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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT LETTER NO.: 04-02**

**DATE:**           **October 21, 2003**

<b>EFFECT:</b>	<u><b>ACTION</b></u>	<u><b>INFO</b></u>	<u><b>WITH ATTACHMENT</b></u>
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**SUBJECT:   SECOND NATIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT**

**Purpose:** To inform you of the upcoming Second National Youth Summit and encourage your attendance.

**Background:** The National Youth Summit is a multi-agency conference focusing on positive youth development. The goal of the Summit is to advance the field of Positive Youth Development by expanding the knowledge and strengthening the skills of youth and adults. Over thirty workshops will be offered and each workshop speaker will distribute a toolkit of practical resources and “how to” information on topics such as enhancing existing programs, building new collaborations and engaging youth. Presenters included 14 year old, two-timed Nobel Peace Prize nominee Gregory Smith, Wade F. Horn, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary for Children and Families as well as a host of other youth service professionals. The primary audience will be youth, youth service professionals, practitioners, policymakers, and others whose focus is youth and youth issues.

The conference is guaranteed to be a worthwhile event, chock-full with valuable information.

The Summit will begin on Thursday, November 6 at 1pm, and will conclude at noon on Saturday, November 8, 2003. The conference will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC.

**Action:** Please share the attached pre-conference materials with interested parties that deliver services to the youth population in your area.

**Inquiries:** For additional information or to register on line you may visit the conference web site at <http://www.ncfy.com/Summit2003>.

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Attachments



**Building on the Strengths of America's Youth**  
**Second National Youth Summit**  
**November 6–8, 2003**  
**Washington, D.C.**

- WHAT?** The National Youth Summit is the preeminent event of the Positive Youth Development field. Positive Youth Development is dedicated to moving youth services beyond a traditional deficit model that focuses on specific problems, such as substance abuse, and to a model that addresses the entire lifestyle of young people. The Summit is being sponsored by the Family and Youth Services Bureau; Administration on Children, Youth and Families; Administration for Children and Families; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in cooperation with the Office of Youth Services; Employment & Training Administration; U.S. Department of Labor.
- WHEN?** The Summit begins Thursday, November 6 at 1 p.m. and continues through 12 noon, Saturday, November 8.
- WHERE?** The Summit will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, D.C.
- WHY?** The purpose of the Summit is to advance the field of Positive Youth Development by expanding the knowledge and strengthening the skills of youth and adults.
- WHO?** The primary Summit audience will be young people, Federal staff, State and municipal employees working with youth, youth service professionals, policymakers, and representatives from faith- and community-based organizations.
- HOW?** *Building on the Strengths of America's Youth* will provide a forum for service providers, government program managers, researchers, and youth to share experiences, successes, and challenges. Between workshops, keynote speakers, a youth town hall meeting, youth entertainment, networking and discussions, the Summit promises to be a lively and productive three days in our nation's capital. Several special notes:
- Over 30 workshops designed to specifically enhance skills and knowledge;
  - Each workshop speaker will distribute a Toolkit of practical resources and "how-to" information on starting or enhancing existing programs, strengthening or building new collaborations, or engaging youth in Positive Youth Development programs;
  - A special closing general session, titled "Dispatch from the Summit," will be an interactive opportunity for participants to help write the final report;
  - Speakers include 14-year-old, two-time Nobel Peace Prize Nominee Gregory Smith (confirmed); Assistant Secretary for Children and Families Wade F. Horn, Ph.D. (confirmed); and the Surgeon General of the United States (invited).
- WHAT NEXT?** Visit the Summit Web site at <http://www.ncfy.com/Summit2003/> to register. Register and make your hotel reservations by October 15, 2003 to guarantee reduced hotel room rates.

# **Building on the Strengths of America's Youth: Second National Youth Summit**

**Sponsored by the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) in  
cooperation with the Department of Labor**

**November 6–8, 2003**

**Washington, D.C.**

***Register Now!!!***

To register, log onto the Summit Web site at  
<http://www.ncfy.com/Summit2003/>

You may complete your registration online through this site and pay the \$120 registration fee by credit card. Or, if you prefer to pay by check, you can complete the registration form online, or download a copy of it from this Web site, and mail it with your registration fee to FYSB's National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth at:

Second National Youth Summit  
National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth  
P.O. Box 13505  
Silver Spring, MD 20911-3505

The Second National Youth Summit promises to be an exciting event that brings together young people who are active in their communities; national, State, and local policymakers and community leaders; youth service providers from faith- and community-based organizations; and nationally acclaimed experts in the field of Positive Youth Development. You will have the opportunity to engage in discussions on effective practices in youth development; hear from youth about contributions they have made to their communities; and build and strengthen relationships with young people and colleagues from around the country.

At each workshop session, you will receive a Toolkit of "how-to" information on starting a program or enhancing existing programs, strengthening or building new collaborations, and engaging youth in Positive Youth Development programs. Each Toolkit will contain valuable resources and practical materials to use in your own community once you return home. In addition, during the Summit, youth will have the opportunity to take part in a special, interactive Town Hall meeting.

More Summit information is available on the Web site; the preliminary Summit program will be available through the site soon. We look forward to your participation in the Second National Youth Summit!