

Best Practices of Fatherhood

Dads Meet Up

Monday, May 13, 2019
United Way - Room A
3250 SW 3rd Ave, Miami
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Young men benefit from taking a lead in determining when and if they become involved in a pregnancy. When young men realize what is involved in raising a child including the cost and responsibility involved they will be an informed participant in their life's decisions and have a greater opportunity of being an engaged dad with positive outcomes for children. This workshop advises those working with youth of the traps and barriers that prevent healthy relationships and personal choices. Creating Dad/Meet Ups serves as a support group to engage and empower future, expectant, new and seasoned fathers.



The Fatherhood Task Force Partners is comprised of father/leaders aimed at educating young men about the best practices of fatherhood. The partners include Generational Cure, Magnobrain, Brainheart Guidance, Circle of Brotherhood, I Care for the Youth and Encouraging Dreamers Breaking Barriers.



Gus Barreiro, The Children's Trust

Mr. Barreiro is a Public Policy and Community Engagement Liaison for The Children's Trust. Formerly, he founded the Wisconsin Learning Center, a group home for adjudicated delinquent boys as a diversionary program from the juvenile justice system. Mr. Barreiro served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1998 -2006 where he presided as Chair of the Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee, Community Colleges & Workforce Committee, Fiscal Council, and Juvenile Justice Committee.



Davon Johnson, Be Strong International

Davon Johnson is an alumnus of Florida International University with a B.S. in Mass Communication and a concentration in Religious Studies. Davon currently works for Be Strong International and serves in the field of adolescent health, promoting healthy relationships, character development and sexual risk avoidance among South Florida's youth. Davon is also a husband, mentor, public speaker, spoken word poet, blogger, business owner and aspiring author.

We recognize The Children's Trust as the main supporter of Fathers in Action & Advocacy Week and Fathers in Education Day.

The Children's Trust mission is to partner with the community to plan, advocate for and fund strategic investments that improve the lives of all children and families in Miami-Dade. The Children's Trust is the largest funder of after-school, youth enrichment and summer camp programs in Miami-Dade County, The Children's Trust also offers a wide range of resources for pregnancy and parenting, health insurance access, quality early learning, health and nutrition, services for children with special needs and youth employment. The Children's Trust funds fatherhood programs like Fathers in Education Day and Fathers in Action in Advocacy to increase the involvement of fathers in children's lives.

Register at Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida, holly@fatherhoodtfsf.org, 305-812-4000



Connecting Fathers with Children

Lunch will be provided