



***Parents and Children
Thriving Through Change***

March 15-17, 2023
Newport Marriott
25 America's Cup Avenue
Newport, Rhode Island

Welcome!

Welcome to the 23rd annual New England Fathering Conference, *Parents and Children Thriving Through Change*. 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 Speakers

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Zoro

Zoro is a world-renowned drummer who has toured and recorded with Lenny Kravitz, Michael Jackson, Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, New Edition, Bobby Brown, Earth, Wind & Fire and many more. Growing up fatherless as one of seven children, Zoro got a glimpse of life's harsh realities at an early age. He was raised by an immigrant mother who faced financial, physical, and cultural hardships, yet instilled in him a great sense of hope and the heart of a dreamer. In his unique voice - direct, clear, powerful - Zoro easily translates his spoken gift to the written page. As an award-winning author, dynamic storyteller, and motivational speaker, he provides articulate, hard-won wisdom that educates, motivates and inspires. Voted number 1 R&B drummer and clinician in the world, Zoro has written *Soar! 9 Proven Keys for Unlocking Your Limitless Potential*, and *The Big Gig: Big-Picture Thinking for Success*. Both provide articulate, hard-won wisdom and messages of purpose, passion, and perseverance that light the way for others to reach for higher ground.

In 2013, Zoro was invited to the White House where he was honored as part of the "White House Fatherhood Champions of Change & Convening of Engaging Men and Boys." He was among a select group recognized for promoting responsible fatherhood and mentoring of boys. He is also a spokesperson for Compassion International and Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. A kinetic bundle of human energy and enthusiasm, Zoro captures audiences with his engagingly winsome spirit, practical wisdom, sense of humor, and unbridled passion.

<https://zorothedrummer.com> * <https://instagram.com/zorothedrummer>



Keynote Speakers

Thursday, March 16, 2023

Commissioner Tangler Gray

Tangler Gray serves as the Commissioner of the Office of Child Support Enforcement at the Administration for Children and Families within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Prior to her appointment in the Biden Administration in December 2021, Gray was a Deputy Commissioner in the Georgia Department of Human Services. She previously served as the Director for the Division of Child Support Services in Georgia, with over 26 years of leadership and child support experience there. Gray has served as a member of the board for the National Child Support Enforcement Association, including President and Secretary, and previously served as a member of the Eastern Regional Interstate Child Support Association. She graduated from Valdosta State University and has a daughter and a son.



Friday, March 17, 2023

Ingrid M. Canady

An educator for over 20 years, Ingrid M. Canady currently serves as Executive Director of the State Education Resource Center (SERC). Ingrid migrated to the United States from Costa Rica in 1989 and became a U.S. citizen in 1997. Her educational career began as a Head Start educator in the City of Waterbury, Connecticut and she graduated from Northwestern Connecticut Community College with an Associate degree in Early Childhood Education. She earned her Bachelor's, Master's and Sixth Year Educational Leadership degrees from Central Connecticut State University. In 2003, Ingrid joined SERC as a member of the consulting team, becoming an active contributor on SERC's intentional and strategic journey to examine the hidden realities of institutionalized racism and its impact in today's classrooms. Unmasking these biases has become an essential priority of Ingrid's transformational leadership approach. Currently, Ingrid is pursuing her Doctoral degree in Leadership and Learning in Organizations from Vanderbilt University: Peabody College.



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**. Sign up when you register!

State-specific Roundtables

During the afternoon of Day Two, 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 14 - 17 under the name "New England Fathering Conference."**

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 \$105.00/night + \$1.00/night tourism assessment fee and 13% occupancy tax for a single or double.

The deadline for room reservations at this rate is Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

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 3, 2023 * ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

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| 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 or post-graduate 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, 2023)

Agency Staff: \$250.00

Individual: \$250.00

Fees must be paid online at time of registration or received by January 31, 2023 in order to get this rate and be considered registered!

Registration (Feb. 1 – Mar. 3, 2023)

Agency Staff: \$300.00

Individual: \$300.00

Fees must be paid online at time of registration or received by March 3, 2023 in order to be considered registered!

Discounted Rate for College/Graduate Students (now through March 3, 2023): \$150.00

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 3, 2023 if requesting an invoice and show a valid student ID at event check-in.

Discounted Rate for Program Dads: \$75.00

Program dads must be accompanied by staff from the sponsoring agency in order to take advantage of this discounted rate.

PAYMENTS MUST COME FROM SPONSORING AGENCY, BY AGENCY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD.

*Agencies must pay the fees by the registration deadline of March 3, 2023 in order to get this rate. **If payment is not received by the deadline, the sponsoring agency is responsible for payment at full price of \$300.00 per program dad registration.***

The discounted rate will be offered for the first 75 Program Dads registered! Staff from the sponsoring agency must accompany program dads in order to receive this scholarship rate.



Conference Registration, continued

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2023 ✪ **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

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 on page 5. 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, 2023, 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 \$300.00 by March 3, 2023.

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 when you are online at: www.nefatheringconference.org

Checks should be made payable to CAHS, include the code NEFC2023 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 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 13, 2023.** NEFC may not be able to fulfill requests made after this date.



Conference Schedule

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

5:00pm – 7:00pm Early Registration

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

7:30am Registration/Breakfast
8:15am Welcome/Acknowledgements
8:45am **Dads' Stories**
9:15am **Keynote Speaker: Zoro, World-Renowned Drummer and Author**
10:00am Questions/Discussion
10:15am *Find Your Workshop!*
10:30am **Workshops Session A**
12:30pm Lunch
1:45pm **Dads' Stories**
2:15pm *Find Your Workshop!*
2:30pm **Workshops Session B**
4:30pm Day One Ends

Thursday, March 16, 2023

7:30am Registration/Breakfast
8:15am Welcome/Acknowledgements
8:45am **Dads' Stories**
9:15am **Keynote Speaker: Tangler Gray, Commissioner**
ACF, Office of Child Support Enforcement
10:00am Questions/Discussion
10:15am *Find Your Workshop!*
10:30am **Workshops Session C**
12:30pm Lunch
1:45pm **Dads' Stories**
2:15pm *Find Your State Roundtable!*
2:30pm **State Roundtables: A Focus on Systems**
4:30pm Day Two Ends

Friday, March 17, 2023

7:30am Registration/Breakfast
8:00am Welcome/Acknowledgements
8:15am **Keynote Speaker: Ingrid Canady, Executive Director**
State Education Resource Center
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 15, 2023 10:30am – 12:30pm

TITLE: *The 7 Roles of a Father*

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will share the essential foundations of fatherhood that will equip dads with the tools needed to break generational cycles of dysfunction and cultivate strong and meaningful relationships with their children that will help them to thrive!

PRESENTER(S): Zoro

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: DADS

TITLE: *Dear Daughter...*

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(S): Latasha Easterling-Turnquest

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: DADS

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

DESCRIPTION: Fathers are still an important part of their children's lives even while they are in prison. With support they can bridge the gap, foster and strengthen that attachment with their children. Beginning this bond while they are in prison will make it easier for when they are released.

PRESENTER(S): Kwasi Ntem-Mensah & Troy Ellison

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Helping Fathers Increase Emotional Regulation at Times of Stress*

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will assist practitioners in working with fathers to improve their reflective functioning and emotion regulation skills. Demonstration, role play and interactive activities will be used to increase skills in teaching fathers to identify their thoughts, feelings and behaviors especially during times of stress, trauma or emotional arousal.

PRESENTER(S): Carla Stover

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Nurturing Our Children's Self-worth and Effectively Praising Their Behavior*

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will be a mock illustration of Session Three from a fifteen-week Nurturing Parenting Program. We will utilize Nurturing Parenting philosophy and curriculum to help improve our children's self-worth and learn to effectively praise positive behavior.

PRESENTER(S): Tara Register Curry

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS



Workshops: Session A (cont.)

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 10:30am – 12:30pm

TITLE: *Going from Father Engagement to Father Equality, Inclusion & Equity*

DESCRIPTION: Fatherhood Service Providers must move beyond father engagement to father equality, inclusion and equity in the best interest of the children we serve. This training challenges participants to include fathers in every aspect of their cases and view them on the same footing as mothers.

PRESENTER(S): Abdul-Rahmaan I. Muhammad

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *Perspectives on Male Caregiving*

DESCRIPTION: Building on the work they performed with the National Head Start Association's Fatherhood in the 21st Century initiative, 2 fathers and advocates, Anthony and Israel, will lead a dialogue to outline what fatherhood looks like in the modern context including the challenges and joys of male caregiving.

PRESENTER(S): Michael Israel Mosley & Anthony Houghton

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *The Fatherhood Learning Academy: Capacity Building Strategies for Fatherhood Programs*

DESCRIPTION: The Healthy Start Fatherhood Learning examines the breadth and depth of the fatherhood movement in the 20th and 21st centuries. It explores the policies and practices that have influenced fatherhood programming that has encouraged or impeded father engagement. The Fatherhood Learning Academy builds capacity within maternal and child health.

PRESENTER(S): Kenn L. Harris & Dr. Jeffery Johnson

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

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Workshops: Session B

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 2:30pm – 4:30pm

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

TITLE: *One Thousand Books: Why Should Dads Read to their Kids?*

DESCRIPTION: Research demonstrates that frequent father engagement in literacy and education help children feel supported, nurtured, engaged and experience academic success. This workshop will provide participants with skills and activities in which fathers can have fun with their children through reading while strengthening their academic achievement and emotional connection.

PRESENTER(S): Malik Champlain & Nitza M. Diaz

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL



Workshops: Session B (cont.)

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 2:30pm – 4:30pm

TITLE: *Coaching Families Towards Financial Stability*

DESCRIPTION: The value of coaching is well-recognized in family work. Coaching models such as Mobility Mentoring® harness that power with evidence-based strategies to partner with parents to obtain the resources, skills, and sustained behavior changes necessary to reach their goals.

PRESENTER(S): Natalie Veilleux

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(S): Anthony Gay & Jennifer Rondini-Zayas

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Turning Data Fear Into Data Enthusiasm*

DESCRIPTION: Fear and anxiety about using data deter some parents and other partners from participating in program, strategic planning, and issue advocacy. This workshop will help participants understand these fears and identify actions they can take to feel comfortable enough to sit at leadership tables and fully participate in the process.

PRESENTER(S): Anne McIntyre-Lahner & Ron Schack

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

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

DESCRIPTION: New Hampshire DCYF Father Engagement Action Team (FEAT) will present their current work within the NH Child Welfare System. Participants will hear from FEAT members about the ongoing action work and strategies within the child protection and juvenile justice system of NH to build agency capacity and positively engage fathers.

PRESENTER(S): Benjamin Yolda & Jeffrey Trahant

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *Families in Conflict: Peer Brainstorming at the Fatherhood Table*

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, brainstorming ways to approach a case example of co-parenting conflict. Teams will then share their thoughts and suggestions with the other session attendees.

PRESENTER(S): Shari Doherty/ Aaron Ivchenko

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Keeping Dads Healthy and Strong:*

Free Resources from the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

DESCRIPTION: Typically, men are less healthy and have a shorter life expectancy than women. Moreover, dads are reluctant to seek medical care and this can prevent dads from spending positive time with their children. To increase father's longevity, we must encourage dads to focus on their health needs early and regularly.

PRESENTER(S): Eugene Schneeberg & James Worthy

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

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Workshops: Session C

Thursday, March 16, 2023 10:30am – 12:30pm

TITLE: *#Girdad: Understanding and Cultivating Relationships Between Fathers/Daughters*

DESCRIPTION: Although seldom acknowledged in the literature, the relationship between fathers and daughters is essential for building and maintaining healthy relationships. The workshop will review current trends and research highlighting the impact of healthy father/daughter bonds. This workshop will present best practices for organizations providing services to working with fathers raising daughters.

PRESENTER(S): David Miller

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *Navigating the Family Moral Compass*

DESCRIPTION: This workshop is an example of a Fathers' Support Group meeting. Discussion and exercises will be used to explore how our values can change with age, experience, and societal norms. Participants will be challenged to think critically on their own moral values and how they can be effectively passed on through generations.

PRESENTER(S): Kyle P. Delaney

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Fatherhood in the Age of Mass Incarceration - Structural Determinants*

DESCRIPTION: This workshop examines the history and rise of mass incarceration, emphasizing the persistent racial disparities and highlighting the over-representation of African American and Latino men. Incarceration has collateral impact on men's health and fathers' abilities to parent children. There are many challenges fathering while in prison; those challenges continue beyond incarceration.

PRESENTER(S): Kenn L. Harris

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *The Space for My Father: Systemic Considerations and Practical Applications*

DESCRIPTION: This is an audience participatory workshop that highlights the often-missed role of fathers in children's education, health, professional development and overall wellbeing. It is intended to bring to the table basic concepts that affect positive outcomes in social and human services systems delivery.

PRESENTER(S): Gerardo Sorkin

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

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

PRESENTER(S): Abdul-Rahmaan I. Muhammad & Malik Champlain

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: DADS



Workshops: Session C (cont.)

Thursday, March 16, 2023 10:30am – 12:30pm

TITLE: *Becoming a Real-Life Superhero to Your Children*

DESCRIPTION: Every child wants to live a purposeful life. Every good father wants to see them SOAR! In this workshop, Zoro provides the keys to helping your children discover, develop, and deploy their unique gifts and talents and nine life principles for living a life of impact, intention, and adventure.

PRESENTER(S): Zoro the Drummer

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: DADS

TITLE: *The Family Matters Project: Creating A Model for Successful Reentry*

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will examine how the Family Matters Project, in partnership with Family Nurturing Center, has utilized the Nurturing Fathers' curriculum to develop a model of reentry that has significantly reduced the recidivism rate of program participants, by encouraging active family engagement, especially parent-child relationships, while father is incarcerated.

PRESENTER(S): John O'Neil & David Mayo

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

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State Systems Roundtables

Thursday, March 16, 2023 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Conference attendees will be given the opportunity to hear state-specific information during these sessions. Representatives from the various systems that interact with dads and their families will discuss topics such as child support, custody, re-entry, employment and child welfare. Learn about laws, policies and procedures for your state.

Workshops: Session D

Friday, March 17, 2023 9:30am – 11:30am

TITLE: *Fathers as Agents of Transformational Change*

DESCRIPTION: This interactive and facilitated session will provide participants with the opportunity to discover the power of change as a transformational tool for personal growth and motivation. Participants will share their unique perspectives while exploring the complexity associated with change and their roles as transformational agents as new and challenging situations present themselves.

PRESENTER(S): Ingrid Canady

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: DADS



Workshops: Session D

Friday, March 17, 2023 9:30am – 11:30am

TITLE: *To Judge a Book: Stereotype, Bias and Fatherhood Engagement*

DESCRIPTION: Participants will learn about natural normal human emotions and how to appropriately handle any reactions. Presenters will share real life experiences of substance abuse, racism, incarceration, child welfare and the connection it has to fathers, and their journey as Nurturing Father graduates to the birth of 365DAD.

PRESENTER(S): Marv Neil & Xavier Cardona

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *Tampons, Pads and My Daughter, Oh My!*

DESCRIPTION: Learn the basics of menstruation and menstrual hygiene management, the importance of addressing period poverty and period trauma, to understand how to effectively communicate and support and feel comfortable discussing these issues with your daughters.

PRESENTER(S): Wendy Garf-Lipp

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: DADS

TITLE: *Effective Fatherhood Group Facilitation Skills*

DESCRIPTION: With a constantly increasing number of agencies and programs recognizing the importance of supporting dads, there is a corresponding need for professionals who have the tools to effectively engage and support men. We will identify barriers to facilitating father support groups and discuss practical methods for overcoming these challenges.

PRESENTER(S): John O'Neil & Paul N. Melville

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

TITLE: *How Dads Teach Kids about Risky Behaviors*

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will address what behaviors fathers think are risky vs. safe for kids to do. We will discuss ways that fathers teach kids about "risky" and "safe" behaviors and how dads play a unique role in socializing kids of all ages about risk behaviors.

PRESENTER(S): Kari Adamsons

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL

TITLE: *After Graduation: What's Next for Young Adults with Special Needs?*

DESCRIPTION: Support is available for young children with special needs. However, supports dwindle as these children become young adults. Parents struggle to find ways to help these children become self-supporting. This workshop will guide fathers/parents in supporting their young-adult children with special needs become healthy productive adults.

PRESENTER(S): Stanley N. Bernard

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: DADS

TITLE: *A Statewide Fatherhood Collaborative: Moving from Talk to Action*

DESCRIPTION: We will share how using the principles of Results-Based Accountability helped a long-standing committed group of advocates and systems agents move past their frustrations to create an outcome-oriented strategic plan that incorporates parent, provider, advocate, and system voices. Participants will learn how to use this approach in their own efforts.

PRESENTER(S): Anne McIntyre-Lahner & Daniel Lewis

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: PROVIDERS

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