Victory Prevention Summit a Success

On Friday, September 18, Victory Programs hosted its third annual Prevention Summit. Originally titled the Condom Summit, the event has evolved, recognizing that prevention is much more than condom education. The work of prevention falls into many fields: HIV prevention, STI prevention, pregnancy prevention, Hepatitis C prevention, and more.

The Keynote Speaker was Douglas Brooks, Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy at the White House. Mr. Brooks is a national leader in the fields of HIV/AIDS and prevention; before being appointed by President Obama to his current position, Mr. Brooks served as Senior Vice President for Community Health, and Public Policy at the Justice Resource Institute (JRI) in Boston.

More than 100 area professionals converged on the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, and were treated to two panel discussions, as well as the Keynote Address. The Prevention Summit was supported by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of HIV/AIDS, along with the White House Office of National AIDS Policy. For more information on Victory Programs, please visit www.vpi.org.