Presenters:

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Cynthia B. Nash-External Affairs Director, Atlanta Housing Authority
• 12,134 undergraduates; 6,510 graduate and professional students

• Nine academic units
  – Emory and Oxford Colleges
  – Goizueta Business School
  – Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
  – Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
  – Rollins School of Public Health
  – Law School
  – Medical School
  – Candler School of Theology
Program Areas

Affordable Housing
Community Organizing
Education/Parental Involvement
NW Atlanta COPC
Educational Goal

Quality of life will increase for families in the community as children and parents/parent figures become more involved with each other and with school achievement.
• Serves 50,000 people annually
• Largest housing authority in Georgia
• $100+ million annual budget
• 30 conventional properties; six revitalized mixed-income communities; 6 in pre-development; 2 in demolition for revitalization
• In 1996, AHA created the financial and legal model for mixed-income, mixed-finance transactions used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's HOPE VI revitalization program.
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<td>• 202 families</td>
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**Amenities on property:**
- Parent resource center
- Computer lab
- Two parent liaisons/trainees
- Community Center

- Elementary school
- Library (12,000 s.f.)
- Small health clinic
- Community Center

$7,516 = \text{average annual income of families}$
Compliance with Moving to Work or CATALYST: Working-age, able adults must be engaged in employment, training, or education activities

**Hollywood Court**
- June 2005: 50% compliant
- February 2006: 86% compliant

**Bowen Homes**
- June 2005: 31% compliant
- February 2006: 70% compliant
Benjamin S. Carson Honors Preparatory School

- Atlanta Public Schools middle school
- 884 students grades 6-8 and 45 teachers
- Ranks last in system in state-mandated test scores
- Scores 25-40% lower than state average
- Made AYP in 2005 for first time
The Picture of Collaboration
Emory Mentoring Program
Achievements:
Student Capacity Building

Three semesters of community psychology engaging

– 50 Emory undergraduates to date
– 45 Carson Prep students to date
– 614 hours of mentoring by Dec. 31, 2005
PACCT
PARENTS & CHILDREN COMING TOGETHER
Hollywood Court Parent Involvement Center
“Changing Times Changing Minds”

Atlanta Housing Authority (AHA)
Hollywood Court Resident Association

Benjamin Carson Honors
Preparatory School
The Habitat Company LLC of Georgia

Emory University
Achievements: Parent Capacity Building

- Eight Parents and Children Coming Together (PACCT) Nights
  - At least twenty-five families involved

- Four families received parenting facilitation training

- Eight parents core PACCT Team
Achievements: Teacher Capacity Building

• Two Teachers Involving Parents trainings
  – 20 Carson Prep teachers trained
  – $800 contributed to parent involvement fund
  – Parent engagement project launched by teachers