



CIVIL RIGHTS AND HATE CRIMES SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2012
THE HARBERT CENTER
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Media Availability

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Joyce White Vance
United States Attorney
Northern District of Alabama

Grande Lum
Director
Community Relations Service
U.S. Department of Justice

Robert E. Haley, III
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation - Birmingham

Priscilla Hancock Cooper
Vice President of Institutional Programs
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Evolving Civil Rights – The Past and Future
Wayne Flynt, Editor-in-Chief
Encyclopedia of Alabama

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Prosecuting Hate Crimes and Civil Rights Enforcement
James Felte, Deputy Chief
Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

BREAK

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **A Hate Crime: The Mathew Shepard Murder Case**
David O'Malley, Sheriff
Albany County (WY) Sheriff's Office
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Bullying Prevention and Response**
Erin Reiney, Assistant Director of Injury and Violence Prevention
HRSA/Maternal and Child Health Bureau
- Ashley Craig**
Students Against Being Bullied (S.A.B.B.)
Sussex, NJ
- 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. **Americans with Disabilities Act**
Elizabeth Savage, Attorney Advisor
Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice
- Daniel Kessler, Executive Director
Disabilities Rights and Resources
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Enforcement of Service Member Rights**
Delora L. Kennebrew, Section Chief
Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Joyce White Vance, United States Attorney
Northern District of Alabama
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjournment**