



## **Community Forum on Youth Violence**

### **Haitian-American Youth, From Model Students to Violent Urban Youth: A Community Dialogue**

In response to the wave of gang violence affecting South Florida's Haitian Community, the Haitian Neighborhood Center, Sant La and its Community Partners, are organizing a Community Action Forum whose main focus will be to seek greater understanding of the problem and offer recommendations. The objective of this forum is to create a profile of our youth to understand his/her environment, and to propose culturally relevant and practical recommendations. Additionally, participants will create a blueprint of action goals to address these critical issues.

**The Community Action Forum will be held at**

**North Miami Elementary School**

**655 NE 145 Street •North Miami, FL 33161**

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Breakfast and Registration – 8:30 am**

**Discussion Sessions 9:00 am to 2:30 pm**

*(Sessions will begin promptly at 9 am)*

Participants will include parents, educators, youth, members of the clergy, law enforcement, and concerned stakeholders.

RSVP A MUST, via phone or e-mail, no later than **Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**,  
to Leonie at 305-573-4871 or [LeonieH@santla.org](mailto:LeonieH@santla.org)

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