

SUMMIT ON FATHERHOOD AND THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF BOYS AND MEN



When: February 27 - 28, 2016

Where: Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill

AGENDA

Saturday, February 27, 2016

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Regency B Wall

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.

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Welcome/Opening Remarks

- Charlotte Parent, President, National Healthy Start Association Board of Directors
- Kenn Harris, President Elect, National Healthy Start Association Board of Directors
- Deborah Frazier, CEO, National Healthy Start Association
- Brandon Leonard, Director Strategic Initiatives, Men's Health Network

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

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Tom Saunders, Health Policy Advisor, representing Men's Health Caucus for Rep. Donald Payne, Jr. (NJ-10)

9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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Ben Odell, Associate Director at the US Department of Health and Human Services Partnership Center

9:30 am – 9:45 am

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[Thabiti Boone](#), President Obama, Champion of Change for Fatherhood

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

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Opening Plenary: Slam Dunk Parenting: How to Build Your Daddy Dream TEAM

Speaker. [LaMarr Darnell Shields](#), PhD, Co-founder and Senior Director of Education and Innovation, Cambio Group

Imagine a crowd cheering you on each day as you parent your kids. They encourage you, support you, and maybe take over for a bit when you need a break.

As fathers, we need all the support we can get. That's where Dr. LaMarr Darnell Shields comes in. During this interactive keynote address, he will talk to dads about "building their dream team." Finding their cheerleaders, and coaches, who will hold them accountable. If you're having trouble coming up with a list, Dr. Shields will give you some ideas. There are probably more people than you think.

The phrase "it takes a village" exists for a reason! Raising children through to adulthood is a huge amount of work. Work best shared by many people. Often fathers feel bad asking for help. But people like to help. Truly. When you ask the right people, you will receive support.

So put on the right gear, because this keynote address is going to have you "moving" in the right direction.

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

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Exploring the Role of Paternal Involvement in Pregnancy Outcomes

Speaker. Regina Smith James, MD, Director, Clinical and Health Services Research Branch, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health

Over the past five years, the Office of Health Equity at the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development of the National Institutes of Health hosted a number of scientific workshops and conferences that explored the role of paternal involvement as it related to racial and ethnic disparities in pregnancy outcomes. This presentation will provide an update, including lessons learned, when scientific and community members worked together, through open and candid discussions, to highlight the important impact that fathers have on maternal and child health.

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Q&A

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Networking Luncheon

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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PRAMS for DADS: Including Fathers' Perinatal Experiences

Speaker: [Craig Garfield](#), MD, MAPP, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine and Attending Pediatrician, Ann & Robert Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Fathers play a key role in the health and development of their children, both before and after their birth. Fatherhood itself has also been shown to affect men's health. However, existing surveys that collect information from mothers during pregnancy and shortly after birth (e.g. Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System or PRAMS) typically do not collect any information from their male partners. PRAMS for DADS is a new initiative to explore the development of a new PRAMS-like survey to collect information at a state and national level about men's health and experiences before and after becoming a father and during the time their partner was pregnant. Attendees will learn the results of formative research exploring 1) the sampling methods that can be used to identify new fathers directly on information from birth certificates, 2) the formative research to develop relevant questions that could be readily understood and answered by new fathers, and 3) how a PRAMS for DADS survey might be a useful public health tool for communities.

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

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Father Child Relationships at Re-Entry: Findings from Multi-State Study of Incarcerated Parents and Partners

Speaker: [Erica Meade](#), Social Science Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

The presentation will share data on parent-child relationships before, during, and after incarceration from the Multi-site Family Study on Incarceration, Parenting and Partnering (MFS-IP). The MFS-IP study includes implementation and impact evaluations and qualitative and quantitative analyses of participants in programs funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to provide services to incarcerated fathers and their families. Attendees will learn about the MFS-IP families, the dynamics of father-child relationships before, during, and after incarceration; and about what predicted stronger father-child relationships at reentry among the study sample.

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Panel: Impact of Men's Reproductive Health On Birth Outcomes

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Speakers:

- [Shanna Cox](#), Acting Associate Director for Science for the Division of Reproductive Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

What about the Dads? Addressing fatherhood to improve reproductive health outcomes - This presentation will explore what the CDC is doing in the area of men's reproductive health and its impact on birth outcomes and fatherhood, including ongoing efforts with regards to surveillance research, and development of guidelines and recommendations.

- [David Johnson](#), MPH, Public Health Advisor, Office of Family Planning, Office of Population Affairs

The presentation will briefly review the progress that the Title X family planning has made regarding the delivery of family planning and related preventive health services to males and its

relationship to establishing healthier families, including strong foundations for fatherhood. Additionally, the presentation will include current and future efforts to provide quality healthcare across the lifespan.

- [Jean Bonhomme](#), MD, MPH, Morehouse School of Medicine and Founder of Black Men's Health Network
Children's Health: What About Dad? - We are currently focused primarily on maternal and child health. This presentation will explore how many aspects of a father's physical and mental health, as well as his active participation in the child's life can have substantial effects on the lives of children. It calls for exclusive focus on mothers to give way for a more inclusive model of parental and child health.

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wrap Up and Q&A

Sunday, February 28, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

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Registration and Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.

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"Charting the Future of Responsible Fatherhood: An Integrated Approach"

Speaker: [Jeffery Johnson](#), PhD, President & CEO, National Partnership for Community Leadership

This presentation will focus on the evolution of the responsible fatherhood program practices and its future based on what is being learned from evidenced based research and practice. A particular emphasis will be placed on integrated fatherhood program services that includes components that address relationships with mothers and co-parenting. Participants will gain insight as to how integrating fatherhood programs can lead to greater father engagement in the daily lives of children.

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

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Plenary Panel: WIOA and You

Speakers:

- [Maisha Memeinger](#), Manpower Analyst, Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration's, Division of Youth Services
- [Gerald Ford](#), Business Development & Training Manager, Center for Urban Families' (CFUF) Practitioners Leadership Institute

- [David Hunn](#), President and CEO, Skillsource Group, Inc.
The federal Workforce Innovations and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides grantees with opportunities to provide education, training, employment, and retention services for out-of-school youth (16-24 years old) and low skilled, workers. This workshop will provide an overview and give practical examples on how to leverage WIOA resources including partnerships.

10:15 am – 10:45am

Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Plenary: Introduction of Responsible Fatherhood and Essential Resources for Serving Fathers and Families

Speaker: [Kenneth Braswell](#), Executive Director, Fathers Incorporated

Fathers Incorporated (FI) is a national, non-profit organization working to build stronger families and communities through the promotion of Responsible Fatherhood. From employment and incarceration issues, to child support and domestic violence, FI addresses long-standing problems to achieve long-term results for children, their families, the communities, and nation in which they live. The NRFC is a widely recognized national and international resource for fathers, practitioners, researchers, and policymakers.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Networking Luncheon

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m

Concurrent Sessions

1. A Father Survey at Pre-natal Obstetrics Visits: What Did They Say? What Have We Learned?

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Presenters:

- [Milton Kotelchuck](#), Vice President and Co-founder, Day Before Birth
 - [Dr. Raymond Levy](#), Director, The Fatherhood Project at Mass General Hospital
- The Fatherhood Project administered a Father Survey to all the men who accompanied their pregnant wives and partners to pre-natal visits in a two-week period at an outpatient obstetrics service in a general hospital setting. A very high percentage of men cooperated in completing the online survey in English, Spanish, or Arabic about their health, their feelings about becoming a father, their fatherhood-related needs at this critical moment in their life and their personal experience during the medical visits with their pregnant partners and wives. Results include differences by socio-economic class and by race. Attendees will learn the results of this survey during the presentation..

2. Co-Parenting Data from Six Hundred Forty Nonresident Fathers

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Presenter: [Jay Fagan](#), PhD, Professor of Social Work, Temple University, Co-Director Fatherhood Research and Practice Network

Coparenting: Data from 640 low income, nonresident (mostly never married) fathers last spring. The fathers have children ranging in ages from infants to adolescents. The fathers identified mothers and relatives as their coparents. Some fathers had multiple mothers with whom they coparent. The number of mothers and the quality of the coparenting relationships were significantly related to fathers' parenting satisfaction, self-efficacy, and quality of the father-child relationship

3. Developing Effective Technology-aided Interventions for Boys and Men

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Presenter: [Stephen A. Martin](#), MD, EdM, Residency Faculty, Boston University School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine, Boston Medical Center

This presentation will draw upon the findings of our preconception research group at Boston University School of Medicine. Over the past year, the university has been developing a conceptual framework for identifying men's strengths and needs in ages from the mid-teenage years to the mid-30s. Information learned from practitioners and the literature alike, as well as initial ideas for technology-aided interventions. We welcome your impressions and feedback concerning this work.

4. "My Job Ended at Conception." - How Do Men Impact Pregnancy and Child Outcomes

Yellowstone/Everglades

Presenter: [Derrick Gordon](#), PhD, The Consultation Center Yale University School of Medicine

This presentation will review the research on men's impact on pregnancy outcomes and child development. Special attention will be paid to the role that a father's health, physical and mental, plays on their children in-utero and once they are born. Time will be reserved for discussion.

5. Assessing and Integrating Male Services

Thorton Room C

Presenter: [Sandy Rice](#), MEd, Vice President, Cardea

For 15 years, the US Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Population Affairs (OPA) funded initiatives for integrating male reproductive health services into clinic settings. This workshop will discuss practical strategies and tools for increasing and improving services to male clients, and summarize recent research on the impacts of these innovations on male client volume and male service provision. Participants will explore an online toolkit to assess organizational readiness to implement male services in a variety of settings beyond reproductive health, and discuss lessons learned from study sites.

6. Child Support Then and Now - 1975 to 2016

Thorton Room A

Presenter: [Barbara Lacina](#), Director, Division of Program Innovation, Office of Child Support Enforcement

This presentation will educate attendees about the child support program, and provide them with tools and information they can readily use in program services to fathers and families. Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of child support policies and practices, and they will be able to explain primary aspects of the child support program to the parents they serve. Attendees will know where and how they can obtain additional child support information and resources, as well as who to contact for service referrals and problem resolution.

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 pm

Plenary Panel : Investments in Early Childhood Education Have Lifetime Impacts

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Speaker:

- [Walter S. Gilliam](#), PhD, Associate Professor in the Child Study Center and of Psychology, Director, Yale-China Program on Child Development, Associate Professor of Psychology, Director, The Edward Ziegler Center in Child Development and Social Policy
- [Lisa Gordon](#), Trainer, Center for Culturally Responsive Practice, Bank Street College of Education

Supporting School Success for African American Boys Project: Participants will learn about a pilot project to support the school readiness and success of young African American boys in the District of Columbia public schools.

- David Jones, Program Specialist, Office of Head Start, Administration for Children and Families

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Q/A Wrap Up and Closing