



CASASTARTSM

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University

**CASASTARTSM
CONFERENCE**

**EDUCATION
AND
TRUANCY
PREVENTION**

June 12, 2008

**Crowne Plaza
*Philadelphia, PA***

CASASTARTSM Conference

Education and Truancy Prevention

The CASASTARTSM Conference on **Education and Truancy Prevention** will bring in leading educators and other professionals who work in the field of instruction, youth development and truancy prevention.

We are inviting you, the CASASTARTSM leaders, service providers and educators to come together and obtain tools and information that you will be able to adapt to your CASASTART programs.

We are also inviting prospective CASASTARTSM partners who work with eight to 13 year old children and their families in communities across the United States.

The **CASASTARTSM** Conference will take place:
June 12, 2008: 9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Crowne Plaza Hotel
4100 Presidential Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19131
215-477-0200

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_____ I will be attending and would like to send my non-refundable fee of \$100 before April 15, 2008.
Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included.

_____ I will be attending and would like to send my non-refundable fee of \$125 after April 15, 2008. Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included.

_____ I will not be attending but please put my name on the CASASTARTSM mailing list for future conferences.

_____ I will need a hotel room for June 11, 2008

_____ I will need a hotel room for June 12, 2008

Please contact Sara Wilkes at Travel Access, 877-272-8559 and let her know you are calling to make hotel reservations for the June 12th, 2008 CASASTARTSM conference in Philadelphia.

Please Note:

Transportation and Lodging are not included in the conference fee. Hotel prices are \$129 per night + taxes.

Please send registration fee to:
CASA @ Columbia University
Teisha King
633 Third Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10017-6706
For more details visit our website:
www.casacolumbia.org

Conference Schedule

9:00-9:30 Registration/Breakfast

9:30-10:00 Keynote Speaker:

*Ken Seeley, President and Chief Operating Officer
of the National Center for School Engagement at
CFFC*

10:00-12:00 A.M. Session

Speaker: Sonya Lopez, LCSW

(Workshop A)

"Youth at Risk" What Is Intensive Case
Management?:

An asset based approach to working with youth
and families

Speaker: Hilaria Bauer, P.h.D

(Workshop B)

Turning Schools Around In Your Community:
Building on the power of collaboration

Speaker: Ken Seeley, Ed.D.

(Workshop C)

Truancy Prevention:

Keeping children in school and
interested

12:00—1:00 Networking Lunch

Keynote Speaker: *Jay Henry, Director of
Truancy and Delinquency Prevention-Philadelphia
Department of Human Services*

1:00—3:00 P.M. Seminar Session

Speaker: Jay Alire, MA

(Workshop A)

Racial Equity and Youth Development in
Education:

Drop out risk factors impacting youth of color

Speaker: Ann-Margaret Gutierrez, BA

(Workshop B)

Keeping Middle School Students Interested In
Your Program:

Developing group tools and activities

Speaker : Jay Henry and Judge Joan Byer

(Workshop C)

Truancy Prevention:

Using family court to reduce truancy

3:00—4:00 Evaluation/Report Back

4:00—4:30 Closing Remarks



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Our Missions

Inform Americans of the economic and social costs of substance abuse and its impact on their lives.

Assess what works in prevention, treatment and law enforcement.

Encourage every individual and institution to take responsibility to combat substance abuse and addiction.

Provide those on the front lines with the tools they need to succeed.

Remove the stigma of substance abuse and replace shame and despair with hope.

CASASTARTSM

Our nationally acclaimed model program for high-risk 8- to 13-year-olds, is operating in over 140 schools throughout the United States and, to date, has helped more than 7,000 children and their families.

CASASTARTSM.....helping youth develop the social, behavioral, cognitive and reflective skills they need to grow up healthy and well-adjusted.

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