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2nd Annual Regional Fatherhood & Healthy Families Institute

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Fatherhood Practitioners & Healthy Relationship Certificate

Over 4,000 Continuing Education Units approved by National Association of Social Work and has been extended to practitioners from Japan, Australia, Puerto Rico, and throughout the United States since 2012. The Facilitator Fatherhood-Healthy Marriage Relationship Educator Program is a comprehensive program addressing six core learning areas to improve fatherhood and family service professional capacity. The Instructional Council is led by professors from prestigious institutions of higher education that with FFCA developed a model facilitator certification program. By design we bring on a practitioner (non-faculty member) to compliment the overall goals of this certificate program.

***This is a special full-day, non-repeating track where attendees must participate the full seven hours of CEUs training, reflective learning, action plan and self-assessment required for certification. Participants will be able to do the following by the end of the course instruction:**

1. Participate in strategic planning, program self-assessment and other efforts to improve program services and agency responsiveness to families with an introduction of the Practitioners Effective Fatherhood Services Scale and additional program standards.
2. Identify alternative family engagement theories of parenting education and apply these to current or future work.
3. Develop strength-based assessments for family engagement: goal development, strengths, resources and support networks, as well as necessary services and supports.
4. Know the role of fathers in child development and parenting.
5. Develop facilitation skills for fatherhood and healthy relationship programs.
6. Gain the understanding of enhancing systems impact on father inclusive policies and practices (criminal justice, child welfare, education, health and mental health).
7. Gain instructional and curriculum design and development skills; and
8. Learn culturally appropriate strategies for working with fathers and families.

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Danny K. Davis was chosen by the people of the 7th Congressional District of Illinois as their Representative in Congress on November 5, 1996. He has been re-elected by large majorities to succeeding Congresses. In the 112th Congress, Representative Davis serves on Oversight and Government Reform Committee and is Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives and serves on the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal, and Labor. The Congressman also serves on the Homeland Security Committee where his subcommittee assignments are the Subcommittee on Transportation and the Subcommittee on Oversight. Congressman Davis is a member of several Congressional Caucuses including the Congressional Black Caucus, the Progressive Caucus, the Urban Caucus, the Community Health Center's Caucus, and the Congressional Sugar Caucus.

Congressman Davis has distinguished himself as an articulate voice for his constituents and as an effective legislator able to move major bills to passage. He has developed a unique and energetic style of communication and interaction with his constituents setting up dozens of advisory task forces to consider significant questions of public policy. He hosts several weekly television and radio shows which feature audience call in and produces regular written reports to every household in the district. In addition, he maintains weekly office hours in the district and is widely sought after as a speaker at district events.

In the 112th Congress Representative Davis has indicated a focus on issues of poverty, health care, education, youth and criminal justice reform. Prior to his election to the Congress he served on the Cook County Board of Commissioners having been elected in November 1990 and reelected in November 1994. Previously, he served for eleven years as a member of the Chicago City Council as Alderman of the 29th Ward.

Before seeking public office Congressman Davis had productive careers as an educator, community organizer, health planner/administrator and civil rights advocate. He has received hundreds of awards and citations for outstanding work in the areas of health, education, human relations, politics and advocacy including six honorary Doctorate Degrees from well-known Colleges and Universities. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and has spent time in Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia and in South and Central America.

Born in Parkdale, Arkansas, on September 6, 1941, Congressman Davis moved to the Westside of Chicago in 1961, after having earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Arkansas A.M. & N. College. He subsequently earned both Masters and Doctorate degrees respectively from Chicago State University and the Union Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is married to Vera G. Davis, has two sons, Jonathan and Stacey, and is a member and Deacon of the New Galilee M.B. Church. Congressman Davis is the recipient of many awards and citations, including six honorary Doctorate Degrees from well-known Colleges and Universities.

Featured Speaker

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Institute Schedule At-A-Glance

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Session
Master of Ceremony:	Dr. Ramon Nieves, Chairperson Fathers & Families Coalition of America Board of Directors, Chicago, IL
Welcome:	Mr. Raymond Soucek, President Haymarket Center
FFCA Regional Remarks:	Mr. Halbert Sullivan, MSW, Chief Executive Officer Fathers Support Center St. Louis, MO
Introduction of Keynote:	Mr. Jeffery M. Leving, Ltd. Board Member Fathers & Families Coalition of America Chicago, IL
Opening Remarks:	Honorable Danny K. Davis, U.S. Congressman 7th District for the State of Illinois Chicago, IL
Plenary Panel:	Ms. Helen Mitchell, MPA Director of Strategic Planning & Policy Development Representative Danny K. Davis (IL-07) Washington, DC
	Ms. Sherida Morrison, M.A. Chief Executive Officer Demoiselle 2 Femme, NFP Chicago, IL
	Dr. Bakahia Madison, Psy.D, C.A.D.C Director Haymarket Center Chicago, IL
	Ms. Robin Wright-King, Chief Executive Officer Detroit Fathers & Families Coalition, Detroit, MI

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Institute Schedule At-A-Glance

Workshop Title: **Fatherhood Practitioner & Healthy Marriage Relationship Educator Certification Part I**

Description: Assessing Your Practice & Program; The Role of Fathers in Child Development; and Developing Culturally Appropriate Programs & Skills to Provide Services for Diverse Fathers and Families

Presenter: Carol J. Harper, MPA,
Colorado Spring, CO

James C. Rodríguez
Phoenix, AZ

Workshop Title: **Fathers & Daughters – Daddy Teach Me How to Drive**

Description: This session will bring experts whose foci on father-daughter relationships. Learn proven strategies for fatherhood and healthy relationship programs as well as school-based and Head Start programs for family engagement. The session will discuss the Father-Daughter and Male-Female Relationship-skills for practitioners to incorporate in their practice. Participants will also go through a new app for iPhone and Androids, “Engaging Fathers & Daughters” to explore new methods for fatherhood services using technology.

Presenters: Robin Wright-King,
Detroit, MI

Sherrida Morrison
Chicago, IL

Workshop Title: **Helping Men Nurture Their Young Children in Literacy**

Description: Fathers can take on the role of teacher, have fun with their 3 to 5 year old children, and get them ready for kindergarten success. Learn how and receive a copy of songs fathers can use to sing and dance their children into literacy.

Presenter: LaDonna Wicklund,
Coralville, IA

Workshop Title: **Developing A Grassroots Fatherhood Agency to Statewide Organization**

Description: This workshop is designed for both the novice and the experienced developing services for fathers. We will take you step-by-step through all the stages of development planning, marketing, and locating funding sources, identifying and cultivating donors that has taken a concept/grassroots initiative into a multi-million father-centered agency. Participants will learn how do develop the Fathers Support Center of St. Louis (FSC) Model and through financial stability for any size organization is building a diversified funding base with multiple funding streams. FSC is one of the nation’s largest father-only focused non-profits that serves thousands of fathers annually.

Presenter: Halbert Sullivan
St. Louis, MO

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch On Your Own

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Institute Schedule At-A-Glance

1:00 to 2:30 PM

Educational Session II

Title: Fatherhood Practitioner & Healthy Marriage Relationship Educator Certification Part II

Description: Developing Culturally Appropriate Programs & Skills to Provide Services for Diverse Fathers and Families. Developing Effective Healthy Relationship-Marriage Services; and Facilitation Skills for Practitioners.

Presenter: Carol J. Harper, MPA,
Colorado Spring, CO

John David, J.D., MSSW
Lacrosse, WI

Workshop Title: Developing Co-parenting for Re-Entry and Incarcerated Parents

Description: This session addresses the situations of controversy between mother and father and resolutions options. Promoting the well-being of the child and the respect for one another is a primary objective. A common goal is emphasized, which is the child, to increase the civility of all parties involved in order to encourage a productive environment. The text used is the Inside Outside Dad along with role playing.

Presenter: Frank Williams
Akron, OH

Workshop Title: Working with Fathers of Special Needs Children

Description: A Father's Love is an early intervention guide developed to improve the health and wellness of families challenged with autism and other children with special needs. A Father's Love teaches education, empowerment, and inspiration while providing support to fathers of autistic children and other children with special needs. This seminar will be led by two fathers of children with special needs.

Presenters: Rev. Touré Tyler,
Bakersfield, CA

Dr. Ramon Nieves,
Chicago, IL

Workshop Title: Parenting Through the Eyes of a Child

Description: The teens you work with are too often faced with unplanned pregnancy. In this workshop, participants will learn how to guide teens when they look "through the eyes of their child". Participants will also examine the impact of the parental relationship on children. What benefits do a healthy parental union bring to a child? How do you guide them to create and sustain a healthy, parental relationship in today's culture? How does your message become relevant?

Presenters: Dixie Zittlow
Berkley, CA

2:30 to 2:45 PM

Break

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2:45 to 4:15PM

Educational Session III

Title: Fatherhood Practitioner & Healthy Marriage Relationship Educator Certification Part III

Description: Evaluating Practice and Program Outcomes; Facilitation Skills for Practitioners; and Creating a Quality Assurance Plan and Creating a Quality Assurance Plan and a Take Home Action Plan & Evaluation

Presenter:

Carol J. Harper,
Colorado Spring, CO

James C. Rodríguez
Phoenix, AZ

Workshop Title: Fathers & Addiction: Symptoms, Solution, and Resources

Description: The presentation includes research, and evidence based practices to encourage solutions and long term healthy intact families. Participants will be introduced to methods working with fathers and families in need of support to navigate out of addiction.

Presenter:

Melinda Love,
St. Louis, MO

Workshop Title: I'm Standing For My Child!

Description: Regardless to whether your child is not on task, at risk of dropping out or catching cases; or whether they're on point, obedient and doing well. This highly interactive workshop is uniquely balanced to assist parents, youth workers, etc., to take a look at how you're standing for your child and taking a look at your standard of bringing out their very best. Participants will be engaged and subject taught around a powerful video clip.

Presenter:

Lawton Avery Merritt,
Milwaukee, WI

4:30 to 5:00pm

Closing General Session



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Registration



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CONFERENCE FEES



Early Rate Deadline Fees from May 5, 2013 11:59 PM

On-Line Non-FFCA Member \$125.00
On-Line FFCA Member \$80.00

Faxed/Mailed Non-FFCA Member \$137.50
Faxed/Mailed FFCA Member \$88.00

Regular Rate Deadline Fees from June 1, 2013 11:59 PM

On-Line Non-FFCA Member \$150.00
On-Line FFCA Member \$100.00

Faxed/Mailed Non-FFCA Member \$165.00
Faxed/Mailed FFCA Member \$110.00

Late or At-the-Door Deadline Registered by June 11, 2013 11:59 PM

On-Line Non-FFCA Member \$175.00
On-Line FFCA Member \$125.00

Faxed/Mailed Non-FFCA Member \$220.00
Faxed/Mailed FFCA Member \$165.00

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Fathers & Families Coalition of America
39 East Jackson Street Phoenix, AZ 85004

By submitting this registration form all unpaid fees regardless of attendance will be invoiced after. Purchase Orders (PO) will not be accepted without written payment arrangements and will be considered at the door rates. Write the CEO President, PO Box 8267 Phoenix, AZ 85066. All PO must be paid after 5 business days after the conference will have to register for the late fee as announced. FFCA has a no refund policy on all events. All registrations must be paid 5 business days after the event.



Welcome to the Fathers and Families Coalition of America (FFCA)
“Engaging Fathers & Families Globally” marketplace! We are so excited
about your joining us and we hope you will be too!

Fathers & Daughters

is a special program set aside and celebrates the special relationship a dad has with his daughter. This program is our applet that is for daughters and dads. A little girl's first love is the love from her father that sets the standard for her future. This applet will allow you to connect to connect with your daughter. Whether she lives in-town, out of town, out of state, or even, out of the country! You hold in your hands everything you need to have a meaningful. We have developed special outlets to promote father-daughter date nights and building a memorable journal to share with your little girl, no matter what her age.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiqxNtzNuLA&feature=share&list=UUrJh7SRqTMFfabz0XfgUIQ>

Fathers and Families Coalition of America, Inc. is a unique non-profit organization designed to meet the needs of health, human services, education, early child programs, maternal programs, incarcerated parents, mentoring programs and other organizations that need additional assistance to enhance and/or develop programs nationally and internationally with an International Board of Directors & CEO/President committed to support the needs of children, families and communities.

Officially for Fathers & Families Coalition of America, Daddy's Touch by Dayle and Dante, LLC have created an exclusive product line that is high quality. By just visiting this applet you can use the code

Our Mission

FFCA has a mission to enhance the capacity of service providers throughout the nation and internationally, so they will be better equipped to effectively serve fathers, mothers and children.

Our Vision

FFCA's vision that by 2015 we facilitate the professional development of local fatherhood & family engagement service providers in every state in the United States. Our vision as servant leader to advance the needs of children, mothers and fathers will be furthered through the development of global participation in our virtual marketplaces that reduce the impacts of father absence.

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