

Project Safe Neighborhoods Research Partner Training

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Training Agenda

July 10-11, 2012
Spindletop Room - Mary & John Gray Library
Lamar University
211 Readbird Lane
Beaumont, Texas 77710

Tuesday, July 10, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration**
Continental Breakfast Provided By Lamar University
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions**
John M. Bales, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas
John B. Ross, Assistant United States Attorney, PSN/Anti-Gang Coordinator,
Eastern District of Texas
Ed McGarrell, Professor and Director, Michigan State University
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Background on Research Partnerships**
Natalie Kroovand Hipple, Research Specialist, Michigan State University
Ed McGarrell, Professor and Director, Michigan State University
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. The Research Partner Model**
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own**

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Tuesday, July 10, 2012 continued

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Welcoming Remarks

James Simmons, President, Lamar University
Kevin B. Smith, Senior Associate Provost, Lamar University

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Guided Group work

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Making It Work: The Role of The Research Partner and An Effective Partnership

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Ongoing Training, Technical Assistance, and Support

Heather Perez, Outreach Specialist, Michigan State University

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Guided Group work

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Summary of Day 1

Informal Optional Gathering: Couravilles
<http://www.cajunflavors.com/>

Wednesday, July 11, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast Provided By Lamar University

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Questions and Discussion

Heather Perez, Outreach Specialist, Michigan State University

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Intelligence Driven Strategies for Reducing Gun, Gang, and Drug Market Related Violence

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11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Guided Group Work

11:45 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. Questions, Discussion, and Wrap Up