

The ***Center for Family Policy and Practice***, together with the ***Family Violence Prevention Fund*** and the ***Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community*** invite you to join us in beautiful San Antonio, Texas during the Domestic Violence Awareness Month of October for a one-of-a-kind conference:

## **Collaboration between Fatherhood and Domestic Violence Programs in Communities of Color: A Focus on Prevention**

San Antonio, Texas - October 11-13, 2005

The conference is supported by the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women.

### ***Why should you attend this conference?***

The conference is designed for domestic violence advocates and fatherhood practitioners who face such challenges as:

- Understanding the barriers and issues faced by low-income men of color
- Finding new allies in gender violence prevention efforts
- Keeping up with policy and legal developments that will affect low-income families
- Finding trustworthy groups that work with fathers and seeking out ways to collaborate that will benefit families
- Helping a victim achieve safety and stability when she remains committed to the perpetrator
- providing services to keep low-income families safe while at the same time confronting the poverty and racism that affect all family members
- Exploring domestic violence prevention with non-traditional groups
- Meeting and networking with others who share an interest in advocating for low-income families
- Sharing first-hand experiences from your work related to race, class and gender with a broad spectrum of advocates and experts
- Working with fathers while recognizing the need to collaborate with domestic violence advocates to create violence prevention initiatives
- Learning to distinguish between different types of father-centered advocacy

### ***Planned Conference Outline***

We are fortunate to have a wide range of national leaders assisting with the conference as presenters, panelists and keynote speakers. Presentations will include:

- Economic barriers faced by clients of fatherhood programs and domestic violence programs
- Domestic violence and communities of color
- Examples of collaborations between domestic violence programs and fatherhood programs

- Public policy related to welfare, fatherhood and domestic violence
- Community-based domestic violence prevention efforts
- Involving men in domestic violence prevention

***\*\*First Opportunity to Apply for Targeted Technical Assistance Services!***

Over the coming year, we will have the opportunity to provide technical assistance to selected community organizations seeking to forge relationships between father-centered work and domestic violence prevention. These services will be provided free of charge. Applications, and further details, will be available to interested organizations at the conference, the first such opportunity to apply to become a recipient of our technical assistance services.

Registration is limited, so you are encouraged to register early. Registration form is attached.