

24th Annual



***Healthy Fathers,
Families and Communities***

March 20-22, 2024
Newport Marriott
25 America's Cup Avenue
Newport, Rhode Island

Welcome!

Welcome to the 24th annual New England Fathering Conference, *Healthy Fathers, Families and Communities*. We are excited to invite dads, family service providers, social workers, health professionals, educators, program directors, state and federal representatives, father advocates and other stakeholders to participate in two and a half days of learning and sharing. The best formula for raising healthy, happy children is parents working together to meet their needs. The conference features a diverse array of talented speakers and presenters who will inspire and challenge us. We encourage you to share this brochure with colleagues and friends. We look forward to seeing you in March!

SPECIAL CONFERENCE FEATURES

Keynote Speaker

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Patrick J. Patterson

Patrick J. Patterson is *President of Global Partners for Fathers and Families Consulting, LLC*, a national consulting firm that equips schools, hospitals, Head Start, Healthy Start, public and private sector agencies with the tools to authentically serve fathers, men, boys, and their families.

Patrick has launched and managed community, statewide, and national fatherhood programs during his 20-year career, including serving as contract manager for the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse during President George W. Bush, President Barack H. Obama, President Donald J. Trump, and President Joseph R. Biden Administrations. As an expert working with fathers, men, and boys, Patrick has been a featured fatherhood keynote, workshop leader or trainer in 46 states, the US Virgin Islands and 7 different countries.



He is married to his high school sweetheart, Sherani Ashford Patterson, and they have 2 beautiful daughters, Peyton (16) and Lorin (14), with whom Patrick has co-authored two children's books entitled "*I Love When Daddy Reads to Me*" and "*Unplugged – A Day of Family Fun without Devices*" which are sold on Wal-Mart, Target, Amazon, Barnes and Nobles, and Books a Million websites.

Patrick earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Benedict College (an HBCU) and dual Master's degrees in Social Work and Public Health from the University of South Carolina.

Keynote Speaker

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Katie Pahigiannis

Dr. Pahigiannis is Lead Social Science Research Analyst and Team Leader for Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Research at the Administration for Children & Families Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE). Her work focuses on fatherhood, relationships, and equity, primarily in the context of Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood and Child Welfare programs.

She is interested in father engagement and connection, holistic and relationship-based supports for fathers and families, social neuroscience-informed frameworks, equity, and translating research into policy and practice. Prior to joining OPRE, she was a policy analyst at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke of the National Institutes of

Health, where she led planning and evaluation projects on neuroscience research areas including health disparities, prevention, clinical trials, neurodevelopmental disorders, and vascular brain health. She also translated OPRE's self-regulation and toxic stress reports into early childhood practitioner tip sheets and published a review on peer influences in self-regulation development in early childhood. Dr. Pahigiannis holds a B.S. in biology from the University of Oklahoma, a Ph.D. in neuroscience from Lund University in Sweden and an M.P.H. with a Graduate Certificate in Maternal and Child Health from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.



Keynote Speaker

Friday, March 22, 2024

Haner Hernández

Dr. Hernández is Puerto Rican, bilingual and has worked for over 35 years in the health and human service field developing, implementing, and evaluating culturally and linguistically intelligent youth and adult health prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery support programs.

He is a master trainer and facilitator and provides individualized technical assistance and support to organizations that provide Substance Use Disorder, Mental Health, and gambling prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery supports.

Also, Dr. Hernández has over 30 years of experience in delivering mental health services, addiction counseling, and clinical supervision to professionals in the field.



SPECIAL CONFERENCE FEATURES

Dads' Stories

Dads from across New England will talk about their involvement with, and commitment to, their children ... a wonderful opportunity to hear directly from dads!

Resources

Shop our selection of books on fathering and family development as well as children's books with dad friendly themes available onsite. Also, various organizations will offer free information and materials about their programs and services in the **NEFC Resource Hall**.

State-specific Roundtables

During the afternoon of Day One, representatives from various systems that interact with dads and their families will provide state-specific information about topics such as child support, custody, re-entry, employment and child welfare. Learn about laws, policies and procedures for your state.

Door Prizes

Throughout the two and a half days, attendees will have the opportunity to win cool stuff!

A Note About Attire

Since the temperature throughout the hotel may vary, the NEFC suggests wearing layers.

Explore the Area

Information will be available about local options for dining and entertainment to help you enjoy the Newport area.

Hotel Room Reservations

The Conference will take place at the beautiful **Newport Marriott**, located at 25 America's Cup Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island. **A block of rooms has been reserved for March 19 - 22 under the name "New England Fathering Conference."** Conference attendees are responsible for booking their own room reservations.

Please contact the Newport Marriott directly at **1-401-849-1000** for reservations or use the link provided on the NEFC website. **Be sure to mention that you would like a room under the "New England Fathering Conference" block.**



Group rates are \$119.00/night + \$1.50/night tourism assessment fee and 13% occupancy tax for a single or double.

The deadline for room reservations at this rate is Friday, March 1, 2024.

To book online, click on the Marriott link on the NEFC website at www.nefatheringconference.org



Conference Registration

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT www.nefatheringconference.org

ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER ONLINE

WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT MAIL-IN OR FAXED REGISTRATION FORMS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2024 * ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

Agency Staff:	A person attending on behalf of their federal/state/nonprofit/for-profit agency
Individual:	A person attending who is not representing a particular agency
Student:	A person currently enrolled as a college, graduate or postgraduate student. <i>A current .edu email address must be provided at time of registration, and a valid student photo ID is required at check-in.</i>
Program Dad:	A person participating in a parenting/fatherhood program. Attendance is sponsored by the agency offering the program, all fees paid by the agency.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees include meals during conference hours.

Early Bird Registration

(now through January 31, 2024)

Agency Staff: \$350.00

Individual: \$350.00

Fees must be paid online at time of registration or received by January 31, 2024 in order to get this rate and be considered registered!

Regular Registration

(Feb. 1 – Mar. 1, 2024)

Agency Staff: \$450.00

Individual: \$450.00

Fees must be paid online at time of registration or received by March 1, 2024 in order to be considered registered!

Discounted Rates:

Students (now through March 1, 2024): \$225.00

In order to get this rate, a student must enter a valid .edu address at time of registration, pay the fee online or by March 1, 2024 if requesting an invoice and show a valid student ID at event check-in.

Program Dads (now through March 1, 2024): \$100.00

*The agency sponsoring attendance for their Program Dads must pay the fees and Program Dads must be accompanied by staff from the sponsoring agency in order to take advantage of this discounted rate. **This rate will be offered for the first 75 Program Dads registered!***

PAYMENTS MUST COME FROM SPONSORING AGENCY BY AGENCY CHECK/CREDIT CARD.

Agencies must pay the fees by the registration deadline of March 1, 2024 in order to get this rate for Program Dads. If payment is not received by the deadline, the sponsoring agency is responsible for payment at full price of \$450.00 per Program Dad registration.



Conference Registration

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NASW CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs) FOR LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS:

The event has been approved for Continuing Education Units (CEUs). **Please note there is an additional nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 if you wish to receive CEUs. When you begin the registration process by choosing your ticket type, if you wish to receive CEUs please choose the "NEFC CEU Fee option to add the fee to the order. You must also check a box when entering registration details indicating your interest in receiving CEUs and enter your license number.**

Payment must be made at the time of registration if paying by credit card; if you are paying by invoice to your agency, the fee must be paid by the identified deadlines.

Payment for CEU fees will not be accepted at the event.

PAYMENTS

During the online registration process, you will have the option to pay by credit card, or by invoice if you are paying by agency check or money order. *If you choose the "pay by invoice" option, you must pay by agency check or money order by the identified deadlines outlined on page 5.*

Please be aware, the closer to the deadline you register, payment by credit card is the best option to ensure your registration will be confirmed.

If you are an individual registering and attending in your professional role you must note during registration your agency has approved for you to attend; NEFC will not reimburse individuals who pay with their personal credit card but have not confirmed with their agency that they are approved to attend. **Personal checks will not be accepted. All payments must be received by the identified registration deadlines.**

Example: If you register for the "Early Bird" rate, you must pay by January 31, 2024 in order to receive the discount. If NEFC does not receive "Early Bird" registration payment by the deadline, you will be responsible for paying the regular rate of \$450.00 by March 1, 2024.

An agency may write one check or make one credit card payment for all registered staff and/or Program Dads (including payment for CEUs if applicable), but you must submit a registration for each attendee (you will be able to register up to 10 individuals under one order) when you are online at: www.nefatheringconference.org

Checks should be made payable to CAHS, include the code NEFC2024 in the note section, and be mailed to:

Connecticut Association for Human Services, Inc.
110 Bartholomew Avenue, Suite 4020
Hartford, CT 06106
ATTN: Ismael Colon

Questions about Registration?

Please contact Diana DiTunno at (860) 424-5997 or diana.ditunno@ct.gov

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The NEFC Planning Committee will do our best to fulfill requests for reasonable accommodations. Please note individual needs (accessibility requirements, etc.) when you register.

If you require an interpreter for the hearing impaired, please send email to karla.samayoa@dhs.ri.gov by Friday, January 14, 2024. NEFC may not be able to fulfill requests made after this date.



Conference Schedule

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

5:00pm – 7:00pm Early Check-in

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

7:30am Check-in/Breakfast
8:15am Welcome/Acknowledgements
8:45am **Dads' Stories**
9:15am **Keynote Speaker: Patrick J. Patterson**
10:00am Questions/Discussion
10:15am *Find Your Workshop!*
10:30am **Session A Workshops**
12:30pm Lunch
1:45pm **Dads' Stories**
2:15pm *Find Your State Roundtable!*
2:30pm **State Roundtables: A Focus on Systems**
4:30pm Day One Ends

Thursday, March 21, 2024

7:30am Check-in/Breakfast
8:15am Welcome/Acknowledgements
8:45am **Dads' Stories**
9:15am **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Katie Pahigiannis**
10:00am Questions/Discussion
10:15am *Find Your Workshop!*
10:30am **Session B Workshops**
12:30pm Lunch
1:45pm **Dads' Stories**
2:15pm *Find Your Workshop!*
2:30pm **Session C Workshops**
4:30pm Day Two Ends

Friday, March 22, 2024

7:30am Check-in/Breakfast
8:00am Welcome/Acknowledgements
8:15am **Keynote Speaker: Haner Hernández**
9:00am Questions/Discussion
9:15am *Find Your Workshop!*
9:30am **Workshops Session D**
11:30am Conference Ends



Workshops & State Roundtables

NEFC asks presenters to tell us their target audience in case people are having a hard time choosing and want to attend a session that is focused on their work or parental role or both! Presenters choose from: direct service providers, supervisors, or fathers/family men. The target audience is listed under "who should attend" for each workshop below. Workshops are subject to change.

NOTE: the following is for informational purposes only; no pre-selection of workshops is required or available.

Workshops: Session A

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 10:30am – 12:30pm

TITLE: *Grant Writing 101 for Fatherhood Programs and Leaders*

DESCRIPTION: This hands-on session will teach new and experienced individuals and fatherhood leaders the five best practices for securing grant funding.

PRESENTER: Patrick Patterson

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *Smudges in the Mirror*

DESCRIPTION: In this session we will examine how fathers look at their own cultural background and some parts leave smudges rather than glimmers. Join us to learn how this perspective plays out when delivering evidence-based parenting education to fathers and other family men.

PRESENTER: LaWaun Curry

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *Intersection of Black & Fatherhood - A Conversation*

DESCRIPTION: We will take participants through the process of creating space for fathers who identify as "Black" and facilitate discussion on the intersections of maleness, blackness, fatherhood, and expectations. We will share how the "Black Fatherhood Photo Project" was created and the impact that discussing fatherhood has on fathers and community.

PRESENTER: Matthew Parker

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Let's Be Honest: Conversations about Sexuality*

DESCRIPTION: The workshop is designed to help fathers strengthen their skills in identifying why it is important to talk to young people about sexuality, describe and differentiate between the meanings of the word sex and the term sexuality, and identify personal values related to sexuality. Providers will learn ways to incorporate into their work with fathers.

PRESENTER: Carmen S. Negron

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Dear Black Father...*

DESCRIPTION: This presentation focuses on the impact systemic racism and oppression of minority fathers in America. We address media's portrayal of Black fathers which impacts mass incarceration rates, and address how to engage men of color who hesitate to engage in mental health and other helping services/systems.

PRESENTER: Anthony Gay

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL



Workshops: Session A (cont.)

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 10:30am – 12:30pm

TITLE: *Getting Dad into the Process: Tips & Resources from the NRFC*

DESCRIPTION: Typically, fathers are an afterthought or feel they are not included in family service intervention. This interactive workshop will share how systems can actively recruit and retain fathers in human service agencies. These practices and strategies come from the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse; focused on serving fathers, families, and practitioners.

PRESENTERS: James Worthy and Eugene Schneeberg

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Attending to the Needs of Homeless Fathers: Practice and Policy*

DESCRIPTION: Presenters will discuss the challenges that homeless fathers face on a daily basis and how to alleviate those challenges through small group interactions within the larger group. We will also examine interventions that can aide homeless fathers and their families and be seeking a collaboration of experiences and ideas.

PRESENTERS: Felix "Phil" Amato and John MacDonald

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *First Time Over the Wall: Working with Incarcerated Fathers*

DESCRIPTION: We aim to provide both context and something of a "teacher's toolkit" for people looking to work with incarcerated fathers. Our primary focus is on "respect," and how that is concretely demonstrated. This will be in seminar format: your questions and suggestions are crucial.

PRESENTERS: Denise Rowan and Don Unger

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

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State Systems Roundtables

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Conference attendees will be given the opportunity to hear information from professionals from the various systems that interact with dads and their families during these state-specific sessions.

Representatives will discuss topics such as child support; access, custody and parenting time; incarceration and re-entry; employment and child welfare.

Attendees will learn about laws, policies and procedures for their state and have the opportunity to ask questions.



Workshops: Session B

Thursday, March 21, 2024 10:30am – 12:30pm

TITLE: *Using Co-regulation and Connection to Support Fathers in Human Services*

DESCRIPTION: Fathers play a crucial role in their families, communities, and other important relationships. Speakers will discuss work by the Administration for Children and Families that describes benefits of supporting fathers holistically using relationship-focused approaches grounded in the science of human development and share practitioner resources to adopt these engagement approaches.

PRESENTERS: Aleta Meyer and Katie Pahigiannis

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *The Fatherhood Manologues Workshop*

DESCRIPTION: The Fatherhood Manologues (FM) is an exhilarating collection of short stories about fatherhood. This workshop will feature a couple of the Fatherhood Manologues cast members who will perform and then work with the participants to craft their own Fatherhood Manologues.

PRESENTERS: Abdul-Rahmaan I. Muhammad and Malik Champlain

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Incarcerated Fathers and their Children: An Important Connection*

DESCRIPTION: Fathers are an important part of their children's lives even when incarcerated. With support they can bridge the gap and foster attachment with their children. Participants will learn strategies for working with incarcerated fathers and helping them prepare for the transition in parenting when they are released.

PRESENTERS: Kwasi Ntem-Mensah and Troy Ellison

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *Fathering Children with Special Needs*

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will provide an open conversation and give some guidance on how to help parents with older children with special needs to help them become healthy, productive adults. **PRESENTERS:** Stanley N. Bernard and Hyacintha V. Bernard

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Substance Use Prevention: The Critical Role of Fathers*

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will provide information the vital role dads play in this preventing or delaying youth use of alcohol, cannabis, vape products and opioids across New England. We will also explore youth decision making about substance use and how providers can help fathers with healthy decision making for their families.

PRESENTER: Kelley Edwards

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Nurturing Father's Impact on Social & Emotional Competence of Children*

DESCRIPTION: The Presenter will discuss the importance of father involvement, specifically, how to promote social and emotional development in children. Learn how to help fathers nurture children's social and emotional development and better understand the relationship between social-emotional competence of children and male nurturance.

PRESENTER: Richard Claytor

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS



Workshops: Session B (cont.)

Thursday, March 21, 2024 10:3am – 12:30pm

TITLE: *National Responsible Fatherhood Alliance: Facilitating Transitions from Participant to Practitioner*

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will introduce the National Responsible Fatherhood Alliance, an initiative facilitating fatherhood program participants' transition into practitioners. Beyond sharing the training agenda, the presenters will lead a discussion about how the Alliance can inform the work of attendees' agencies and identify opportunities to enhance fathers' capacity to become practitioners.

PRESENTERS: Kirk Berry and Armon Perry

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *Using Motivational Interviewing to Engage Teen Fathers*

DESCRIPTION: This session will explore the use of Motivational Interviewing (MI) to engage teen fathers. Many teen fathers are noncustodial parents, and MI can assist them in improving and maintaining connections with their children. This workshop will include an overview of MI and interactive activities to practice skills.

PRESENTERS: Mary Clair-Michaud and Jessica Nash

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

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Workshops: Session C

Thursday, March 21, 2024 2:30 – 4:30pm

TITLE: *How to Build The Protective Factors in Fathers*

DESCRIPTION: In this session, a National Fatherhood Initiative® trainer will discuss how to build the protective factors in fathers. He will cover the keys to building those factors in fathers and how those keys differ from building them in mothers. He will highlight a case study and the programs and resources that are effective with fathers.

PRESENTER: Erik Vecere

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *Child Support Success – Even in Tough Times*

DESCRIPTION: Fathers want to provide, but what happens when a father who pays child support faces barriers? Enforcing orders then looks a lot like punishing poverty. This interactive workshop delivers practical tips from each New England state to empower fathers to stay on a positive path – even when times are tough

PRESENTER: Benedict R. Daigle

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: DADS



Workshops: Session C (continued)
Thursday, March 21, 2024 2:30 – 4:30pm

TITLE: *Helping Birth, Foster and Kinship Families Work Together*

DESCRIPTION: Regardless of custody situation, fathers sometimes struggle to connect with children. Providers will learn about a strength-based approach helping birth and placement parents work together to better understand each other and the children they love. All the caring adults involved can increase empathy and improve communication for the children's sake.

PRESENTERS: Sue Parker and Maxine Hall

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *Dear Young Lady in My Life...*

DESCRIPTION: Dads and family men will take an interactive journey through parenting with the author of "I Love You Because..." Using the book as a guide, participants will leave with strategies they can use to begin to build or further develop healthy relationships with their daughters, nieces, cousins, etc.

PRESENTER: Latasha Easterling-Turnquest

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: DADS

TITLE: *Fathers' Voice in the Child Welfare System*

DESCRIPTION: The New Hampshire DCYF Father Engagement Action Team will present the current practices and strategies utilized within the NH Child Welfare System for father engagement. Participants will learn how utilizing "father voice" and practice profiles can positively shape and build agency, community, and system capacity for fathers in your state.

PRESENTERS: Jeffrey Trahant and Benjamin Yolda

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *Dear Black Father...*

DESCRIPTION: This presentation focuses on the impact systemic racism and oppression of minority fathers in America. We address media's portrayal of Black fathers which impacts mass incarceration rates, and address how to engage men of color who hesitate to engage in mental health and other helping services/systems.

PRESENTER: Anthony Gay

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *A Community Conversation on Problem Gambling: Know the Risks*

DESCRIPTION: Problem Gambling isn't a topic discussed in homes, schools, or in the community as often as it should. This interactive workshop is designed to increase participant's education and awareness of what is considered gambling, potential risks and warning signs, and leave with strategies and resources to help keep it safe.

PRESENTERS: Jeremy Wampler and Fiorigio (Fred) Fetta

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL



Workshops: Session C (continued)
Thursday, March 21, 2024 2:30 – 4:30pm

TITLE: *Turning Confrontation into Healthy Conflict: Peer Brainstorming at Fatherhood Tables*

DESCRIPTION: Parent Help case managers will first guide participants through an exploration of the dynamics of parents experiencing unhealthy, chronic conflict. The participants will then work in groups, reviewing several scenarios involving confrontations and brainstorming ways that each situation might move from unproductive to healthy approaches to the conflict.

PRESENTERS: Shari Doherty and Aaron Ivchenko

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

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Workshops: Session D
Friday, March 22, 2024 9:30am – 11:30am

TITLE: *Healthy Fathers, Families, & Communities: Eliminating Disparities and Leading with Equity*

DESCRIPTION: This presentation will explore the development of disparities and their impacts on fathers and families from marginalized communities. Utilizing a social justice framework, the participants will learn strategies and techniques for community engagement, approaches grounded in cultural humility, with a focus on eliminating disparities and building equity.

PRESENTER: Haner Hernández

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Recognizing and Healing the Impact of a Father's Absence*

DESCRIPTION: We have real experiences of traumatic loss when a Dad is absent from our lives. Let's examine the prevalence of this issue and its impact on relational health. And we will explore ways to begin a healing process along with the soft skills necessary to make it happen.

PRESENTER: Doug Edwards

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *The Fatherhood Celebration*

DESCRIPTION: A workshop that supports the celebration of fatherhood, empowers fathers to take pride in their parenting journey and provides a safe space for sharing experiences. The session includes activities with key attributes and strategies for exceptional parenting and co-parenting using the building blocks of fatherhood in love, wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

PRESENTER: Samuel Jimenez

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: DADS



Workshops: Session D (continued)
Friday, March 22, 2024 9:30 –11:30Am

TITLE: *Changing the Culture of Intergenerational Incarceration for Fathers and Sons*

DESCRIPTION: In the United States, approximately half of all incarcerated people are parents of minors. Incarceration is a leading factor in the Father Absence Crisis facing America. Along with immediately impacting children this is one of the biggest risk factors leading to generational incarceration. As we look at causes, we will explore solutions.

PRESENTER(S): **TeLisa M. Richardson and Kyle P. Delaney**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *Helping Children get their Needs Met with Evidence-based Parenting Education*

DESCRIPTION: Providers will look at the purpose and intent of children's behavior through the lens of an evidence-based parenting education program and discover how adults can assist children in getting their needs met.

PRESENTER(S): **Tara Register Curry and LaWaun Curry**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *Tools to Create Relationships that Build Thriving Kids and Fathers*

DESCRIPTION: Every father already carries an abundance of love in him but relational woundings from childhood relationships can prevent his love from being shared. This presentation will provide an interactive overview of an approach that provides innovative relationship tools that equip fathers to build relationships that help kids thrive in life.

PRESENTER(S): **Cordell Pemberton and Charlie Slaughter**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Girl Dad: A Daughter's Perspective on What Gets Remembered*

DESCRIPTION: Want to build a strong relationship with your daughter? Throughout this workshop, the author of Girl Dad will walk you through all the little things you can do as a father to make your daughter smile, feel special, and be grateful to call you "Dad."

PRESENTER(S): **Madeline Anderson**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: DADS

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