

Father Force

How Organizations Can Accomplish More by Mobilizing and Utilizing Dads

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Workshop Presenters



Joe Kelly has two grown daughters and is President of the national organization, Dads & Daughters. He is a nationally recognized fatherhood speaker and trainer and author of several books: *Dads and Daughters: How to Inspire, Understand and Support Your Daughter*; *The Pocket Idiot's Guide to Being an Expectant Father*; *The Pocket Idiot's Guide to Being a New Dad*; *Clean: A New Generation in Recovery Speaks Out*; and *The Body Myth: Adult Women and the Pressure to Be Perfect*. He is co-founder of the award-winning *New Moon* magazine for girls, has a BS in philosophy from the University of Wisconsin-Superior, and lives in Saint Paul.



Clarence Jones is a father and grandfather and Community Outreach Director for Q Health Services in Minneapolis. The immediate past President of the Minnesota Fathers and Families Network, he is co-author of the book *Black Fathers, an Invisible Presence in America*. For more than 25 years, he has worked in youth development, including working with low income, non custodial fathers and families, and adolescent males on male responsibility and health issues. He is chair of the Minneapolis NAACP Health Committee and serves on the Minneapolis Public Health Advisory Board.

Workshop Objectives

1. Develop a more complete understanding of barriers that inhibit ethnically and culturally diverse fathers/stepfathers from greater involvement in family life and related programs.
2. Learn specific strategies for motivating fathers/stepfathers to get involved in the work of family-focused organizations.
3. Learn ways to effectively utilize fathers/stepfathers once they are engaged in family-focused programs

Active father involvement reduces health risks and stress for children, mothers — and fathers. Yet, fathers and stepfathers remain a woefully untapped natural resource.

Father Force is an interactive, hands-on training that helps professionals and their organizations recognize ways to use the father resource, making dads into allies in accomplishing your mission. You will learn effective ways for improving fathers' communication and commitment to health, child and family and ways to assess how "father friendly" you and your organization are. Emphasis is given to the role of gender, race and class in healthy fatherhood. Father Force also provides rationale and methods for weaving responsible fatherhood issues into evaluations of public health initiatives. You will come away with solid strategies to successfully include fathers and stepfathers in your work, help them understand their crucial role in child and maternal health, stimulate sustainable healthy family dynamics, and tap a huge new resource to improve family and community health.

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