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## 2022 STATEWIDE FATHERHOOD CONFERENCE

FORGING STRONGER FATHERS & FAMILIES: BUILDING BRIDGES IN NEW JERSEY

Thursday November 3, 2022 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

Department of Children and Families
Professional Center

30 Van Dyke Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901





November 3, 2022

Dear Conference Attendees,

Thank you for joining The Father Center of New Jersey in convening a statewide fatherhood conference entitled, "Forging Stronger Fathers & Families: Building Bridges in New Jersey."

The Father Center of New Jersey offers men the emotional, social and economic resources to improve their lives and those of their children and families. Participation in today's event demonstrates your commitment to family and child well-being in the Garden State.

Please take advantage of the presentations and resources that we are all bringing to make the day successful. We are truly stronger together.

I hope you enjoy the conference!

Sincerely,

Karen Andrade-Mims

Jaren Andrade-Mins

**CEO** 



## **Fatherhood Conference Agenda**

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

**Registration & Continental Breakfast** 

9:00 AM- 9:20 AM

## **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Karen Andrade-Mims, MPA

ACF Region 2 Regional Administrator Alfonso Nicholas, DCF Commissioner Christine Norbut Beyer, M.S.W., Senator Troy Singleton

9:20 AM-10:00 AM Keynote Address Fatherhood: Where We've Been and Where We Need to Go

Dr. Wade Horn

10:15 AM-11:15 AM Workshops Child Support: Information and Conversation

Patricia Risch
DFD - Office of Child Support

Strengthening Fathers to Strengthen Families

Eugene Schneeberg National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

11:25 AM-12:25 PM Workshops Building and Sustaining a Fatherhood Program...Lessons from 15 years

Jeff Johnson - Father Time in association w/ Parents Inc.

**Fatherhood Engagement** 

Kareem Lovelace-Crump
NJ DCF Office of Family Voice/
Fathers with Lived Experience subcommittee

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM Lunch 12:30 PM - Panel Discussion: Co-parenting

A discussion on communication between separated parents

**Moderator: Randall E. Toby** 

Panelists:

Carter Patterson, Bill Davis, Ron Welsh, April Reeves-Mathis

**Closing Ceremony** 

1:45 PM -2:30 PM

Marc Warren, Carter Patterson, Karen Andrade-Mims

Door Prizes, Closing Remarks, Evaluations, Taking the Pledge







From all of us at The Father Center of New Jersey,
Thank you for sponsoring the
2022 Statewide Fatherhood Conference!











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