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16th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FATHERHOOD CONFERENCE

**“FATHERHOOD AND FRAGILE FAMILIES LOOKING
AHEAD:
REFLECTING ON LESSON LEARNED FROM 20 YEARS OF
POLICY, RESEARCH AND PRACTICE”**



**JUNE 2-6, 2014
MEMPHIS HILTON, MEMPHIS, TN**

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CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE



MONDAY JUNE 2	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4	THURSDAY, JUNE 5	FRIDAY, JUNE 6
<p>8:00AM-5:00PM Master Trainer Institute (Pre-Registration Required)</p>	<p>7:00AM-8:30AM Interfaith Prayer Breakfast</p>	<p>8:00AM-4:30AM Registration Opens (On-going)</p>	<p>8:00AM-10:30AM Information Desk Open</p>
<p>8:00AM-5:00PM Master Trainer Institute (Pre-Registration Required)</p>	<p>7:00AM-4:00PM Registration Opens (On-Going)</p>	<p>7:45AM Refreshments Served</p>	<p>8:15AM Refreshments Served</p>
<p>TUESDAY, JUNE 3</p>	<p>8:00AM-5:30PM Exhibitor's Display (On-going)</p>	<p>8:00AM-9:30AM NFLG Opening Plenary Session: Reflecting on Lessons Learned from 20 Years of Practice</p>	<p>8:30AM-10:00AM Concurrent Workshops</p>
<p>8:00AM-5:00PM Master Trainer Institute (Pre-Registration Required)</p>	<p>8:45AM-10:15AM NFLG Opening Plenary Session: Reflecting on Lessons Learned from 20 Years of Policy</p>	<p>9:30AM-9:45AM Break</p>	<p>10:00AM-10:15AM Break</p>
<p>PRE-CONFERENCE ALL FREE EVENTS TODAY!</p>	<p>10:15AM-10:30AM Break</p>	<p>9:45AM-11:15AM Concurrent Workshops</p>	<p>10:30AM-11:00AM Closing Plenary Session</p>
<p>12:00PM-2:00PM (On-Going) Fatherhood and Healthy Family Workshops Celebrating Fathers and Families of Memphis, TN</p>	<p>10:30AM-12:00PM Concurrent Workshops</p>	<p>11:30PM-1:00PM Partnership and Collaboration Luncheon</p>	<p>11:30AM- 12:30PM Master Trainer Institute Meeting (NPCL Master Trainers Only)</p>
<p>2:00 PM-4:00 PM Fathers Film Fest</p>	<p>12:15PM-1:45PM Spirit of Fatherhood Hall of Fame Inductee Luncheon</p>	<p>1:15PM-2:45PM Supersession A & Supersession B:</p>	<p>11:00PM -3:00PM Exhibitor Display/Takedown</p>
<p>2:00 PM-5:00 PM Exhibitors Setup</p>	<p>2:00PM-3:30PM Reflecting on Lessons Learned from 20 Years of Research</p>	<p>2:45PM-3:00PM Break</p>	
<p>3:00PM-5:00PM Registration Opens (On-Going)</p>	<p>3:30PM-3:45PM Break</p>	<p>3:00PM-4:30PM Concurrent Workshops</p>	
<p>6:00PM-8:00PM Welcome Reception/ Honoring Favorite Fathers of Memphis, TN</p>	<p>3:45PM-5:15PM Concurrent Workshops</p>	<p>5:00PM Redbirds Baseball Game (Pre-Registration Required)</p>	
	<p>6:30PM Dinner On Beale Street (FREE Transportation Provided)</p>		

*June 2-6, 2014
Memphis Hilton
Memphis, TN*

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Master Trainer Institute
Pre-Registration Required

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

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12:00PM-2:00PM (On-Going)

Fatherhood and Healthy Family Workshops Celebrating Fathers and Families of Memphis, TN

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Fathers Film Fest

2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Exhibitors Setup

3:00PM-5:00PM

Registration Opens (On-Going)

6:00PM-8:00PM

16TH IFC Welcome Reception/ Honoring Favorite Fathers of Memphis, TN

CONFERENCE AGENDA: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- 7:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS

7:00 AM-8:30 AM INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST
(SOUTHEAST BALLROOM)

Master of Ceremonies: Elder Oliver Williams, The Hope Center at Grace, Memphis, TN,
Keynote Speaker: Pastor Keith Norman, First Baptist Church, Memphis, TN
Prayer Leaders: Bishop James Hall, Temple Church of God and Christ, Memphis, TN, Pastor Brian Henderson, Parkway Gardens United, Memphis, TN, Robin Smith, Wings of Hope Tabernacle, Zanesville, OH, Pastor Aaron Robbins, Church of God and Christ, Milwaukee, WI, Debora Taylor, Memphis, TN, and Pastor Gregory Dotson, Community Of Believers Baptist Church, Olive Branch, MS

8:45 AM-10:15 AM NFLG OPENING PLENARY SESSION: Reflecting on Lessons
Learned from 20 Years of Policy

(TENNESSEE A)

Moderator: Dr. Jeffery Johnson, President NPCL & Interim Chair, National Fatherhood Leaders Group, Washington, DC
Panelists: Julie Baumgardner, Board Chair, National Association of Marriage and Relationship Education, Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Jackie Boggess, Co-Director, Center for Fathers and Families Policy, Madison, WI, Ron Haskins, Co-Director, Brookings Center on Children and Families Washington, District of Columbia, Leon McCowan, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region 6, Ben Odell, White House Office on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships Washington, District of Columbia, and Vicky Turetsky, Commissioner, Federal Office of Child Support, Washington, District of Columbia

- 10:15 AM-10:30 AM NETWORKING BREAK EXHIBIT HALL (TENNESSEE FOYER)
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- 10:30 AM-12:00 PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (DIRECTORS 1, DIRECTORS 2, DIRECTORS 3, DIRECTORS 6, TENNESSEE A & TENNESSEE D)
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- 12:00 PM-12:15 NETWORKING BREAK EXHIBIT HALL (TENNESSEE FOYER)
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- 12:15PM-1:45 PM SPIRIT FATHERHOOD HALLOF FAME INDUCTEE LUNCHEON (SOUTHEAST BALLROOM)
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- 1:45 PM-2:00 PM NETWORKING BREAK EXHIBIT HALL (TENNESSEE FOYER)

2:00 PM-3:30 PM NFLG OPENING PLENARY SESSION: Reflecting on Lessons
Learned from 20 Years of Research

Moderator: Dr. Ronald Mincy, Columbia University, New York, NY
Panelists: Dr. Natasha Cabrera, Maryland Research Population Center, College Park, MD, Dr. Irv Garfikel, Columbia University, New York, NY, Dr. David Pate, Center for Family Policy and Practice, Madison, WI, Dr. Hilliard Pouncey, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

- 3:30 PM-3:45 PM NETWORKING BREAK EXHIBIT HALL (TENNESSEE FOYER)
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- 3:45 PM-5:15 PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (DIRECTORS 1, DIRECTORS 2, DIRECTORS 3, DIRECTORS 6, TENNESSEE A & TENNESSEE D)
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- 6:30 PM-12:00 AM DINNER ON BEALE STREET

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 AM-4:00 PM REGISTRATION OPENS

- 7:45 AM REFRESHMENTS SERVED

8:00 AM -9:30 AM

NFLG OPENING PLENARY SESSION: Reflecting on Lessons Learned from 20 Years of Practice

Moderator: Kenneth Braswell, Director of the National Fatherhood Clearinghouse and a National Fatherhood Leaders Group Board Member, Alba, NY

Panelists: Halbert Sullivan, Father' Support Center, St. Louis, MO, Dr. Wallace O. McLaughlin, Fathers and Families Center, Indianapolis, IN

- 9:30 AM-9:45 AM NETWORKING BREAK EXHIBIT HALL (TENNESSEE FOYER)
- 9:45 AM-11:15AM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (DIRECTORS 1, DIRECTORS 2, DIRECTORS 3, DIRECTORS 6, TENNESSEE A & TENNESSEE D)
- 11:30 PM-1:00 PM PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION LUNCHEON
- 1:00 PM-1:15 PM NETWORKING BREAK EXHIBIT HALL (TENNESSEE FOYER)

1:15 PM-2:45 PM

SUPPER SESSION A: Statewide Approaches to Responsible Fatherhood

Moderator: Uriel Johnson, Vice President, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Washington, DC

Panelists: Makita Lewis, Senior Program Consultant, Strengthening Families, Virginia Department of Social Services

Alexandra James, Chief Executive Officer, Trinity Family Life Center, Richmond, Virginia and Chad Morris, Chief Program Officer at Trinity Family Life Center, Richmond, Virginia.

1:15 PM-2:45 PM

SUPPER SESSION B: Connecting Low-Income Fathers to the Affordable Health Care Act

Moderator: Dr. Jeffery Johnson, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Washington, DC

Panelist: Dr. Ronald Mincy, Columbia University, New York, Carlis Williams, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Atlanta, GA, Oliver William, Director, The Grace Center @ Hope, Memphis, TN,

- 2:45 PM-3:00 PM NETWORKING BREAK EXHIBIT HALL (TENNESSEE FOYER)
- 3:00 PM- 4:30 PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (DIRECTORS 1, DIRECTORS 2, DIRECTORS 3, DIRECTORS 6, TENNESSEE A & TENNESSEE D)
- 5:00 PM MEMPHIS REDBIRDS BASEBALL GAME (Pre-Registration Required)

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- 8:00 AM-4:00 PM INFORMATION DESK OPENS
- 8:15 AM REFRESHMENTS SERVED
- 8:30 AM-10:00 AM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (DIRECTORS 1, DIRECTORS 2, DIRECTORS 3, DIRECTORS 6, TENNESSEE A & TENNESSEE D
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- 10:00 AM -10:15 AM NETWORKING BREAK EXHIBIT HALL (TENNESSEE FOYER)

10:30 AM- 11:00 AM CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM MASTER TRAINER INSTITUTE MEETING
(NPCL Master Trainers Only)
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- 11:30 AM-3:00 PM EXHIBITOR DISPLAY TAKEDOWN

City of Memphis

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the International Fatherhood Conference is the nation's oldest and premiere annual event which brings together parents, practitioners, policy makers and researchers from around the world who are committed to improving the well-being of children through increased father involvement and improved family functioning; and

WHEREAS, this year's International Fatherhood Conference theme, "*Fatherhood and Fragile Families Looking Ahead: Reflecting on Lessons Learned from 20 Years of Policy, Research and Practice*" will engage attendees in reflective yet forward looking discussions and workshops on best and promising practices, policies and research that have led to advances in the responsible fatherhood field over the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, although the program's work is still evolving, there is optimism that responsible fatherhood and healthy family programs are making a difference in communities across the United States. Fathers are more actively engaged in the lives of their children; relationships among parents (including re-entering parents) are improving, dads are getting jobs, and fragile families are being strengthened; and

WHEREAS, this year's conference will again provide an opportunity to come together and exchange vital information and ideas on how best to advance our work in these uncertain times; and

WHEREAS, the conference will engage experts from the research and evaluation communities and practitioners to share the best of what we know about what works, why it works and how it works and what holds great promise for the future of responsible fatherhood and healthy families programs.

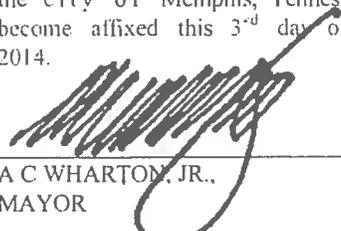
NOW, THEREFORE, I, A C WHARTON, JR., Mayor of the city of Memphis, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 3-6, 2014 as

16TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FATHERHOOD CONFERENCE DAYS

in the City of Memphis.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Memphis, Tennessee to become affixed this 3rd day of June 2014.


A C WHARTON, JR.,
MAYOR

SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT



PROCLAMATION

By The Mayor

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., Mayor of Shelby County, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 3-6, 2014 as:

16th Annual International Fatherhood Conference Days

in Shelby County and urge all citizens to recognize the positive effort of National Partnership for Community Leadership in Memphis and Shelby County.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND
CAUSED THE SEAL OF SHELBY
COUNTY TO BE AFFIXED THIS
JUNE 3-6, 2014.

MARK H. LUTTRELL, JR.
SHELBY COUNTY MAYOR



PRESIDENT AND BOARD DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear 2014 Conference Attendees:

The NPCL Board of Directors and I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for your attendance at this year's conference. Like last year, budget constraints are having an adverse effect on our direct work with fathers and travel to conferences. Please know we too feel the financial pinch and are thrilled that you chose to attend the conference this year.



The 2014 International Fatherhood Conference theme is: "Fatherhood and Fragile Families Looking Ahead: Reflecting on Lessons Learned from 20 years of Policy, Research and Practice". NPCL and several other national and local organizations as well as a number of research activities were started in the mid-1990s in anticipation of and in response to the significant changes taking place at that time within our nation's welfare program. The NPCL mission was driven by the need to build organizational capacity of newly created fatherhood organizations through technical assistance and training, program management, and evaluation services. The international fatherhood conference was also part of this developing infrastructure to highlight and bring visibility to the challenges and opportunities in addressing the needs of poor fathers, families and children.

Public policy highlights over the 20 year period included the passage of the 1999 Fathers Count Bill and the 2005 Deficit Reduction Act (DRA). The DRA updated the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program and provided first time public funding for programs promoting responsible fatherhood and healthy marriage.

At present, publically supported responsible fatherhood and healthy marriage programs are being funded as part a 2011 TANF extension under the Claims Resolution Act. Unlike, its predecessor DRA, funding was included for research and evaluation of a limited number of fatherhood programs. Also, the Fatherhood Research and Practitioners Network (FRPN) have been established by the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. The creation of FRPN will benefit the field of responsible fatherhood by fostering collaboration among practitioners and researchers in evaluating fatherhood programs.

Limited funding still plagues the advancement of promising and best practices in providing services to low-income fathers. However, many states and localities are forming creative partnerships to provide services to dads. The Virginia Department of Social Services and Casey Family Services is a great example. Through this collaboration, fatherhood programs are being planned and implemented across the state. We believe that public/private partnerships like Virginia, represents the future for sustained direct service work with fathers and fragile families.

In sum, we have come a long way over the past 20 years. We want to close by thanking Michelle Paterson and the NPCL conference team, conference sponsors, speakers and workshop presenters, and local partner organizations. Without them, we could not have convened this event. Enjoy the conference!

Dr. Jeffery M. Johnson, President

MEMPHIS

*Home of the Blues
Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll*

June 2, 2014

Mr. Jeffery Johnson
President and CEO
National Partnership for Community Leadership

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I'm honored to welcome you and the Annual International Fatherhood Conference delegates to Memphis. We are humbly grateful that your esteemed group chose our city for your 16th annual conference. On behalf of our entire hospitality community, I want to express our appreciation for selecting Memphis.

Memphis marches to the beat of Blues, Soul and Rock 'n' Roll and we think you'll find the hospitality warm and welcoming. Our beautiful riverfront, distinctive downtown, diverse attractions, great shopping, and award-winning restaurants are waiting for you. Make yourself at home and see why *MSN Living* named Memphis one of the top 20 destinations in the world in 2014!

If you should have any questions about our community, our history or things to see and do, our staff members at the Memphis Convention & Visitors Bureau stand ready to help you during your visit.

Please accept our warmest welcome and best wishes for a successful and fulfilling conference.

Sincerely,



President & CEO



June 3, 2014

Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, President
National Partnership for Community Leadership
20 F Street, Northwest, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Committed Fathers Alliance (CFA) would like to personally congratulate you on your 16th Annual International Fatherhood Conference, "Fatherhood and Fragile Families Looking Ahead: Reflecting on Lessons Learned from 20 Years of Policy, Research and Practice". It is an exciting time for National Partnership for Community Leadership (NPCL) as you continue to grow and meet the needs of the responsible fatherhood community. NPCL remains adaptable, motivated, and responsive to the needs of fathers throughout the United States. The work that your staff puts into the International Fatherhood Conference keeps it customer-focused, relevant, and committed to helping organizations such as Committed Fathers Alliance stay in the forefront of the issues affecting our fathers and their families.

As Committed Fathers Alliance and other Fatherhood organizations are confronting a time of many economic changes and challenges, conferences such as this will arm us with the tools necessary to meet these challenges. NPCL works to build strong families by helping local and community-based agencies develop and implement services. Committed Fathers Alliance will continue to meet and bring inspired people together in forums like this, to ensure that the work of fatherhood remains on the cutting edge.

The 16th Annual International Fatherhood Conference gives Committed Fathers Alliance the opportunity to highlight and recognize our "Father of the Year" in a national forum at the annual award luncheon. The Committed Fathers Alliance is dedicated to enhance the relationship between fathers and their children. Fatherhood is the most important responsibility a man can have and the least appreciated. Society will ask the question: "why should you reward a good father? He is only doing what he is supposed to do." They are right. A father demonstrates his responsibility to his children despite resistance, lack of support and sometimes a lack of appreciation. Fathers make a difference in the lives of their children by nurturing, guiding, providing financial support and moral structure. Committed Fathers Alliance honors the hard work and commitment of all the good fathers. The Committed Fathers Alliance Father of the Year award is one of the ways we recognize our fathers.

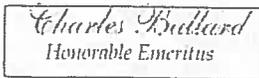
I would like to thank Dr. Johnson for his leadership and guidance as he continues to sponsor and promote the 16th Annual International Fatherhood Conference. The leaders that attend this conference bring an expertise and vision which is second to none. This conference helps pave the way for the future of all fatherhood organizations. NPCL is a great asset today and tomorrow, and we could not accomplish what we do without their support and leadership. Throughout this conference, I ask all the attendees to stay engaged and help NPCL shape the future of fatherhood. My personal respect and thanks goes out to all of the NPCL staff.

Lance Dickson, CEO
Committed Fathers Alliance



Dear Conference Attendees:

A Consortium with



Center for Research on Fathers, Children and Family Well-Being



CENTER ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES at BROOKINGS



The National Latino Fatherhood & Family Institute



On behalf of the National Fatherhood Leaders Group (NFLG) Board of Directors, I want to extend hearty greetings to you all at the 16th Annual International Fatherhood Conference. For nearly a decade, NFLG has participated as a co-sponsor for this annual event. We have also provided leadership in convening an annual Policy and Issues Forum at the conference. This year, in addition to the Policy and Issue Forum, NFLG is leading two additional general session Forums, on research and practice respectively, and several workshops conducted by NFLG Board members. Also, Ben Odell, White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and Vicki Turetsky, Federal Commissioner of Child Support, will be participating in the Forums along with what are undoubtedly our nation's top policy analysts, researchers and practitioners in the field of responsible fatherhood. We are so excited to offer these sessions at this year's conference.

As NFLG reflects on the 20 years of work on behalf of fathers and fragile families, we have benefitted greatly from the leadership of our founding and outgoing Chair, Mr. Joseph (Joe) Jones, President and CEO, Center for Urban Families (CFUF), Baltimore, Maryland. The NFLG Board will thank Joe by honoring him with our first ever Lifetime Achievement Award at this year's conference. Joe's work in the fatherhood field is pioneering and legendary, including many firsts and hosting a visit at CFUF by President Barack Obama. Joe also serves on the President's Task Force for Responsible Fatherhood. Joe's leadership of NFLG has provided us with great stability, public recognition, funding support and, most recently, our becoming a federally tax exempt 501(c)3 organization. We cannot thank Joe enough for all he has done for us and the fatherhood field in general.

As NFLG looks ahead, we want to continue to represent the best interest of fathers, families and children by providing educational webinars, forums, connections to fatherhood resources and our periodic web-based newsletter that keeps us all current and up-to-date on policy, research and best practices in the responsible fatherhood field. We would like every conference attendee this year who is not a member of NFLG, to become a member. There are membership forms available that outline the benefits and opportunities to becoming a member of NFLG. Together, we can make a big impact on the future of responsible fatherhood.

Finally, I want to congratulate and applaud Dr. Jeffery Johnson, President of NPCL and Interim Chair for NFLG, on this year's conference. We believe that Dr. Johnson's leadership will help NFLG grow and prosper as it continues provide policy and educational leadership to the field.

We hope you learn many new things to take back to your communities from the conference. I trust you will.

Ronald B. Mincy, Interim Chair, NFLG

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Supporting dads and families and the people who help them ...

You can make a difference!

NFLG...

NFLG... is a coalition of national and community-based fatherhood organizations, individual fatherhood practitioners and others interested in fatherhood and family strengthening. Our mission is to raise awareness of the importance of two involved parents in the lives of children and to strengthen the capacity of the responsible fatherhood field.

NFLG... offers the collective voice of the responsible fatherhood field to help policymakers, practitioners, community and faith-based organizations, child advocates and other groups understand the importance of providing fathers with the services and supports they need to act responsibly.

NFLG... sponsors and hosts an annual Policy & Issues Forum at the International Fatherhood Conference.

NFLG... Board members lead several workshops on responsible fatherhood each year at the IFC.

NFLG... hosts webinars on topics of interest several times a year.

NFLG... supports a range of initiatives that promote our policy agenda.

Join the National Fatherhood Leaders Group to ensure that all children and families will experience the best life outcomes possible!

Member Benefits:

- Online directory listing
- Policy & Advocacy at federal, state & local levels
- Updates on funding resources
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Capacity Building Tools
- Webinars
- Participate in fatherhood research and access to literature review

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Visit NFLG's exhibit at the IFC for a brochure or go to www.nflgonline.org for more information!

An aerial night photograph of Memphis, Tennessee. The city skyline is illuminated with lights, and a large stadium is under construction in the foreground, with its steel framework visible. The Mississippi River is visible in the lower right.

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Birthplace of Rock & Roll

WORKSHOPS TRACKS AND SCHEDULE

TRACK 1: RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD

TRACK 2: HEALTHY MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

TRACK 3: PARTNERSHIPS: RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD & HEALTHY MARRIAGE
RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION SERVICES

TRACK 4: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

TRACK 5: EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

TRACK 6: FAITH BASED & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES SERVICES

TRACK 7: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

TRACK 8: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND STABILITY

TRACK 9: CHILD SUPPORT

TRACK 10: SOCIAL MEDIA/MARKETING

***= NPCL CERTIFIED MASTER TRAINER



GROUP #1 (WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 10:30AM-12:00PM)

Failing Our Fathers: Confronting the Crisis of Economically Vulnerable Nonresident Fathers

Moderator: Radford Dockery, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Memphis, TN

Presenter: Dr. Ron Mincy, Columbia University and the National Fatherhood Leaders Group, New York, NY

Track: Responsible Fatherhood

Room: Directors 1

Successful Healthy Marriage Programs

Moderator: Uriel Johnson, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Washington, DC

Presenter: Julie Baumgardner, First Things First, Nashville, TN

Track: Healthy Marriage & Relationship Education

Room: Director 2

Developing Effective Partnerships for Successful Workforce Development Programs

Moderator: Vernon Wallace, Center for Urban Families, Baltimore, MD

Presenter: Gerald Ford, Center for Urban Families, Baltimore, MD

Track: Workforce Development

Room: Directors 3

What's Domestic Violence Got to Do with It?

Moderator: Darlene Tart, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Philadelphia, PA

Presenter: Avis Files, Toledo Area Ministries,

Track: Domestic Violence

Room: Directors 6

Developing Funding Streams-From \$20,000 to 3.5 Million: How We Did It

Moderator: John Gardner, Cincinnati-Hamilton Community Action Agency, Cincinnati, OH

Presenters: Halbert Sullivan and Cheri Tillis, Fathers' Support Center, St. Louis, MO

Track: Economic Development and Stability

Room: Tennessee A

Mental Health and Wellness in Early Child Education

Moderator: Debora Taylor, Taylor Made Institute, Memphis, TN

Presenter: David Jones, Office of Early Head Start, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC

Track: Early Childhood Development

Room: Tennessee D

GROUP #2 (WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 3:45PM-5:15PM)

Championship Fathering: How to Win at Being a Dad

Moderator: Nicholas Neal, Geminus Corporation, Merriville, IN

Presenters: Carey Casey, National Center for Fathering and Treasurer, National Fatherhood Leaders Group, Shawnee Mission, KS

Track: Responsible Fatherhood Room: Directors 1

Successfully Addressing Substance Abuse Issues in Fatherhood and Marriage Programs

Moderator: Patricia Smith, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Zanesville, OH

Presenter: Ted Strader, COPES, Inc. Louisville, KY

Track: Responsible Father Room: Directors 2

Career Case Management Work Force Approach for Non-Custodial Parents

Moderator: Robin Smith, National Partnership for Community, Leadership, Zanesville, OH

Presenters: Noelle van Der Tuin and Benjamin Thomases, Seedco, New York, NY

Track: Economic Development and Stability Room: Directors 3

Sealing Our Leaky Boat

Moderator: Vander Green, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Chicago, IL

Presenter: David Cozart, Lexington Foundation/Fayette County Fatherhood Initiative, Lexington, KY

Track: Faith Based & Community Initiative Room: Directors 6

Successful Strategies for Sustainability

Moderator: Robin Smith, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Zanesville, OH

Presenter: Julie Baumgardner, National Association for Marriage and Relationship Education, Chattanooga, TN

Track: Economic Development and Stability Room: Tennessee A

School Readiness for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers

Moderator: Debora Taylor, Taylor Made Institute, Memphis, TN

Presenter: David Jones, Office of Head Start, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC

Track: Early Childhood Development Room: Tennessee D

GROUP #3 (THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 9:45AM-11:15PM)

Transformational Programming in High Demand Labor Environments

Moderator: Uriel Johnson, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Washington, DC

Presenter: Tim Snoke, The Ridge Project, McClure, OH

Track: Workforce Development Room: Directors 1

Fatherhood & Marriage: Working Together to Achieve Better Outcomes for Participants

Moderator: Patricia Smith, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Zanesville, OH

Presenter: Julie Baumgardner, First Things First, Nashville, TN

Track: Partnership: Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Room: Directors 2

OPERATION HOPE: Integrating Fatherhood Development into the Faith Community

Moderator: Nicholas Neal, Geminus Corporation, Merriville, IN

Presenters: Elder Oliver Williams, The Hope Center @ Grace, Memphis, TN

Track: Faith Based and Community Initiative Room: Directors 3

Women Driven to Make a Difference in Responsible Fatherhood ***

Moderator: John Gardner, Cincinnati-Hamilton Community Action Agency, Cincinnati, OH

Presenters: Guy and Debora Taylor, Taylor Made Institute, Memphis, TN

Track: Responsible Fatherhood Room: Directors 6

Multiple Moms; Child Support; Access and Visitation; and Parenting Time Issues and Opportunities

Moderator: Dr. Kirk Harris, Esq., MPH, NFLG Board Member, Families and Healthy Communities, Chicago, Illinois

Presenters: Tyesha Elam, Esq., Elam Law Offices, Houston, Texas, David Levy, Consultant, Retired President Children's Rights Council, Washington, DC, Dr. Ronald Mincy, Interim Vice-Chair, NFLG, Maurice Russell Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, New York, Lisa Nkonoki, President, Women and Fatherhood, Greenwich, Connecticut

Track: Child Support Room: Tennessee A

Father Engagement is Everyone's Business Part 1

Moderator: Morgan Smith, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Zanesville, OH

Presenter: David Jones, Office of Head Start, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC

Track: Early Childhood Development Room: Tennessee D

GROUP #4 (THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 3:00PM-4:30PM)

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)

Moderator: Vander Green, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
Administration for Children and Families, Chicago, IL

Presenters: Keith Schumacher, WATCH D.O.G.S., Springdale, AR

Track: Responsible Fatherhood Room: Directors 1

Emerging Leaders

~~X~~ Moderators: Patricia Smith, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Zanesville
Presenters: Jerry Tello, Director, National Latino Fatherhood and Family Institute,
NFLG Board Member, Los Angeles, California and Lewis Brown, Jr., PolicyLink,
Oakland, CA

Track: Responsible Fatherhood Room: Directors 2

Increase Recruitment and Retention: By Dealing with the Mindset ***

Moderator: David Felton, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Detroit, MI

Presenters: Kirk Berry and Marc Bredell, People for People, Philadelphia, PA

Track: Workforce Development Room: Directors 3

A.I.M. (Abuse Intervention Management) ***

Moderator: Darlene Tart, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
Administration for Children and Families, Philadelphia, PA

Presenters: Nicholas Neal and Terrence Velligan

Track: Domestic Violence Room: Directors 6

***Spreading the Word: Lessons Learned from Fatherhood Buzz and Other National
Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse Outreach Work***

Moderator: Radford Dockery, National Partnership for Community Leadership,
Memphis, TN

Presenters: Patrick Patterson, ICF International/National Responsible Fatherhood
Clearinghouse and Kenneth Braswell, Father's Incorporated, National Responsible
Fatherhood Clearinghouse and NFLG Board Member

Track: Social Media/Marketing Room: Tennessee A

***Father Engagement is Everybody's Business - Program Foundations & Toolkit Part
II***

Moderator: Pastor Debora Taylor, Taylor Made Institute, Memphis, TN

Presenters: David Jones and John Hornstein, Office of Head Start, Administration for
Children and Families, Washington, DC

Track: Early Childhood Development Room: Tennessee D

GROUP #5 (FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014 8:30AM-10:00AM)

Building the Pathway to a Successful Responsible Fatherhood Program

✂ Moderator: Darlene Tart Darlene Tart, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Region 3
Presenters: Halbert Sullivan and Cheri Tillis, Fathers' Support Center, St. Louis, MO
Track: Responsible Fatherhood Room: Directors 1

Will You Marry Me? Effective Tools on Relationship Education for African Americans in Responsible Fatherhood Programs?

✂ Moderator: Kirk Berry, People for People, Philadelphia, PA
Presenters: Avis Files, Toledo Area Ministries, Toledo, OH
Track: Healthy Marriage & Relationship Education Room: Directors 2

Increasing Job Retention: The Case for Benefit Access Services in Workforce Programs

Moderator: Radford Dockery, National Partnership for Community Leadership
Presenters: Jean Henningsen & Benjamin Thomases, New York, NY
Track: Workforce Development Room: Directors 3

Enhanced School Readiness Outcomes through Father Engagement

Moderator: Guy Taylor, Taylor Made Institute, Memphis, TN
Presenter: Debora Taylor, Taylor Made Institute, Memphis, TN
Track: Early Childhood Education Room: Directors 6

Fatherhood and Domestic Violence: The Essentials to a Collaborative Response to Families Exposed to Violence

✂✂ Moderator: Jeffrey Felton, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Dallas TX
Presenter: Elder Oliver Williams, The Hope Center @ Grace
Track: Domestic Violence Room: Tennessee A

Program Impact & Toolkit Part III

Moderator: Radford Dockery
Presenters: David Jones and John Hornstein, Office of Head Start, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC
Track: Early Childhood Education Room: Tennessee D

WORKSHOPS DESCRIPTIONS

GROUP #1 (WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 10:30AM-12:00PM)



Failing Our Fathers: Confronting the Crisis of Economically Vulnerable Nonresident Fathers

In this workshop, Dr. Mincy will provide an overview of his forthcoming book, *Failing Our Fathers* which summarizes the most recent rigorous and ethnographic research, undertakes new statistical analyses to fill in important gaps, and supplements these analyses with in-depth interviews to produce a comprehensive picture of who these fathers are, what types of relationships they have with their families and children, and the challenges they face meeting what they, taxpayers and their children and families expect from them, especially in the aftermath of the 2007-2009 Great Recession.

Successful Healthy Marriage Programs

This workshop will provide participants with an overview of the essential elements of a successful healthy marriage program. Attendees will learn practical tools they can use when planning and executing healthy marriage programs. They will also learn how to incorporate healthy marriage programs into their existing fatherhood programs.

Developing Effective Partnerships for Successful Workforce Development Programs

This presentation is designed to share CFUF's strategic partnership strategies which assist the organization in providing wrap-around supportive services to clients we serve. Participants to walk away with the ability develop an internal analysis of their organization to develop a needs analysis of what functions would be best served by partnering with another organization; setting up formal partnership structures that all parties involved know what is expected of them; how to quantifiably measure the effectiveness of the partnership; and how to negotiate the "quid pro quo" of nonprofit partnerships

What's Domestic Violence Got to Do with It?

This workshop will give practical tools to practitioners when dealing with domestic violence issues and concerns. We will focus on practices that are being used and review Domestic Violence Protocols as part of the fatherhood and healthy marriage programs. We will also explain and review the cultural difference in relations to domestic violence and working with African Americans.

Developing Funding Streams-From \$20,000 to 3.5 Million: How We Did It

This workshop is designed for both the novice and the experienced development professional proving expert instruction with the practical information that will lead to diverse funding streams. This workshop will take you step-by-step through all the stages of development planning, marketing and locating funding source, identifying and cultivating donors. The key to financial stability for any size organization is building a diverse funding base with multiple funding streams.

Mental Health and Wellness in Early Child Education

This workshop will focus primarily on the importance of programs enhancing their understanding of the need to provide mental health supports, for children and families participating in their program. In addition to being able to properly assess and identify service needs, programs must be able to partner with parents in an effort to appropriately develop a plan for how to respond to presenting issues, provide educational workshops and comparable training and resources for parents and staff. Provide resources and additional information to build upon their existing knowledge and finally employ or contract with a certified mental health consultant to assist with assessments, service delivery design and referral as needed.

GROUP #2 (WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 3:45PM-5:15PM)

Championship Fathering: How to Win at Being a Dad

Participants will learn how responsible, involved fathers and father figures positively impact children's lives. Three critical components of effective fathering, simply characterized as; Loving, Coaching and Modeling, will be covered. The workshop will also explore the impact of Encouraging children without involved fathers or father figures as well as the importance of enlisting other fathers to do the same.

Successfully Addressing Substance Abuse Issues in Fatherhood and Marriage Programs

 This workshop will demonstrate how the NREPP-listed Creating Lasting Families Connection (CLFC) Curriculum Series developers successfully integrated substance abuse prevention and intervention content into their comprehensive CLF Fatherhood: Family Reintegration and CLFC Marriage Enhancement Programs. Convinced that substance abuse was subtly responsible for some of the challenges that may Fatherhood and Marriage programs participants might be experiencing, the presenters incorporated non-threatening intergenerational substance abuse prevention/intervention content (optional modules) that proved very successful with fathers and couples in three different published studies.

Career Case Management Work Force Approach for Non-Custodial Parents

In this workshop Seedco presenters will explore the factors that lead fathers leave or lose newly acquired employment, and demonstrate how those factors interact to create a pattern of job loss. The presenter will then present a two-tier intervention that interrupts that pattern of job loss in the initial month of employment and provides fathers with a stronger foundation for economic stability and longer term career case management.

Sealing Our Leaky Boat

This workshop will speak specially to how to successfully integrate partnerships with churches, business, schools and service providers *into every aspect of its service delivery systems. It will provide staffing models, approaches and reliable tools for forging effective relationship with diverse churches, businesses, schools and agencies.* It will provide examples of how these partnerships can exponentially increase program capacity and have impacted fathers and families in our service area.

Successful Strategies for Sustainability

This workshop will guide participants through a variety of strategies to help their organization be self-sustaining. Participants will be taught the fundamentals of sustainability in addition to learning specific tools they can utilize to enhance their sustainability efforts.

School Readiness for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers

Participants will learn about the Head Start Approach to School Readiness and explore ways that children in all early learning setting can benefit from this approach. The Discussion will focus on the comprehensive approach to supporting children and families and the various roles that staff within head start and the community play in supporting children's success.

GROUP #3 (THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 9:45AM-11:15PM)

Transformational Programming in High Demand Labor Environments

This high-energy workshop will incorporate experiential learning opportunities, lecture, personal stories and case studies for illustrations and group discussions to create the optimal learning environment. Through class involvement and case studies, the participants will be exposed to real-life challenges and solutions transferable from the most serious to the most common threats to the family unit.

Fatherhood & Marriage Working Together to Achieve Better Outcomes for Participants

This workshop will walk participants through the benefits of combining marriage and fatherhood programming. Attendees will hear examples of successful initiatives as well as lessons learned. Additionally, participants will learn specific strategies for successful integration and dealing with critics.

OPERATION HOPE: Integrating Fatherhood Development into the Faith Community

Attendees will learn and be exposed to how to integrate Fatherhood Development into local churches. By developing the father strengthens the family, community and church and to use Hope and Faith as a catalyst for development.

Women Driven to Make a Difference in Responsible Fatherhood

 In this workshop, we will acknowledge the elephant in the room in a variety of areas. Our purpose is to teach skills that will kill the elephant one bite at a time. We will clarify the purpose and vision of the engagement of fathers, when there is no man in an organization. We review the roles women in the startup and implementation of programming and the support needed to assist them when there is no male presence. Create a space for men and women to dialog moving beyond misconceptions, stereotypes and criticisms of engaging fathers in programs.

Multiple Moms; Child Support; Access and Visitation; and Parenting Time Issues and Opportunities

This workshop panel will share insights on the topic: “*Multiple Moms; Child Support; Access and Visitation; and Parenting Time*” examining the legal, policy and other issues that confront men in their quest to be responsible dads. The panel members will also offer recommendations for overcoming the aforementioned barriers.

Father Engagement is Everyone’s Business Part-1

This presentation will center on providing support and guidance for programs on how to use the Head Start Birth to Five Father Engagement guide within the context of their work with children and families. Emphasis will be placed on programs becoming familiarizing with the resource, identifying and defining goals for supporting fathers as parents and assessing how well they are doing currently. Recommendations will be made regarding incorporating new strategies to build upon existing services.

GROUP #4 (THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 3:00PM-4:30PM)

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)

This workshop will introduce you to a one of a kind school based initiative building on the personal capital already available-fathers and father figures of students. Every attendee will walk away with the 7 Steps to launching the WATCH D.O.G.S. program in their school(s) to support education and school safety through positive male role models.

Emerging Leaders

Topics covered in this workshop will include the history of the field, successful national efforts for the next generation of leaders (including The White House's new initiative, My Brother's Keeper), foundations for positive fatherhood programs, generational wounds and healing movements for linking generations to improved fatherhood involvement and how to ensure the growth, sustainability and impact of emerging leaders and organizations

Increase Recruitment and Retention: By Dealing with the Mindset

Seedco will present its signature benefits access technology, EarnBenefits, which has been successfully implemented across its program network, and describe advantages of, and resources for integrating streamlined benefits access services into all workforce development programs.

A.I.M. (Abuse Intervention Management)

The workshop will focus on the evidence based practice of the Duluth Model as its implementation into our program. We will discuss the correlation between responsible fatherhood and healthy marriage relationships based on the practitioner's own work with the families as a whole and the implementation of an offender program

Spreading the Word: Lessons Learned from Fatherhood Buzz and Other National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse Outreach Work

In this very interactive workshop we will engage participants in discussion and exploration of proven strategies to engage fathers. We will provide an overview of the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse; share examples of PSAs and other media work; explain how we utilized Facebook and Twitter to engage a diverse array of fathers; describe our national outreach work; and discuss the benefits of working with trusted community organizations

Father Engagement is Everyone's Business: Program Foundation Impact and Toolkit Part-2

This presentation will focus on an in-depth review and discussion of program foundation components which includes, program leadership, continuous program improvement, and professional development considerations. Case scenarios and a father engagement questionnaire will enable programs to begin making an assessment of where they might potentially fall on the continuum in relationships to level of readiness to provide meaningful services and supports for fathers. Attendees will also participate in table top exercises.

GROUP #5 (FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014 8:30AM-10:00AM)***Building the Pathway to a Successful Responsible Fatherhood Program***

This workshop will showcase a “Best Practice” Responsible Fatherhood Model that targets fathers/males as a means to prevent impact outcomes for children. This workshop will discuss one model developed to engage fathers with the mothers of their children regardless of the nature of their own personal relationship; how the father can build healthy relationships with his children; and provide the attendees with some required methods, strategies and tools needed to build a successful Responsible Fatherhood program.

Will You Marry Me? Effective Tools on Relationship Education for African Americans in Responsible Fatherhood Programs?

This workshop will give tips and tools for marriage and relationship education for African Americans. Attendees will learn co-parenting tips for non-custodial fathers. We will explore communication and conflict reduction tools that become effective when working with African Americans.

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Enhanced School Readiness Outcomes through Father Engagement

Head Start /Early Childhood Professionals and Practitioners attending this workshop will be introduced to the Family Engagement Component of Head Start entitled “*Parent, Family, and Community Engagement*” (PFCE) and the Head Start Fatherhood Engagement Guide. This session will encourage staff’s self-awareness and empathy toward the life experience, strengths and needs of fathers/men. We will discuss the engagement of custodial and non-custodial fathers in building the capacity in developing their child’s learning and school readiness goals. We will share how the importance of the inclusion of mothers and the impact of training female directors and staff are essential to the successful implementation of the Head Start /Early Childhood Father Engagement Program.

Fatherhood and Domestic Violence: The Essentials to a Collaborative Response to Families Exposed to Violence

The Fatherhood and Domestic Violence workshop will share lessons and data learned while providing batterer intervention services. How to develop a referral system for persons leaving the intervention program and multidisciplinary approaches toward healthy relationships.

2014 SPIRIT OF FATHERHOOD HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES AWARD RECIPIENTS

NPCL SPIRIT OF FATHERHOOD LEADERSHIP AWARD

RECIPIENT: Carey Casey, CEO, National Center for Fathering, Shawnee Mission MO

The Spirit of Fatherhood Award is an annual award based on nominations made by conference sponsors & The National Partnership for Community Leadership. These awards are presented to extraordinary people who have had a national impact in the advancement of responsible fatherhood and strong families, and are role models in their families and communities.

CHARLES A. BALLARD PIONEER AWARD

RECIPIENTS: Dr. David Pate and Jacquelyn Boggess, Co-Directors of the Center for Family Policy and Practice, Madison, Wisconsin

This award is named after Dr. Charles A. Ballard, who pioneered work in the field of fatherhood in 1976, when he began his study of issues and problems affecting multi-cultural and multi-economic groups of fathers, ages 14-55 years. He founded the first home-based outreach service for fathers, the Teen Father Program: A Family Service, which later expanded its service to include fathers 13-70 years old.

RONALD B. MINCY AWARD

RECIPIENTS: Dr. Sarah McLanahan Professor, Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University, Princeton NJ & Dr. Irwin Garfinkel, Professor, Columbia University, New York, NY

This award is given annually to a private foundation leader or researcher for outstanding contributions to the advancement of the responsible fatherhood field and the strengthening of fragile families. This award was established in 1999 in honor of the historic and significant contributions of Dr. Ronald Mincy. Dr. Mincy funded more than 30 million dollars in new research programs as well as, communication, activities, and evaluation efforts targeting low-income fathers and fragile families, during his tenure at the Ford Foundation.

JUDGE DAVID GRAY ROSS AWARD

RECIPIENT: Ben Odell, Associate Director, U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Washington, DC

This award is given annually to the public sector official for outstanding contributions in the advancement of government efforts that promote responsible fatherhood and strong families. Judge David Gray Ross was Commissioner for the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (1983-2000). During his tenure, Judge Ross fundamentally changed the way that the federal child support system interfaces with low-income fathers.

RONALD F. JOHNSON AWARD

RECIPIENT: Patrick Patterson, Program Manager, ICF International Inc., Fairfax, VA

This award is given annually to a community-based organization, non-profit agency or individual for outstanding leadership in promoting responsible fatherhood and building strong families. The late Ronald F. Johnson was an outstanding community leader and spokesperson for fathers & families. As a successful program administrator and advocate throughout the state of California and the nation, Mr. Johnson was founder and creator of the Ten Rites of Passage Program.

THE PARTNERSHIP AWARD

RECIPIENT: Oliver Williams, The Hope Center @ Grace

This award is given annually to an organization that models strategic and innovative partnerships in the advancement responsible fatherhood and healthy family programs.

THE PARENT LEGACY AWARD

This award is given annually to a parent or grandparent who exemplify exceptional qualities of responsible parenting over a 50 year period including loving support of his family and extended family; presence, engagement, involvement and role modeling that will positively influence generations to come.

RECIPIENT: Hillard Pouncy Jr., Atlanta, GA

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RECIPIENT: Clifford Hall, Houston, TX



ABOUT NPCL

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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THE NPCL MISSION

To improve the governance capacity of nonprofit and community-based organizations to effectively serve families and communities.

THE NPCL VISION

We envision a future in which communities have the resources and support to nurture fragile families where children from broken homes learn to become dedicated parents, productive workers and contributing citizens, who are able to give back to the community.

FRAGILE FAMILIES

NPCL is dedicated to ameliorating poverty in the world. We target our service efforts primarily, but not exclusively to fragile families. A feature of NPCL's work is working with mothers and fathers to be effective parents to children. We emphasize responsible fatherhood behaviors, healthy marriage, and healthy relationships among parents, family and community members in support of child growth and development.

FATHERHOOD DEVELOPMENT-IMPROVING PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

NPCL facilitates the acquisition of knowledge among diverse agencies to effectively cultivate and build responsible behaviors among men and fathers. Our goal is to ensure every child has loving parents and other positive adult role models in their lives until they reach the age of maturity and self-sufficiency.

CAPACITY BUILDING

NPCL accomplishes much of its work through training and technical assistance to individuals and agencies. All of our work is based on evidence-based research and best-practice in building strong communities and families.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Children and young people are most at risk in fragile family situations. By creating career opportunities for out-of-school youth and providing both entrance and exit strategies, NPCL assists communities and agencies by helping them develop productive civic-minded youth leaders who will be assets to their family, community, college, and employers.

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Avis Files native of East Cleveland OH began her career in social services over 15 years ago. Mrs. Files has over ten years of experience in program development and implementation, along with management. She is currently the Program Director for the Toledo Area Ministries' Keeping It Together Program

Gerald Ford is Center for Urban Families' Business Development & Training Manager for the Practitioners Leadership Institute. Mr. Ford oversees the training and technical assistance provided to organizations on behalf of CFUF. For more than 15 years, Mr. Ford has been implementing and evaluating different community and economic development programs and policies. His experience in economic development covers a wide spectrum of sectors including housing, financial literacy, workforce development, base closure and realignment (BRAC), energy efficiency and microenterprise development.

Dr. Kirk Harris works with Fathers, Families and Healthy Communities located in Chicago, IL. Dr. Harris has been working on issues related to families and communities for 20 years, as a Legal Services lawyer, a non-profit executive, a community advocate, and as a national keynote speaker. For four years, Dr. Harris served as the national facilitator for the National Fatherhood Leaders Group, a consortium of the country's leading fatherhood organizations. In addition to that role, Dr. Harris has worked closely with White House staff of the Obama administration and other national leaders on issues related to fathers and families.

Jean Henningsen, Senior Program Associate manages Seedco's Baltimore office and coordinates the EarnBenefits Baltimore partner network. Ms. Henningsen works closely with Seedco's New York-based staff to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the program in Baltimore.

John F. Hornstein Ed D has worked in the field of early child development for over 35 years. He received his doctorate at Harvard University in Human Development and Psychology. As a research associate at Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston John serves as a faculty member of the Touchpoints Project. John wrote the initial training manual for the project, and continues to train community representatives both in Boston and around the United States. Areas of focus at Touchpoints include work with Native American sites, managing the higher education application of the approach and the development of training in working with families of children with special needs

David A. Jones, LMSW, is the Home-Visiting Specialist in the Office of Head Start and he co-leads Mental Health and Fatherhood as well. Mr. Jones was the Director of Family Support Services at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York. He implemented their inaugural Early Head Start program, targeting adolescent parents providing home and center based services. Mr. Jones developed the nationally recognized Father's First Initiative and the Bronx Fatherhood Program, one of New York City's most successful programs serving 16 - 24 year old non-custodial fathers.

David L. Levy is an attorney and custody consultant in Hyattsville, MD. He was a co-founder and president of the Children's Rights Council, a national child advocacy organization for 24 years. Levy is currently a co-director of the Children's Rights Fund, a group that is working to bring joint custody to the state of Maryland and to provide low-cost attorneys to moderate-income parents. He was appointed by the Maryland governor to the Child Custody Decision-Making Commission September 2013.

Dr. Ronald Mincy is the Director of the Center for Research on Fathers, Children and Family Well-Being (CRFCFW) at the Columbia University School of Social Work. He is also the Maurice V. Russell Professor of Social Policy and Social Work Practice at the Columbia University School of Social Work. He is also the Interim Vice-Chair of the National Fatherhood Leaders Group Board Member.

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Lisa Nkonoki is the quintessential "Purveyor of Possibility", a Life Coach, and trailblazer in her own rite, as an award winning enterprising entrepreneur, and champion for dads and kids. Lisa has helped Those in all walks of life from the homeless to Hollywood and is the President of Women in Fatherhood, Inc.

Patrick Patterson has over ten years of experience in the Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage field. He manages the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse (NRFC), provides technical assistance to federal Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage grantees, and plays a key role a liaison and collaborator with the federal and state governed partners. Patrick is the 2014 NPCL Spirit of Fatherhood Ronald F Johnson Award

Keith Schumacher is a National Coordinator for WATCH D.O.G.S. ® (Dads of Great Students), a father engagement program of the National Center for Fathering. Keith has been teaching and caring for children for over 30 years. This was not done as a teacher, but as a firefighter, paramedic and police officer. Keith began his career in public safety Eastern Ohio. An opportunity, led him to South Carolina in 1983. In 1991, Keith had the chance to fulfill his dream of working for a large metropolitan city in Georgia. He still serves as a Captain with that organization.

Timothy Snoke is the Workforce Development Coordinator for The RIDGE Project, a Christian non-profit corporation based in McClure, Ohio. Timothy is a 1987 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy who, after serving 13 years of naval service, left the Navy to begin a career in business. Timothy began working for The RIDGE Project in 2011

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Ted Strader, M.S., CPS, COPES' Executive Director and Developer of the nationally recognized Creating Lasting Family Connections (CLFC) curriculum series, which includes three separate evidence based programs listed on NREPP. A 4-time Exemplary Program Award winner, he has published books and articles, and presented at local, state and national conferences.

Debora Taylor BS, Human Services is the founder and president of the Taylor Made International Institute a training and educational development consulting firm. As a member of the, International Professional Woman's Network, we are dedicated to meet a variety of services designed to unite to your specific needs. Debora has been inspiring and integral leader in the human service field for over 25 years with expertise in the area of Responsible Fatherhood, Head Start, early childhood, healthy relationships and marriage enhancement, and family enrichment.

Guy Taylor is the Co-Founder of the Taylor Made Institute in Memphis, TN. He graduated from Midwest Bible College with a Masters of Divinity. By working with fathers and men through ministry, directly and by serving on different communities and board he contributes his knowledge and skill on matters most relevant to the African American Men and Boys.

Jerry Tello is the President of the National Latino Fatherhood and Family Institute. The National Latino Fatherhood and Family Institute brings together nationally recognized leaders in the field of Latino health, education, social services, and community outreach. He is also a National Fatherhood Leaders Group Board Member.

Cheri D. Tillis is the Executive Vice President of the Fathers' Support Center and provides oversight on all programs. Mrs. Tillis earned a B.A in Criminal Justice at Jackson State and a Masters in HR Management. Mrs. Tillis provides leadership to agency staff to meet agency goals while managing daily operations.

Ben Thomases oversees Seedco's workforce development programs in New York City, and Seedco's Work and Family Supports division, which includes three Affordable Care Act health-insurance navigator programs. In addition, Mr. Thomases provides oversight of EarnBenefits, Seedco's signature benefits outreach and enrollment program which is operational in Georgia, Maryland, Tennessee, and New York. Prior to Seedco, Mr. Thomases was Chief Operating Officer at Wildcat Service Corporation where he oversaw program operations, including the Back to Work program. Before joining Wildcat, he served in the New York City Mayor's Office as the city's first Food Policy Coordinator.

Noelle Van der Tuin directs Seedco's Strong Fathers, Stronger Families program in New York City. Her professional history spans the fields of workforce development, immigration, public health, and public education.

Terrence Velligan, M.A., Program Manager for Real Fathers Initiative at Geminus Corporation. Terrence has a Masters in Clinical Psychology and is certified in Domestic Violence Intervention. He's the coordinator and co-facilitator for the AIM/DV Program. His work includes: Understanding the Male Ego and Creating a Process of Change for the Batterer

Oliver Williams is a NPCL Certified Master Trainer. He is the founder and Executive Director of the Hope Center @ Grace. He heads the Fatherhood Program designed to promote responsible fatherhood and prevent child abuse and neglect through facilitation of the Strengthening Families model. Elder Williams is the senior pastor of the Grace Church Of God In Christ in the community of North Memphis. As a family man, he is married and the proud parent of four children. He holds a bachelor's degree in business from the Crichton College and a master's degree from Memphis Theological Seminary.

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Julie Baumgardner, President and CEO, has been with First Things First since its inception in 1997. The award-winning, grassroots organization dedicated to strengthening families has sparked interest in duplicating the FTF model in cities across the country and internationally. Julie along with the First Things First team have provided technical assistance to hundreds of communities across the country and internationally. Over the last 15 years First Things First has received numerous awards including: the Chamber of Commerce's Non-profit of the Year, the Urban League's Vision Award, the Alfred P. Sloan Business award and the Vision's award from the Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences along with numerous ADDY awards.

Jacquelyn L. Boggess, J.D., has worked with the Center since its inception in 1995. Her work as a policy analyst involves the investigation of the welfare system, the family law courts, and child support system. Her particular interest lies in the interrelations among these systems, and how the social welfare policy and practice that result from this relationship affect low-income father, mothers, and children. Additionally, Ms. Boggess has concentrated on the impact of government initiated "family formation" and father involvement policy on the safety and wellbeing of women and children. Ms. Boggess has a particular interest in the impact of non-resident father involvement on mother and children. Her works in this regard has resulted in connections and collaborations with domestic violence organizations and progressive advocacy groups working on poverty reduction, violence prevention, and economic justice for parents and children. Ms. Boggess is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School. She is also the 2014 Charles E. Ballard Award recipient.

Natasha Cabrera is the director of the Family Involvement Laboratory. Cabrera's research interests include fatherhood, childcare, Head Start, policy, the normative development of low-income children and the interface between policy and research. Specifically, her research focuses on the influences that fathers and mothers make on their children's developmental trajectories, particularly in low income populations. Cabrera has studied fathers for the last 5 years. In her previous position with NICHD, she developed a major initiative called Developing a Daddy Survey (DADS), which coordinated measures of father involvement across major studies in the field, provided a set of measures for others to use, and, with Child Trends, is working on the psychometric characteristics of these measures.

Dr. Irwin Garfinkel is the Mitchell I. Ginsberg Professor of Contemporary Urban Problems and co-founding director of the Columbia Population Research Center (CPRC). Of the 37 population research centers funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), CPRC is the only one to have been founded within a school of social work. Its signature area is children, youth, and families. Previously, Professor Garfinkel was the director of the Institute for Research on Poverty (1975-1980) and the School of Social Work (1982-1984) at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Garfinkel is the 2014 Dr. Ronald Mincy Award Recipients.

Ron Haskins is a senior fellow in the Economic Studies program and co-director of the Center on Children and Families at the Brookings Institution and senior consultant at the Annie E. Casey Foundation in Baltimore. From February to December of 2002 he was the senior advisor to the president for welfare policy at the White House. Prior to joining Brookings and Casey,

he spent 14 years on the staff of the House Ways and Means Human Resources Subcommittee, first as welfare counsel to the Republican staff, then as the subcommittee's staff director. From 1981-1985, he was a senior researcher at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He also taught and lectured on history and education at UNC, Charlotte and developmental psychology at Duke University. He is also a National Fatherhood Leaders Board Member.

Alexandra James is the Chief Executive Officer for the Trinity Family Life Center in Richmond, Virginia. The Trinity Family Life Center is a nonprofit organization with a 29,000 square foot building that has a child development center, fitness center, fully gymnasium, senior program, executive conference room, training room, stage and Croaker's Spot Express Restaurant. Its mission is to strengthen families and uplift communities. TFLC is in partnership with Casey Family Programs a national demonstration program for its work with youth aging out of Foster Care and Foster Care Alumni. Alexandra attended Howard University and is a recent graduate, May 2014, of Virginia Union University's Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology. She graduated with a 3.6 GPA and received a Master's of Divinity.

Dr. Jeffery M. Johnson is President and CEO of the National Partnership for Community Leadership (NPCL) a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to strengthen the service capacity of nonprofit and community-based agencies to empower low-income parents and youth through innovative training techniques, effective program management tools, and evidenced based practices. As president of NPCL, Dr. Johnson has overseen the planning and implementation of two of the nation's largest social welfare research projects involving men and fathers. Since 1997, Dr. Johnson and NPCL convene an annual international fatherhood conference that attracts policy makers, family practitioners, and parents from around the world. He was also the visionary and national planning committee chair for the 100 year anniversary of Father's Day held at the Lincoln Memorial on June 19, 2009. He is also the Interim Chair for the National Fatherhood Leaders Group.

Makita Lewis has more than 20 years of experience in program and project management, program development, policy development and implementation, fiscal management and budget development. Lewis began her career in state government with the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles where she was responsible for agency wide and statewide public information and education programs, and program and project management. While serving as Program Director for the Greater Richmond YMCA Women's Reentry Program, Mrs. Lewis was responsible for developing and establishing family strengthening programming which provided a full spectrum of services and resources to formerly incarcerated single women and women with children. Lewis has worked in numerous child welfare positions in Local Departments of Social Services. She also served as Director of Programs at Home Again for managing the development, planning and implementation of agency wide programs and services to support homeless families and individuals in Richmond. In addition, Lewis has served as a Virginia Commonwealth University Field Instructor for social work students.

Leon R. McCowan serves as the ACF Assistant Secretary's representative for the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region VI, Dallas, Texas. He provides executive leadership, direction, and coordination for achieving ACF's key national goals, priorities, and special initiatives; advocates for and advances the priorities of the HHS Secretary and ACF Assistant Secretary, and facilitates Administration initiatives to improve outcomes for vulnerable children and families, special populations, and distressed communities. He manages and coordinates

special sensitive and cross-cutting projects and initiatives such as Healthy Marriage, Fatherhood, and Faith-based Programs in the region, consisting of the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Dr. Ronald B. Mincy is the Director of the Center for Research on Fathers, Children and Family Well-Being and the Maurice V. Russell Professor of Social Policy and Social Work Practice at the Columbia University School of Social Work. He teaches graduate courses on social welfare policy, program evaluation, and microeconomics, and a doctoral seminar on causal inference. He has published widely on the effects of income security policy on child and family poverty, family formation, and child well-being; responsible fatherhood, the urban underclass, and urban poverty. Prior to joining the Columbia faculty, Mincy was Senior Program Officer in the Ford Foundation's Human development and Reproductive Health Program, where he developed the Strengthening Fragile Families Initiative (SFFI). SFFI was a Ford Foundation grant making initiative working with federal, state, and local human service agencies to reform income security policies to enable low-income mothers and fathers to provide emotional, financial, and development support to their children receiving welfare. He is also the Interim Vice-Chair for National Fatherhood Leaders Group.

Chad M. Morris is the Chief Program Officer at Trinity Family Life Center (TFLC) in Richmond, Virginia. Chad is the Program Coordinator for "Positive Paths, A Center for Foster Care Alumni", as a part of TFLC's "Strengthening Families and Uplifting Communities Initiative", a national demonstration program, in partnership with Casey Family Programs. Trinity Family Life Center is also a community based collaborative partner of the Richmond Family and Fatherhood Initiative (RFFI), as operated under the auspices of the Richmond City Health District. Through this partnership, Chad is the Project Manager for the "Responsible Fatherhood Development Training Institute", a collaborative partnership with RFFI, eight Richmond area churches and the Richmond Department of Social Services to host Fatherhood Development Training Institutes and weekly Fatherhood Development Support Groups for young fathers that are working to assume greater responsibility in active parenting and consistent support in the lives of their children.

Ben Odell, is an Associate Director at the HHS Partnership Center, which facilitates partnerships between faith and community groups and the federal government to better serve individuals, families and communities. Through his leadership in the Center, he works with the White House to promote fatherhood and healthy families, and supports a wide range of efforts, including the President's My Brother's Keeper initiative, outreach and enrollment related to the Affordable Care Act, the First Lady's Let's Move Faith and Communities initiative and other areas of focus. Ben received his Master's Degree in Organizational Development and Knowledge Management in 2007 from the School of Public Policy at George Mason University. He resides outside of Washington, D.C. in Centreville, VA with his wife, Kristin, and his own personal fatherhood initiatives, three year old Norah Grace and one year old Brea Cecile. Mr. Odell is the 2014 Judge David Gray Ross Award recipient.

David Pate founded the Center in 1995 and currently serves as the agency's Co-Director. Dr. Pate has worked in the field of social work for over twenty-five years. He has experience as a practitioner, administrator, and public policy advocate in the areas of low-income adolescents and adult males, fathers, and families. He has made numerous presentations and written articles on the issues that relate to the provision of service to minority males and the

effects of social welfare policy on their day-to-day existence. He is an Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare. He holds a doctorate in Social Welfare from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He was a W.K. Kellogg fellow in the Kellogg National Leadership Fellowship program. Mr. Pate is also the 2014 Charles E. Ballard Award recipient.

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Vicki Turetsky was appointed as the Commissioner for the Office of Child Support Enforcement in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families. As Commissioner, she oversees the child support program operated by each state and by many tribes. Ms. Turetsky brings more than 25 years of experience as a public administrator and advocate for low-income families. She is a nationally recognized expert in family policy, and has been instrumental in efforts to boost child support payments to families and to establish realistic child support policies that encourage fathers to work and play an active parenting role. Prior to her appointment, she served as the Director of Family Policy at the Center for Law and Social Policy, where she specialized in child support, responsible fatherhood and prisoner reentry policies.

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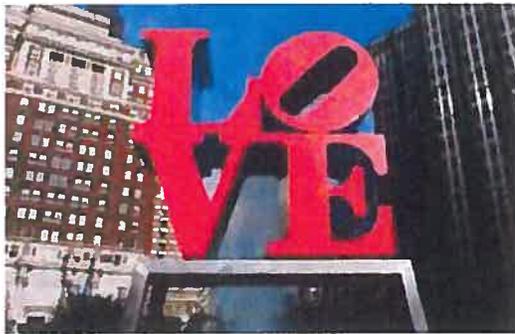
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