

*Receive an overview of the Community Handbook used during the pilot program and understand how it is a valuable resource in an anti-crime initiative. Explore specific areas including: creating a vision for change, developing a community profile, identifying key community partners/stakeholders, and taking stock and action in the community.*

2:25 – 2:50 pm  
Royal Palm Ballroom

**Keynote Speaker**

**Nick Cox, Statewide Prosecutor, Office of the Attorney General**

*Understand why the Office of the Attorney General has supported this pilot program to develop strategies for safe and sustainable communities*

2:50 – 3:00 pm  
Royal Palm Ballroom

**Closing Remarks by Julian Garcia, Jr., Executive Director  
University Area Community Development Corporation, Inc.**

3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Royal Palm Foyer

**Meet the Experts**

*This is an opportunity for one-on-one time with each of the presenters to answer questions and address specific issues.*

***Thank you for your presence today!***

