

One day. One place. One very important issue for our children.

Every child deserves to live in a safe, permanent and caring family with a loving father and mother. Unfortunately, the dramatic increase in the number of children living without fathers means that for millions of children, this is not the case. The result is that countless children are growing up without the stability they need to thrive.

In Harm's Way 2008: The Fatherhood Solution is bringing together professionals from across the broad spectrum of child and family services to **learn the latest research, policies and practices aimed at increasing the involvement of fathers** in the lives and upbringing of their children.

The sixth in a series of national forums produced by Children's Institute, Inc. the 2008 Forum will feature cutting-edge programs, evidence-based practices, and many of the country's leading authorities on this issue.

Title/Theme: **IN HARM'S WAY 2008: The Fatherhood Solution**
A National Forum Presented by Children's Institute, Inc.

Date: **Thursday, June 12, 2008**


Location: **The Biltmore Hotel**
in the heart of downtown Los Angeles
506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Reservations: Rooms are available at a reservation rate of \$159 + tax per night if you reserve early. For reservations, please call (866) 866-8086, and mention CII.

Topics covered: Impact of war on fatherhood; incarcerated parents; children and divorce; family violence; policy and federal initiatives; evidence-based programs; bringing fatherhood programs to communities; and more.

"Our knowledge and understanding of the critical role fathers play in their children's lives has grown exponentially. This forum provides a rare opportunity to come together and explore all facets of this urgent issue. What we come away with will allow us to help thousands of fragile families for years to come."

Hershel Swinger, PhD
Founder, Project Fatherhood
Children's Institute, Inc.



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Who should attend: Service providers, social workers, therapists, program administrators, policymakers, elected officials, parents and caregivers, advocates, educators, nurses, attorneys, law enforcement, first-responders, corrections, clergy, and anyone interested in issues affecting children and families.

Speakers: Diverse and influential leaders will include Father Gregory Boyle, Jerry Tello, Dr. Hershel Swinger, and many more.

Format: The National Forum will include plenary sessions, more than a dozen workshops, a luncheon and reception. It is designed to provide attendees with numerous opportunities to network with peers and meet Forum presenters.

CEUs: Continuing education credit will be made available to psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists and nurses.

Information: If you have questions or would like more information, please contact:

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“From the standpoint of a licensed clinical social worker, I would say that this conference was the best I have attended in several years. I found main speakers and workshop presenters stimulating, motivating and challenging.”

“I was thoroughly impressed with all the presenters. I have learned so much ... and I am very excited to put what I have learned into practice.”

“This is one of the best conferences I have attended. The quality of the presenters in the terms of their knowledge, experience and expertise in their work was phenomenal.”