

**2006 STAKEHOLDERS'  
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*Best Practices, Building Programs and Bridging Populations*

**SCALE 2006**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2006  
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# WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

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# THANK YOU!

- SCALE 2006 Planning Committee
- SCALE 2006 faculty – especially out of town guests
- Continuum of care partners (Harris County, HOPWA, Resource Group)
- Conference planners -SUMA Partners
- Each of you for attending today

# Housekeeping

- Map of location is in the program booklet and as a handout in bag
  - Level 4 – Plenary sessions
    - Grand Ballroom A - meetings
    - Grand Ballroom D - lunches
  - Level 3 – Break out sessions
- Restrooms located on ends of each hall
- Please silence cell phones and pagers during plenary and breakout sessions.

# Housekeeping

- SCALE sessions have limited paper distribution.
  - In lieu of handouts, each attendee has received a 128MB USB Flash drive
  - Contains presentations from all SCALE 2006 sessions.
  - Additional material may be downloaded during the event or emailed afterwards.

# Housekeeping

- Please sign in for each session attended using your pre-printed name labels (in conference bag)
- Please complete a presenter evaluation at the conclusion of each break out
- If you have questions during a plenary session please signal the floor monitor

# Don't miss attractions.....

- Internet Café (Grand Ballroom B)
  - Wireless Internet
  - Computer access
- Networking snack session today at 3:30 PM outside the registration area.
- AIDS at 25 Awards ceremony

# Why are we here?

## SCALE 2003 to present

# Why do we have SCALE?

- Opportunity to dialog and plan with continuum of care partners around a few critical areas
  - HIV planning
  - Data collection and needs assessment
  - Resource Allocation
- Opportunity for HIV prevention and care providers to be exposed to broader health issues (and vice versa)

# The Houston HIV/AIDS programs and the community have benefited from previous SCALE conferences

- **SCALE 2003**
  - Focus: direct response to release of CDC's Advancing HIV Prevention Initiative
  - Outcome: Joint planning activities with the Ryan White Planning Council
- **SCALE 2004**
  - Focus: increased collaboration and coordination
  - Outcome: New resources to community based organizations (directly funded CBOs) and health departments for HIV prevention and CARE programs

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- SCALE 2006

- Theme: *Best Practices, Building Programs and Bridging Populations*
- Focus: Capacity and technical assistance for CBO and health department staff
- Intended Outcomes:
  - Improved program development and implementation
  - Cross program activities
  - Cultural awareness / sensitivity to populations at risk for HIV/AIDS

# QUESTIONS?

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