

INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: 2009 RECOVERING AMERICA'S YOUTH SUMMIT

The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration's Division of Youth Services announces two Recovering America's Youth Summits in 2009. Two identical summits will be held on November 17-18, 2009 in Chicago, Illinois (venue to be announced) and December 1-2, 2009 at the Gaylord Texan Convention Center, Dallas, Texas www.regonline.com/raysummitdallas.

In 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) invested \$1.2 billion in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Activities. The Recovering America's Youth Summit will address how to use Recovery Act funds to develop and strengthen programs and service delivery systems that provide employment opportunities for youth in emerging industries. Among the objectives of the Summit are to review lessons learned from the 2009 summer employment programs, focus on building the capacity of state and local areas to serve older out-of school youth in year-round activities, learn about strategies for creating career pathways in green and other emerging industries, and to interact with experts and colleagues from your state and local areas.

The Summit is intended for state and local area youth staff, youth service providers, and Workforce Investment Board Directors.

Registration is now open for the Recovering America's Youth Summit in Dallas. No registration fee is required. For more information and to sign-up to attend, visit www.regonline.com/raysummitchicago. Registration information for the Chicago Summit will be announced soon.

For further information relating to the Summit, please contact Chris Dang at summitinfo@tatc.com or by telephone at 240-482-3805.

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Save the Date For RECOVERING AMERICA'S YOUTH SUMMIT

The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration's Division of Youth Services announces the opportunity to attend one of two Recovering America's Youth Summits in 2009!

Two identical summits will be held on:

November 17-18, 2009

Chicago, Illinois

Venue to be announced soon

December 1-2, 2009

Gaylord Texan Convention Center

Dallas, Texas

www.regonline.com/rasummitdallas

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By attending the Summit you will also:

- Learn about the lessons learned from the 2009 summer employment programs
- Focus on building the capacity of state and local areas to serve older out-of school youth, ages 18-24, in year-round activities
- Learn about strategies for creating green career pathways and pathways in other emerging industries
- Interact with experts and colleagues from your state and local areas
- And more!

Who Should Attend?

- State Youth Staff
- Local Area Youth Staff
- Youth Service Providers, including front line staff
- WIB Directors

REGISTRATION IS OPEN for the Recovering America's Youth Summit in **Dallas** and available to all registrants. No registration fee is required. For more information and to sign-up to attend, visit www.regonline.com/rasummitdallas.

Information and registration to sign up to attend the Recovering America's Youth Summit in **Chicago** will be announced soon. Watch your email for more information.

Questions?

Contact Chris Dang at summitinfo@tatc.com or 240-482-3805.