

**Rethinking, Reshaping and Re-evaluating Reentry
Summit: Maximizing Outcomes to Break the Cycle of Crime, Drugs and
Violence**

**Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Feinstone Hall**

**Friday, December 12, 2008
8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.**

Agenda

8:30 Breakfast & Registration

9:00 Setting the Table: Welcome, Problem Statement and Provocation

Welcomes: Dr. Philip Leaf and Tara Andrews

Aim and Purpose of Today's Process for Moving towards Solutions: Brother Bey

Provocation: Ray Lanier & Company

9:45 Problem Causation Work Sessions: Tara Andrews

Divide participants into four, randomly-assigned breakout groups. Two groups will explore why providers and systems folks are not consistently getting the product and outcomes they want. At the same time, the other two groups will explore why ex-offenders are not getting the product and outcomes they want. Thoughts will be captured on paper and reported back in a plenary session. Each group will be discouraged from jumping to solutions. Rather, a moderator will be assigned to each group to ensure that they spend the entire 60 minutes fleshing out all the layers and nuances of the problem.

10:45 Break

11:00 Problem Causation Plenary: Brother Bey and Tara Andrews, Moderators

Participants will come back together to hear and respond to the group report outs. Common themes will be highlighted, as will divergent or contrary perspectives. Again, a moderator will discourage the participants from moving to solutions. Rather, the group will attempt to come to a shared understanding—not necessarily a shared agreement—of the how the problem is viewed from the perspectives of the provider and the ex-offender.

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Problem Solving Work Sessions: Tara Andrews

As before, we divide participants into four, randomly-assigned breakout groups. (These groups can be the same as the morning groups, or different.) For 60 minutes, two groups will brainstorm how providers can more consistently get the product and outcomes they want. At the same time, in other rooms, the other groups will brainstorm how ex-offenders can get the product and outcomes they want. Thoughts will be captured on paper and reported back in a plenary session. Each group will be encouraged to think broadly in terms of focus, service-delivery, investments, etc. A moderator will be assigned to each group to ensure that they spend the entire 60 minutes on solutions. Also, the moderator will be responsible for ensuring that the group does not get bogged down in evaluating the merits of a proposed solution, as that can eat up time and limit the number of proposed solutions that get aired in the brainstorm.

- 2:00 p.m. Problem Solving Plenary: Brother Bey and Tara Andrews, Moderators**
Participants will come back together to hear and respond to the group report outs. Common themes will be highlighted, as will divergent or contrary perspectives. Again, a moderator will discourage participants from evaluating the merits of any proposals. Rather, the group will attempt to come to a shared understanding—not necessarily a shared agreement—of the proposed solutions from the perspectives of the provider and the ex-offender.
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Call to Action to Maximize Outcomes: Brother Bey Moderator**
In this final session, participants will be invited/challenged to come to a shared agreement to engage in a practice and policy reform effort, the goals of which will be to articulate and execute new investments, new programs, new service-delivery models and new collaborations that maximize reentry outcomes.
- 4:15 p.m. Call to Action and Closing Provocation: Brother Bey**

