



## AGENDA

# 2019 Community Safety Summit

**UMass-Boston Campus Center Ballroom**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019**

**9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council and the Metro Mayors Coalition welcome Shannon-funded partners and others from across the State to discuss best practices and emerging trends in youth gang and violence prevention. Registration is **required** and will close on **12/5. REGISTER HERE**

### **REGISTRATION (8:30am)**

### **WELCOMING REMARKS (9:00am)**

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS (9:30am)**

Thomas Abt

Senior Research Fellow with the Center for International Development at Harvard University  
Author of "Bleeding Out: The Devastating Consequences of Urban Violence--and a Bold New Plan for Peace in the Streets"

### **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (10:45am)**

Session #1: Law Enforcement Roundtable Discussion

Representatives from law enforcement partners will discuss emerging trends and best practices for combating youth gang involvement and violent behavior.

Session #2: The Benefits of Arts-Based Programming for At-Risk Youth

Panelists will participate in a moderated discussion about how at-risk youth can benefit from an arts-focused curriculum.

### **LUNCH AND NETWORKING (12:00pm)**

### **MAIN PANEL (12:45pm)**

Building and Sustaining Relationships Between Law Enforcement and Youth

Panelists will discuss best practices and their own experiences with building coalitions between law enforcement, community-based programs, and youth.

### **CLOSING REMARKS (1:45pm)**

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Speakers and discussion topics are subject to change. Please register by completing the registration form available **HERE**. MAPC is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation to all of our events. Please contact Austin Murray at [amurray@mapc.org](mailto:amurray@mapc.org) or 617-933-0755 to request disability accommodations. Advance notice is necessary to arrange for some accessibility needs.