

**North Texas Regional Forum
Goodwill Industries of Dallas, Inc.
March 3, 2009
Agenda**

- 8:30** **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00** **Join the Momentum to Create Healthier and Safer Communities
Welcome and Introductions**
*Neely Kim, Assistant Director for Technology and Evaluation Services,
Research and Educational Services*
Mavis Y. Lloyd, CEO, Drug Prevention Resources, Inc.
Nicole Holt, Executive Director, Texans Standing Tall
- 9:30** **Moving the Needle for a Healthier State:
Statewide Report Card 2008 on Youth Substance Abuse**
*Moderator: Steve Ross, Information Specialist, Texas Tobacco Prevention
and Control Program*
- **Texas Trends in Student Substance Abuse**
*Jeremy Goldbach, Project Director, Department of State Health
Services*
 - **Compelling Public Health and Safety Research**
Nicole Holt, Executive Director, Texans Standing Tall
 - **Advancing Environmental Prevention Strategies**
*Suzii Paynter, Director of the Christian Life Commission, Baptist
General Convention of Texas*
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Instigating Long-Term Change:
Key State Level Environmental Strategies**
*Moderator: Randy Jennings, Policy and Research Consultant, Texans
Standing Tall*
- **Alcohol Exclusion Law (UPPL)**
*Dr. Larry Gentilello, Professor of Surgery, University of Texas
Southwestern Medical Center*
 - **Statewide Smoking Ban**
*Steve Ross, Information Specialist, Texas Tobacco Prevention and
Control Program*
 - **Keg Registration**
*Trudy Higgins-Edison, Educator, Fort Bend Independent School
District*

- 11:45** **Lunch**
- Identifying Collaborators for Change:
Networking Opportunities**
*Facilitator: Nicole Holt, Executive Director, Texans Standing Tall
Larry Ellis, Program Director, Tarrant County Challenge*
- 1:00** **Implementing Community Change:
Regional Assessment and Strategies**
Moderator: Larry Ellis, Program Director, Tarrant County Challenge
- **Regional Trends and Status Reports**
Mavis Y. Lloyd, CEO, Drug Prevention Resources, Inc.
 - **Being the Change: Instituting a Tobacco Ordinance**
Alvis Reeves, IMPACT Navarro County Coalition Director, Drug Prevention Resources, Inc.
 - **Sobriety Checkpoints: What, Why, and How**
Bill Lewis, Public Policy Liaison, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Volunteer
- 2:00** **The Process of Creating Change**
*Nicole Holt, Executive Director, Texans Standing Tall
Katie Clark, Coalition Coordinator, Texans Standing Tall*
- 2:30** **Making Your Voice Heard:
Action Skills Breakout Groups**
*Katie Clark, Facilitator
Jennifer Barnhardt, Facilitator
Randy Jennings, Facilitator
Steve Ross, Facilitator
Alvis Reeves, Facilitator*
- 3:45** **Reconvene/Wrap Up
Celebrate!
Post-Test/Evaluations**
- 4:15** **End Day**