

Make Plans to Attend the Center's

CRIME SUMMIT

October 13 - 16, 2017

Crime: Whose Responsibility Is It Anyway?

From 2002 to 2011, the homicide rate for blacks was 6.3 times higher than the rate for whites. (BJS)

In the most recent publication, African-Americans comprised 13% of the national population but 49% of all homicides were African-Americans (93% of whom were killed by other African-Americans). (BJS/ Black Victims of Violent Crime)

Nationally, homicide remains the leading cause of death for black males ages between the ages of 15 to 34. Homicide also remains the second leading cause of death for black females ages 15 to 24. (CDC)

In 2016, there were 63 homicides committed in Pulaski county with 42 of those homicides reported to be in Little Rock. As of 8.25.17, there were 48 homicides reported in Pulaski County (NLR and LR) and 43 of those homicides were reported to be in Little Rock. (ACIC)

According to the National Institute of Justice Research Report, personal crime is estimated to cost \$105 billion annually in medical costs, lost earnings, and public program costs related to victim assistance.

Crime is at epidemic proportions. So whose responsibility is it to reverse the trend? Are our schools missing the mark? Are the faith- and community-based organizations backsliding? What about our legal system? Is it all about punishment? Has corporate America turned its back on us? What about you and me?

Time to Reverse the Trend!

The Center for Healing Hearts and Spirits believes it's time – time to effect a change, time to reverse the trend. To this end, we are hosting the 2017 Crime Summit on October 13 - 16, 2017. The mission of the Summit is to engage a wide array of Arkansans from across the state in results-oriented discussions and workshops designed to respond to crime.

Audiences comprised of community

residents, neighborhood association leaders, faith-based leaders, youth and youth leaders, educational experts, crime prevention specialists, government officials, law enforcement agencies, individuals who are interested in creating safe and healthy communities will be in attendance.

A Continuation of Work

The Crime Summit will be a continuation of the work that the Center initiated in 2002. The Center provides crime prevention education, outreach and awareness, intervention and victim services to residents in Little Rock and Pulaski County.

For more information, call 501-372-3800.



2017 Crime Summit Schedule of Activities

Thursday, September 29th

10:30am Press Conference
State Capitol steps

Friday, October 13th

10am - Noon Law Enforcement / Faith-based Roundtable
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce

4pm - 6pm Youth and Parent Town Hall Meeting
Southwest Community Center

Saturday, October 14th

10am - Noon Youth / Young Adults Forum
"Fatherless Children, Missing Dad's Role in Reducing Crime"
Philander Smith College

Sunday, October 15th

WORSHIP FOR PEACE - PLEA FROM THE PULPIT

Monday, October 16th

Summit Workshop

Four Points by Sheraton, Little Rock

8am Registration and visit resource tables

8:30am Opening Plenary

9:30am Legislative Forum

10:15 - 10:20am Energizer Break

10:20am **WORKSHOPS**

- Panel I Legal Justice System**
"Mental Health: There May Be a Reason They're Driving You Crazy"
- Panel II Education and Economic Development**
"Books, Jobs, and Beyond"
"Where Are the Community Resources?"
- Panel III Healthcare / Public Health**
"How Crime is Making Us Sick: Healthcare / Public Health Costs"
- Panel IV Community Safety**
"Who's Policing Who?"

11:50am Family Fued

Noon Summit Luncheon

1:15pm Closing Plenary / Call to Action / Next Steps

2pm Adjourn and Visit Resource Tables

Crime Summit Honorary Co-chairs

Senator Joyce Elliott, District 31
Senator David Sanders, District 15
State Drug Director Kirk Lane
Suffrican Bishop Frank D. Stewart

Crime Summit Leaders

Major Carl Minden
Pulaski County Sheriff's Office

Mrs. Maria Hoskins
FBI - LR Field Office

Crime Summit Partners

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**For more
information,
call 372-3800.**

Crime Summit 2017 Registration Form

CLE and CE credits may be available.

Attendance is FREE! Register by Oct. 6

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form by Oct. 6 to:

Center for Healing Hearts & Spirits
Crime Summit 2017
2416 South Chester Street
Little Rock, AR 72206

Or you may fax it to 501-372-2150.

Friday, Oct. 13 (Check one) _____ Law Enforcement / Faith-based Roundtable _____ Youth and Parent Town Hall Meeting

Number Attending: _____ Names: _____

Saturday, Oct. 14 Youth / Young Adults Forum

Number Attending: _____ Names: _____

Monday, Oct. 16 Summit

Number Attending: _____ Names: _____