

## Registration Form

Deadline for Registration is March 2, 2012

You may also REGISTER ONLINE!

[www.nefatheringconference.org](http://www.nefatheringconference.org)

- Fee for conference attendees is \$200 (for one, two or all three days)  
Fatherhood program participants pay \$25 toward cost of meals  
(all payments must come from the sponsoring agency)

All fees are Non-Refundable

- Application for CEUs has been submitted to NASW,  
Please include \$25 fee for CEUs with your registration

- If you need an interpreter for hearing impaired or other  
accessibility requirements please call 207.582.3110 ext 25

Agency/Company:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check  Full Registration  Conference Sponsor  
One:  Program-Father  Committee Member  
 Presenter

I will  Wednesday, 3/14/12 - Day 1  
attend:  Thursday, 3/15/12 - Day 2  
 Friday, 3/16/12 - Day 3

Check Here for Vegetarian Meals  Check Here for CEUs  
(Don't forget to add \$25)

An agency/Company may write one check for all staff (including  
fees for CEUs) and fathers who register but please include an  
individual registration form for each member of your group.

Submit your completed forms and make payment to:  
Southern Kennebec Child Development Corporation  
337 Maine Avenue, Farmingdale, Maine 04344

Call – 207.582.3110 ext 25 or Email – [IMI@SKCDC.org](mailto:IMI@SKCDC.org)

If you require a W-9, enclose it with your registration

## Conference Schedule

### Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Preregistration in Lobby

### Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

7:30 am Registration / Breakfast  
8:45 am Welcome / Acknowledgments  
9:15 am Dads' Stories  
9:45 am **Lamarr Darnell Shields**  
*Keynote Speech*  
10:30 am Break & Networking  
10:45 am **Workshop Session A**  
12:45 pm Lunch  
1:45 pm Dads' Stories  
2:15 pm Break & Networking  
2:30 pm **Workshop Session B**  
4:30 pm Day One Ends

### Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012

8:00 am Registration / Breakfast  
8:45 am Acknowledgments  
9:15 am Dads' Stories  
9:45 am **Making Our Families Whole:  
Fatherhood and Domestic Violence**  
*Plenary Session*  
10:30 am Break & Networking  
10:45 am **Workshop Session C**  
12:45 pm Lunch  
1:45 pm Dads' Stories  
2:15 pm Break & Networking  
2:30 pm **Workshop Session D**  
4:30 pm Day Two Ends

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm After Party in the Ballroom

### Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012

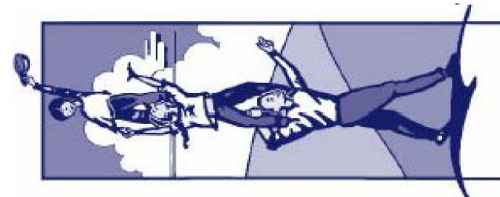
8:00 am Registration / Breakfast  
8:30 am Acknowledgments  
8:45 am **Show Your Love**  
*Video and Facilitated Discussion*  
9:30 am **State Roundtables:**  
*Support, Custody & Advocacy*  
11:30 am Conference Ends

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13<sup>th</sup> Annual New England  
Fatherhood Conference  
March 14, 15 & 16, 2012  
Holiday Inn by the Bay  
Portland, Maine

Don't forget to make your  
hotel reservations today!  
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## Fathers & Family Men: *Our Community's Vital Asset*

### Workshop Session

**Wednesday, 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM**

**A**

**The Fatherhood State of Mind:  
Redefining Black Fatherhood in  
the Hip-Hop Generation & Beyond**  
*Lamarr Darnell Shields*

**Helping Dads Demystify Dyslexia**  
*Elaine Holden*

**Our Future Fathers: Raising Healthy Boys**  
*Paul Melville / Cindy Horgan*

**Opening Doors:  
Bringing Dads Into Child Welfare**  
*Fernando Mederos / John G.C. Laing Jr.*

**The Power To Meet Your Needs**  
*Haji Shearer*

**Create Your Own Eco Maps: Focus on  
Professionals Working With Fathers**  
*Tonya Glantz / Andre Brown*

**Making Work Pay: Meet Family and Child  
Support Obligations via Tax Credits & Free Tax  
Preparation Sites**  
*Rochelle Phillips / Tess Armstrong*

**Working with Fathers to Enhance Parenting Skills**  
*Nigel Vann*

### Workshop

#### Session

**Wednesday, 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

**B**

**What Are We Not Allowed to  
Say About Fatherhood and Race?**  
*Donald Unger / John O'Neil*

**Helping Dads Tell Their Story**  
*Gabriel Fonseca / Dan Edison*

**Dads, Relationships and Money: Resources to Help  
Dads and Couples Deal With Financial  
Issues in Relationships**  
*Josephine Hauer*

**RIDOC Presents: Incarcerated Fathers Acting and  
Educating From the Inside Out**  
*Joyce Dixon-Haskett / Telisa Richardson*

**Growth Through Connection With Other Fathers  
in an On-going Group**  
*Felix "Phil" Amato*

**WATCH D.O.G.S. @(Dads Of Great Students)**  
*Eric Snow*

**Fatherhood: Exploring Our Professional  
Responsibility**  
*Jorge F. Ferreira*

**The Business Opportunities Around Fatherhood  
Work: Someone Needs What You Have. Market  
yourself. Expand your horizons**  
*Doug Edwards*

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**C**

**Fathers & DV: What We Can Do in  
Fatherhood Groups**  
*Fernando Mederos / Susan Chorley  
John G.C. Laing Jr. / John O'Neil*

**Embracing  
Fathering from Policy to Practice**  
*Catherine Lenihan*

**Benefits of Asset Building for Dads**  
*Marie Hawe / Tom Killmurray*

**Create Your Own Eco Maps: Learn About  
Yourself, Relationships in Your Life and What You  
Need to Meet Your Goals as a Man and Father**  
*Tonya Glantz / Andre Brown*

**Strategies for Success:  
When Good Stories Are Not Enough**  
*Richard Claytor*

**The History and Future of the New Hampshire  
Governor's Commission on the Status of Men**  
*Elaine Holden / Dr. Scott Meyer*

**WATCH D.O.G.S. @(Dads Of Great Students)**  
*Eric Snow*

**Effective Co-Parenting: Helping Fathers and  
Mothers Work Together in the Best  
Interests of Their Children**  
*Nigel Vann*

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**Building Human Capital:  
Using Education Individual  
Development Accounts to Help  
Fathers Build Assets**  
*Kimberly Zimmerman Rand*

**Being a Dad Isn't Something You Are, It's  
Something You Do: Developing Your Fathering  
Practice**  
*John Badalament*

**RIDOC Presents: Incarcerated Fathers Acting and  
Educating From the Inside Out**  
*Joyce Dixon-Haskett / Telisa Richardson*

**Helping Dads Tell Their Story**  
*Gabriel Fonseca / Dan Edison*

**The Power To Meet Your Needs**  
*Haji Shearer*

**Strategies for Growing & Sustaining  
Fatherhood Initiatives**  
*Diana Mason / Anthony Judkins*

**Child Support Court: Establishing a Strengths-  
Based Approach to Assist Fathers**  
*Malik Williams / Javier Santiago*

**Learning from the Men's Health League:  
Successful Strategies for Engaging  
Men in Healthy Communities**  
*Albert W. Pless, Jr*

Visit [www.nefatheringconference.org](http://www.nefatheringconference.org) for more  
workshops including detailed descriptions

## Welcome to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Fathering Conference

*Once again we have assembled three days of  
passionate speakers, dynamic panel discussions,  
inspirational stories from dads and an array of  
valuable workshops that will help you recommit to  
being a dad and re-energize your work with fathers.*

*Don't miss this opportunity to explore the assets that  
fathers & family men bring to our community.*

### **Don't Miss These Conference Highlights!**

**Keynote Speech – Day One**  
*Lamarr Darnell Shields*

*Urban Leadership Institute, MD*

**Plenary Discussion – Day Two**

*Making Our Families Whole:*

*Fatherhood and Domestic Violence*

*Susan Chorley, Renewal House, Boston, MA  
John Laing & Fernando Mederos, Department of  
Children and Families, MA*

*John O'Neil, Family Nurturing Center of  
Massachusetts & Center for Growth and  
Development, FA*

**Video & Discussions – Day Three**

*"Show Your Love"*

**Dads' Stories**

*On Day One and Day Two, join us in the Maine  
Ballroom for Dads' Stories. Dads from around New  
England will share their experiences, including the  
challenges and joys of their fathering role.*

**Roundtables: Child Support, Custody & Advocacy**  
*Providers and parents get state-specific information.*

*Learn about the relevant laws, policies and  
procedures dads and families face.*