

# Best Practices in Preventing and Reducing Truancy

**8:30 – Building open**

**9:00 – Breakfast is ready and introductions begin**

## **Morning Agenda**

- Introduction activities and overview
- Research Presentation to take back to your community
- SWOT analysis of your community
- Successful Efforts Nationwide
  - School-level strategies
  - Court diversion programs
  - Court-based programs

**12:30 to 1:00 – Break and lunch**

## **Afternoon Agenda**

- SWOT/Program Alignment Activity
- Implementation Tips
  - School level changes
  - How to design a community program
  - Common pitfalls
- Final Topics
  - Funding ideas for your program (sorry, no promises!)
  - Evaluation tips
  - Review of tools to take home
  - Wrap-up and session evaluation

**4:00 – Wrap up**



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