

11th Annual International Fatherhood Conference

-The Tremont Plaza is divided into 2 buildings. You will enter on the side that includes: Hotel Rooms & the Hotel Restaurant. The 2nd building is where all the events regarding the Conference will take place. It is called: The Grand. Once you have entered the hotel, take the elevator (behind the lobby area) to the 5th Floor. At the 5th floor, cross the corridor that connects to the event space in The Grand. Once you have crossed the corridor, you are on the 2ND FLOOR of The Grand. Elevators are across from the Roman Strada Room-

The * Symbol by a Presenter's Name= NPCL CERTIFIED MASTER TRAINER

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Tuesday, June 16, 2009- All Workshops and Activities free today!

1:00PM-5:00PM: (Pre-Conference Policy Forum: ***Low -Income Men and Responsible Fatherhood-The Unfinished Business of Welfare Reform***, LIVE BROADCAST, FROM 1PM-2PM, Moderator: Carlis Williams, Regional Administrator, ACF, Atlanta, GA (Corinthian Room)

2:00PM-5:00PM: Pre-Conference Policy Forum: ***Low -Income Men and Responsible Fatherhood-The Unfinished Business of Welfare Reform***, Moderated by: Helen Mitchell, MPA, Office of Congressman Danny K. Davis, 7th District, Illinois (Corinthian Room) (Panelists listed in back of Program)

2:00PM-3:30PM

Pre-Conference Workshops:

The Character of a Man, Presenter: Christopher Pender, Urban Family Council, Philadelphia, PA (Track 1, Veterans Room)

Understanding Anger and its' Power, Presenter: Veronica Buie, The Health Federation of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (Track 4, Composite Room)

6:30PM-8:00PM

A Taste of the Master Trainer Institute, Presenter: *Pastor William Spence, Harvest Life Fellowship, Washington, DC (Track 1, Composite Room)

Involving Moms, Involving Dads, Presenter: Lisa Tate, National Fatherhood Initiative, Gaithersburg, MD (Track 1, Ionic Room)

From Pigtales to Curls: Understanding the Father-daughter relationship, Presenter: Robin-Wright King, Author, Detroit Fathers and Families Coalition, Detroit, MI (Track 1, Veteran Room)

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Growing A Responsible Father/Mother, Group activity for children (Concordia Room, 3rd Floor)

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Wednesday, June 17, 2009

10:45AM-12:15PM: CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Family Stability and Economic Success within the Fatherhood Field, Presenters: Afra Vance-White, Moses Hammett, James Worthy, The Center for Urban Families, Baltimore, MD (Track 1, Ionic Room)

Incorporating Responsible Fatherhood Programs into a Coordinated Approach to End Domestic Violence, Presenters: Lisa Nitsch, The House of Ruth Maryland, Inc. & Johnny Rice, II, Maryland Department of Human Resources, Baltimore, MD (Track 2, Tuscan Room)

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The 3R Project: A Prison–Based Re–Entry Program, Presenter: Stanley B. Lipford, Shelby County Government Division of Corrections, Memphis, TN (Track 3, Composite Room)

Understanding Adolescents, Presenter: Veronica Buie, The Health Federation of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (Track 4, Veteran Room)

Calling All Dad's: Help your child by being actively involved in their Education, Presenter: Debbie Ritchie, President, Maryland Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Glen Burnie, MD (Track 5, Oriental Room)

12:30PM–1:45PM LUNCH (MARBLE ROOM, 2nd Floor)

2:00PM–3:30PM: CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

What Works In Programs Serving Fathers & Families, Presenter: Jacinta Bronte, Ph.D, Child Trends, Washington, DC (Track 1, Composite Room)

Reporting on the First Two Years of the Philadelphia Healthy Marriage Project: A Research and technical assistance program in cooperation with the Mayor's Office of Community Services, Presenters: Nancy Isserman, Council for Relationships, *Shareef El–Amin & *Gil Coleman, Mayor's Office of Community Services, Philadelphia, PA (Track 1/2, Tuscan Room)

Re–Entering Family and Community–Urban Fathers Learn Navigation Skills through D.A.D.S, Presenter: Pastor Marvin Charles, Divine Alternatives for Dads Services, Seattle, WA (Track 3, Veteran Room)

Working Together Works: Eliminating HIV through Communicating for Social Change

Presenter: Jacqueline Fleming Hampton, Ph.D, Center for AIDS Health Disparities Research Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN (Track 4, Ionic Room)

Rules of Engagement: Recruiting a New Generation of Fathers, Presenter: Mark A. Boss, Healthy Generations Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC (Track 1, Oriental Room)

3:45PM–5:00PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Working to Increase the Attachment of Low–Income, Non Custodial Fathers: How Did We Get Here And What Do We Know? , Presenters: Blannie Bostic, New Haven Family Alliance, New Haven, CT; Andre Davis & Derrick Gordon, The Consultation Center, New Haven, CT (Track 1, Ionic Room)

Changin' Your GamePlan: Presenter: Randy Kearse, Positive Urban Literature, Inc., New York, NY (Track 1, Veteran Room)

Addressing the Father Factor in Re–Entry Efforts, Presenter: Ken Gosnell, National Fatherhood Initiative, Gaithersburg, MD (Track 3, Tuscan Room)

Child Support and Father–Friendly Programs: Not a Contradiction in Terms!; Presenters: Joe Jones, The Center for Urban Families, John Langrock & Debra Pontisso, Administration for Children and Families: Office of Child Support Enforcement, Washington, DC (Track 7, Oriental Room)

Youth Needs Inspirational P.R.I.D.E (Politeness, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Excellence) to Achieve the American Dream, Presenter: Reverend Terry Weston, TW's Ministry, Plano, IL (Track 8/Track 10, Composite Room)

Thursday, June 18, 2009

10:30AM–12:00PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Overview of the Strong Fathers/Strong Families Program, Presenters: *Lynwood McAllister, Regina Salliey, John Bugg, Maryland Department of Human Resources, Baltimore, MD (Track 1, Oriental Room)

Healthy Marriage: Creating Lasting Family Connections (CLFC), Presenters: Teresa Strader & Chris West, Council on Prevention & Education: Substances, Inc. (COPEs), Louisville, KY (Track 2, Composite Room)

The Georgia Department of Labor's Workforce Strategy to Assist Fathers, Presenters: J.R. Henderson & Linda T. Johnson, Georgia Department of Labor, Atlanta, GA (Track 3, Tuscan Room)

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Your Local Father of the Year Essay Contest, Presenter: Lucy Bloom, National Center for Fathering, Kansas City, Shawnee Mission, KS (Track 10, Veteran Room)

The Check is in the Mail: How to Put Cash in Your Clients' Pockets, Presenters: Ja–Na Bordes, Administration for Children and Families: Office of Child Support Enforcement; Panel: David Smith, Zenobia Williams, Maryland Association of Community Action Agencies & Becky Harrell, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Washington, DC (Track 8, Ionic Room)

12:15PM–1:20PM LUNCH (MARBLE ROOM, 2nd Floor)

1:30PM–3:15PM **SUPERSESSIONS A & B**

Super Session A: "Facilitating Employment Opportunities for Ex–Offenders", Moderator: J.R. Henderson, Director of Programs, TOPPSTEP, Georgia Department of Labor, Atlanta, GA (Corinthian Room) (Panelists listed in back of program)

Super Session B: "Preparing Low–Income Parents for the Green Economy", Moderator: Stacy Rodgers, Deputy Secretary for Programs, Maryland Department of Human Resources, Office of the Secretary, Baltimore, MD (Tuscan Room) (Panelists listed in back of program)

3:30PM–5:00PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Real Dads CAN Stand UP! What Every Single Father and Service Provider Should Know about Navigating the Legal System, Presenter: Alicia Crowe, Esq., Crowe & Crowe, Nyack, NY (Track 1, Tuscan Room)

Engaging Veterans Seeking Treatment for Substance Abuse: Integrating the Restoration of Health with the Restoration of Ones Identity as a Father, Presenters: Mark Arenas, Baltimore Virginia Medical Center; Panel: Howard Anthony Cox, U.S. Marine Corps, NPCL *Favorite Father of 2008* Award Recipient, Jarma Henson, U.S. Army, William Yates, U.S. Navy, Floyd Weaver, U.S. Army (Track 4, Ionic Room)

What Many Fathers Wish Most People Knew, Presenter: *Phillip Terrell, Reaching Our Kids, LLC, Washington, DC (Track 1, Veteran Room)

Family Structure and Urban Families, Presenter: David L. Levy, Esq., Children's Rights Council, Landover, MD (Track 7, Oriental Room)

Serving Fathers of Children with Special Needs, Presenter: Neil Tift, Native American Fatherhood & Families Association, Mesa, AZ (Track 4, Composite Room)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009

9:00AM–10:30AM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Getting Dads through the Door–Realistic & Relevant Father Involvement, Presenter: J. Michael Hall, M. Ed., Strong Fathers, Strong Families, Fort Worth, TX (Track 5, Ionic Room)

Father/Male Accountability: "Looking For More than just a few good Men", Presenter: Howard Wheeler, Forestdale, Inc., Forest Hills, NY (Track 2, Composite Room)

Engaging Fathers in Fatherhood Organizational Leadership: the MFI Empowerment Model, Presenter: Terence Ray, Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative, WI (Track 1, Tuscan Room)

A Healthy Marriage Initiative for Native American Couples, Presenter: Al Pooley, Native American Fatherhood and Families, Mesa, AZ (Track 2, Veteran Room)

Working My Way Back to You: An Ex–Offender & Father Speaks, Presenter: Kevin Carpenter, Never Would Have Made It Ministry (Track 3, Oriental Room)

10:30AM–12:00PM **CLOSING PANEL: "THE NATIONAL RALLY FOR RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD: A CALL TO PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY"** (OPEN FORUM, Corinthian Room)

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TRACK DESCRIPTIONS

Track 1: Responsible Fatherhood
Track 2: Healthy Marriage
Track 3: Re–Entry
Track 4: Health
Track 5: Education

Track 6: Employment
Track 7: Policy Development
Track 8: Faith–Based Initiatives
Track 9: Fund–Raising & Resource Development
Track 10: Youth Development & Empowerment