



**1<sup>st</sup> Annual New York Fatherhood Conference**  
**THE POWER OF A FATHER'S PRESENCE:**  
**CHALLENGES AND VICTORIES IN SUPPORTING FATHERS**  
**CONFERENCE FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS & FATHERS**  
**Tuesday, April 7, 2015**  
**7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY**

*Conference Information:*

**WHAT THE CONFERENCE IS ABOUT** - The New York Fatherhood Conference is focused on providing education and training to service providers who work with fathers and families and will include workshops for fathers themselves. The event brings together family service providers, organizations from the faith-based community, social workers, federal, state, and county representatives, family advocates and fathers, to learn and share information and experiences. The goal of the conference is to inspire, educate and challenge attendees to improve services and programs for fathers, and to support and educate fathers themselves.

*Workshop Content:*

**WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR**- The program committee for the NY Fatherhood Conference is seeking professionals who work directly with fathers, who write about fathers or who influence policies. Workshop proposals should focus on any of the following **service provider concerns**: helping fathers navigate systems, retention and engaging fathers in programs, families, schools, co-parenting, conflict resolution, domestic violence, anger management; mental health issues, employment issues, dads and the Affordable Care Act. We are looking for workshop proposals that speak to a broad spectrum of the fathering experience, such as: new and expectant fathers, young fathers, grandfathers as dads, adoptive dads, divorced dads, gay dads, previously and currently incarcerated dads, non-custodial dads and differences in fathering a son or daughter, at-home dads, African-American dads, Latino-American dads, Caucasian dads, etc.

*Workshop Format:*

**WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT**- Each workshop will be approximately 75 minutes in length and should give service providers and/or dads information, insight and interaction that they rarely have a chance to receive. We ask that the workshops have a built in opportunity for people to talk and exchange information and experiences. The committee is particularly interested in workshops geared toward one perspective (i.e., a workshop for service providers on recruiting and retention or ways to make your program "father friendly" or one for fathers on managing anger or discipline.

**Please Note: Honorariums are not available for presenters and presenters are responsible for their own travel and accommodations.**

Any questions please contact  
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Ed Lawson 845-290-2763, [elawson@fathersincorporated.com](mailto:elawson@fathersincorporated.com)

You will be notified by email by January 23, 2015

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
**Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Please email your completed workshop proposal to [johncarr@nyc.rr.com](mailto:johncarr@nyc.rr.com) or [elawson@fathersincorporated.com](mailto:elawson@fathersincorporated.com)



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## *Call for Proposal*

The Program Committee of the New York Fatherhood Conference is seeking workshop proposals for the April 7, 2015 event to be held at the Westchester County Center, White Plains, New York. The goal of the conference is to inspire, educate and challenge attendees to improve services and programs for fathers, and to support and educate father themselves.

We invite qualified presenters to submit proposals for workshop consideration that are relevant to the conference goal. Potential presenters should complete the attached "Proposed Presentation/Workshop Proposal Form" and return it to one of the emails listed below by January 6, 2015. Presenters will be notified by Friday, January 23rd, as to whether their proposal has been accepted. **We regret that we are unable to offer honorariums to workshop presenters.**

We look forward to hearing from you. Please direct all questions to:

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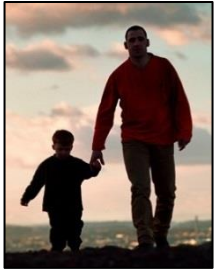
Sincerely,

Frank Williams, Jr.  
Program Committee Co-Chair

Reginald Lockhart  
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*PROPOSED PRESENTATION/WORKSHOP FORM*

Submissions must include the following information:

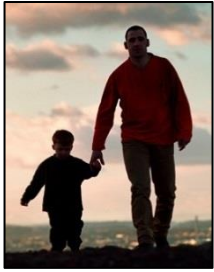
- 1) **Presenter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title & Degree:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) **Organization or Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Complete Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_

3) **Each presenter's one paragraph bio must be submitted with this proposal. If these documents are not submitted, the proposal is considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.**

Check if one paragraph bio attached

4) **Title of Workshop (limit to 10 words):** \_\_\_\_\_

5) **Workshop Description (limit to 40 words):**  
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## Prior Speaking Experience & Workshop Topics presented:

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### 6) Workshops 3 Teaching Goals:

(What you hope participants take away from the workshop, i.e., use words such as identify, compare, describe, experience, acquire)

A)

B)

C)

### 7) Content Level - please prioritize and/or check as many as appropriate:

Practical Information       Psychological Insight       Experiential  
 Didactic       Sharing of Experience

### 8) Target Audience - please check one:

Direct Service Provider       Father       Suitable for Either

### 9) Content Level

Advanced (Participants should *have extensive* knowledge about the topic.)  
 Intermediate (Participants will *have some* knowledge/information about the topic.)  
 Introductory (Participants will *have little* or no basic information about the topic.)

### 10) Audio/Visual Needs

Please list clearly:

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