

**South Central and South Texas Regional Forum
South Texas Centre
Friday, February 29, 2008**

Agenda

- 8:00am** **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30** **Welcome and Introductions**
Dr. Robert J. Landry, Director, Research and Educational Services
Lauren Lloyd, Coalition Specialist, San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Nicole Holt, Executive Director, Texans Standing Tall
- 9:00** **State Level Assessment & Strategies for Community Change**
- Statewide 2007 Report Card on Youth Substance Abuse**
Moderator: Steve Ross, Communications and Media Consultant
- **Current Research in the Context of Community Change**
Steve Ross, Communications and Media Consultant
 - **80th Legislature Overview: Alcohol and Other Drug Legislation**
Suzii Paynter, Director of the Christian Life Commission, Baptist General Convention of Texas
 - **80th Legislature Overview: Tobacco Legislation**
Jennifer Steele, Associate Director, Center for Safe Communities and Schools
- Understanding Alcopops and Alcoholic Energy Drinks to Advance State Level Strategies to Transform Communities**
Geronimo Rodriguez, Vice-President of Diversity and Community Outreach, Seton Family of Hospitals
- 10:15** **Break**
- 10:30** **Surgeon General's Call To Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking, 2007**
Nicole Holt, Executive Director, Texans Standing Tall
- 11:00** **Regional Assessment & Strategies for Community Change**
Moderator: Linda Tippins, Executive Director, San Antonio Fighting Back, Inc.
- **The Cardinal Rules: Enforcement Issues on a University Campus**
Tracy Floyd, Judicial Affairs, University of the Incarnate Word
 - **Invite the Cops to the Party!: Enforcement Strategies of Law Enforcement for Underage Drinking**
Corporal Geoffrey Merritt, University of Texas San Antonio Police Department
 - **Let's Close the Loophole: Social Access to Alcohol**
Andrea Bryant, Program Specialist, Mothers Against Drunk Driving
 - **Community: The Missing Link**

*Lieutenant Christina Guerra, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission,
Enforcement Division*

- **Regional Report Card: Ripple Effects of Drug and Alcohol Abuse**

*Abby Garza, Education Director, San Antonio Council on Alcohol and
Drug Abuse*

Chief William McManus, San Antonio Police Department

12:00

Lunch

Video Showcase - Underage Drinking: A Problem as Big as Texas

Introduction by Esther Betts, Behavioral Health Prevention Coordinator and
Texas National Prevention Network Representative, Texas Department of State
Health Services

Identifying Collaborators for Change: Networking Opportunities

Facilitated by Marveen Mahon, University of the Incarnate Word

1:30

Underage Drinking: Legislative Tools for Community Solutions

State Representative Frank Corte, Jr.

2:00

**Be the Change You Wish to See
Action Skills Workshops**

Sarah Garza, Facilitator

Steve Ross, Facilitator

Jeff Brooks, Facilitator

3:15

**Reconvene/Wrap Up
Celebrate!
Post-Test/Evaluations**

3:45

End Day