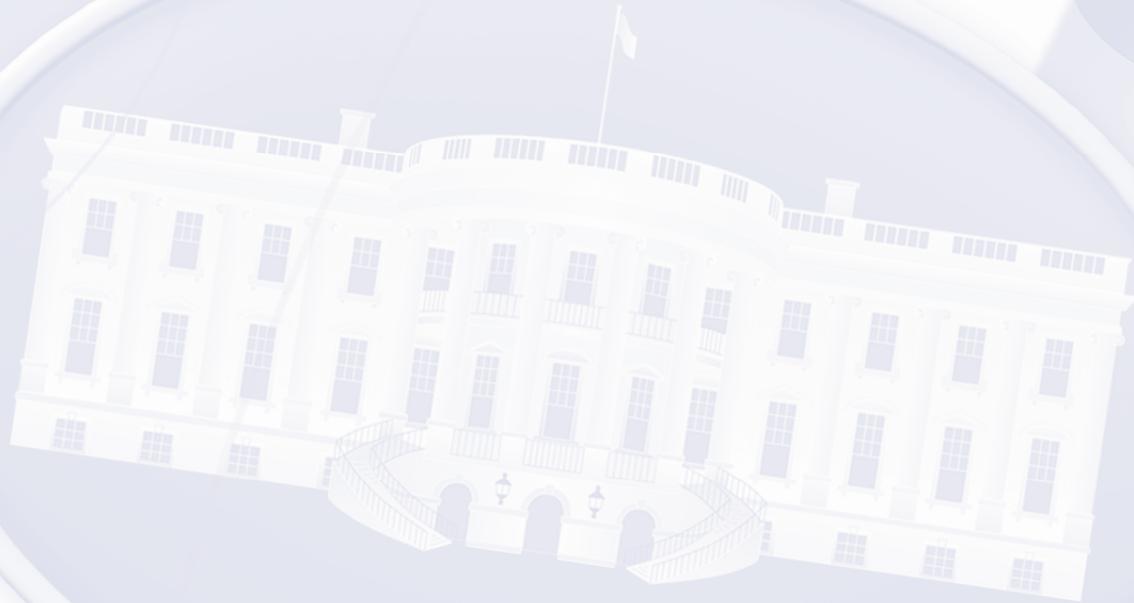


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*Tuesday, June 6, 2006*  
*Indiana University-Purdue University*  
*Indianapolis*

## OPENING REMARKS

### Youth Presentation

Ebony LaShelle Deloney

### Welcome

Charles R. Bantz, Ph.D.

*Chancellor, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*

### Presentation of the Colors

Jr. ROTC

*Arsenal Technical High School*

### National Anthem

Melinda Salmons

## SESSION I

### THE CHALLENGES FACING OUR YOUTH

Peter Benson, Ph.D.

*President, Search Institute*

William S. Pollack, Ph.D.

*Director, Center for Men and Young Men*

## SESSION II

### CARING ADULTS CONNECTING WITH YOUTH

#### Youth Presentation

Micah Derry

#### Moderator

Kate Coler

*Undersecretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

#### Panelists

Carol Reeves

*Executive Director and CEO, Greenville Family Partnership*

Jason Kamras

*2005 National Teacher of the Year*

Ericka Dill and Marie A. Gilliam

*Amachi*

## BREAK

## SESSION III

### CONNECTING THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

#### Youth Presentation

Cintha Martinez

Regina Schofield

*Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

Gary Slutkin, M.D.

*Executive Director, Chicago Project for Violence Prevention and CeaseFire Chicago*

## GENERAL PLENARY SESSION

### Introduction of Governor Daniels

Ashley Moore

The Honorable Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.

*Governor of Indiana*

### Introduction of Mrs. Bush

Alex Terrazas

### Remarks

Laura Bush

*First Lady of the United States*

## LUNCH

Youth Performance by The Mossburgs

## SESSION IV

### CONNECTING WITH BOYS

#### Youth Presentation

Jeremy Embalabala

#### Moderator

Wade F. Horn, Ph.D.

*Assistant Secretary Administration on Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

#### Panelists

Judith Kleinfeld, Ed.D.

*Director of The Boys Project, Director of Northern Studies Program, Professor of Psychology, University of Alaska - Fairbanks*

Joseph T. Jones, Jr.

*President & CEO, Center for Fathers, Families and Workforce Development, Inc.*

Michael F. Tenbusch and Daniel S. Varner

*Co-founders, Think Detroit PAL*

## SESSION V

### CONNECTING ON A LOCAL LEVEL

#### Youth Presentation

Durrelle Clayton

#### Moderator

Bill Stanczykiewicz

*President & CEO, Indiana Youth Institute*

#### Panelists

Dennis Bumgarner

*Director, Chapel Hill Center for Brief Therapy*

Michael Twyman, Ph.D.

*Director of Grants Programs, Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust*

Gloria Balerini

*Executive Director, Clemente Center in East Chicago, Inc.*

Tim Streett

*Executive Director, Jireh Sports*

## CLOSING YOUTH PERFORMANCE

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