

**Pennsylvania Bar Association
Children's Summit
May 24, 2007**

What is your overall evaluation of the quality of the program?

Excellent	62
Exceeded expectations	24
Met expectations	0
Needs improvement	0
Failed to meet expectations	0

What was the best aspect of the program?

- The interdisciplinary concept
- Interacting with various disciplines
- Bringing people of various professions and backgrounds from all over the state to work towards a common goal that all agree upon and allow an opportunity to form the way to get there
- Having Kozol to address this varied group was nothing short of genius and inspirational
- Review of various programs already in existence
- Jonathan Kozol
- I loved the exchange between Justice Baer and Secretary Zahorchak
- Jonathan Kozel and the very distinguished panel (Justice Baer)
- I could have listened to Kozol all day
- Great table discussion with eclectic group
- Diversity of audience
- Spirit of cooperation and collaboration
- It energized me to reach out and become proactive
- Workshop- table discussions
- Everything!
- Education of the problems of children
- Dr. Silver was great speaker, as was Kozol
- Presenters and the audience participation
- Kozol, panel members, discussion with peers
- Diversity of panel members and attendees
- Motivation to act

- Ability to interact with other disciplines
- Justice Baer
- Justice Baer was great!
- Group dynamic with interaction
- Cross-professional collaboration- remember why we do what we do
- The sense of collective caring by the multiple professionals
- Hearing from Jonathan Kozol 40 years into his lifelong advocacy
- Variety of information
- Networking opportunities
- To see that others care about children and families
- The visual aspect of the ideas being posted and 'voted on'
- The small group session was actually excellent- people participated and ideas gelled
- Estelle Richman was awesome
- My group had great ideas
- People seemed open to new approaches
- The judges and lawyers were so accessible
- Connecting the PLAN and PBA Conferences
- The chance to hear about things that work
- Although I disagree with Kozol's politicization of every thing he talked about, I was still inspired as a lifelong educator by what he had to say about the work that lies ahead for all of us.
- The panel discussion in response to Kozol
- All of it!
- The morning session
- I enjoyed working with my table group
- It was stimulating to see all of the ideas from the morning organized when we came back from lunch—somebody must have really worked hard during that hour to make sense of so many different ideas.
- The afternoon panel, especially the piece on teen Court by the DA, seemed full of good ideas to try.
- The sharing of ideas

- Our table group was dynamic
- Bringing together doctors, lawyers and judges
- The medical perspective
- The commitment of everyone involved in the Summit
- The focus on children and families touching the system and the effort to break down the silos of the professions that support them...

Can you suggest ways in which this program could have been improved?

- You should involve the community action agencies of each community as they are working on a concept known as Move the Mountain
- I think it would be good if possible to have some of the parents/guardians of needy children attend
- You should make tapes available of the morning speakers for free or at low cost
- Publicize when the program will run on PCN so people could view it again and/or tape it
- More diversity of programs in its afternoon session variation than almost exclusively child welfare/juvenile justice/education
- Come back next time with follow up from testimonials of next steps at end
- Less aspects on CYLS and more on Kozol themes
- I recommend having a follow-up meeting. It would be helpful to see what the attendees have done since this meeting.
- More focus on breaking issues down into more manageable bites
- Schedule showed 8:15 start when it really was 9:30
- More information regarding proposals to reach resolutions from key speakers
- Break-out sessions
- More time for brainstorming
- More multicultural diversity
- Include some youth and families in some of the discussion- especially in discussing the action steps
- I do a lot of training- this was well-organized and a thoughtful agenda. Not sure I would change this program but if next year you do the same thing, it would mark a lack of progress. Next year should move us forward.
- Fresh fruit at lunch or breakfast

- I would have loved to have been able to buy one of Kozol's books at the session and have him sign it for me.
- Nothing!
- Great as is...
- A second day or a follow-up day down the road
- More time spent on each idea highlighted
- Wouldn't change a thing.
- Building in follow-up to support collaboration and implementation. You ARE doing this- and doing it well!

What is your overall evaluation of the speaker(s)?

Excellent	64
Exceeded expectations	20
Met expectations	2
Needs improvement	0
Failed to meet expectations	0

Additional comments:

- Everyone was well prepared- loved the fact everything was presented in print- awesome mix of ideas
- Great planning!
- One of the top 10 conferences I have attended
- Keep Max Baer as a speaker at lunch for next year
- It was great to have so many judges here to discuss the problems from their point of view. It provided for a different viewpoint.
- This was a very innovation and creative approach to attempting to address the challenges associated with service delivery. Nice job.
- Congrats to everyone who participated in putting this together
- It should be replicated and expanded. Together we can do what we could not do alone.
- One of the best meetings I have attended!
- A good start!
- May be helpful to have a follow-up meeting of those interested in really implementing the ideas we discuss
- Room freezing in PM- brought to staff's attention and not addressed. See Kozol on effect of surroundings on learning.

- Collaboration is a wonderful concept and rarely witnessed. What a great event- reminding all of us of our potential. Thanks!
- Jonathan Kozol was a blast!
- Jonathan Kozel and the very distinguished panel from the morning laid out the groundwork for the day and the folks in the afternoon showed the work in the trenches that is needed.
- Great idea to have the table discussions—loved my group!
- The diversity of the audience made the content of the day come alive
- Spirit of cooperation and collaboration
- It energized me to reach out and become proactive
- I commend the PBA and CHOP for sponsoring this event!
- Sign me up for the next one of these!
- This was the embodiment of Ken Horoho's year of the child!
- I really enjoyed the mix of people—doctors, lawyers, judges, clients, teachers, students
- I look forward to the next steps in the process started here today.
- Keep up the good work!
- Thank you!!!