



ROBERT P. ASTORINO
Westchester County Executive

Sherlita Amler, MD
Commissioner, Department of Health

Grant Mitchell, MD
Commissioner, Department of Community Mental Health
and
New York Medical College

Welcome you to the

Community
Violence Prevention Forum
A Public Health Approach

April 9, 2013
Westchester County Center

9-10 am

Welcome: Commissioner Sherlita Amler, MD and Commissioner Grant Mitchell, MD

Introduction: County Executive Robert P. Astorino

Keynote Address: Howard Spivak, MD, Director, Division of Violence Prevention at the CDC

10-11 am

Panel Discussion: Sharing Best Practices and Identifying Gaps
Moderated by Robert Amler, MD, Dean, School of Health Sciences & Practice,
New York Medical College

Panelists:

Robert P. Astorino, County Executive
Hon. Kathie Davidson, Supervising Judge, Family Court Ninth Judicial District
Joel Haber, PhD, Bullying Expert
Virginia Perez, Westchester County Legislator
Bernard Pierorazio, Yonkers Schools Superintendent
Rev. Dr. Franklyn Richardson, Senior Pastor, Grace Baptist Church
Alan Trager, CEO, Westchester Jewish Community Services

11-11:30 am • Lunch Break

11:30 am-1 pm • Breakout Sessions (Rooms A-H)

Improving Community Partnerships:

Moderated by Frank Williams,
Executive Director White Plains Youth Bureau

Treating Violence as a Public Health Issue

Moderated by Dr. Robert Amler,
New York Medical College

Building Safer Learning Environments in Schools:

Moderated by John McCabe,
Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES, Lower Hudson RSEW-TASC

Strengthening Family Safety Nets:

Moderated by John R. Befus,
Deputy Commissioner Westchester County Department of Social Services

1-1:30 pm

Conclusions: Breakout Session Highlights and Action Plans

Closing Remarks:

Commissioner Sherlita Amler, MD and Commissioner Grant Mitchell, MD

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