Multi-Cultural Fatherhood Treatment Group
Presented by: Hershel K. Swinger, PhD

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This workshop will address the critical need to engage biological fathers in the parenting of at-risk children. Low income and minority fathers representing diverse populations have participated in a male specific fatherhood group for the past twelve years. We will present both clinical and research findings from this groundbreaking program. Low income urban minority males with children in the Child Abuse & Neglect System have been stereotyped as uninvolved and uncaring with regard to their biological children. Join us in a discussion of a successful intervention program with this so-called hard to reach population.

Learning Objectives

1. Learn the latest research regarding outcomes for children when fathers are absent.
2. Learn the latest research regarding psychosocial outcomes for children when fathers are present.
3. Learn the relationship between intra-familial violence and community violence.
4. Learn how to recruit select biological fathers of at-risk children.
5. Learn how to establish a treatment program focused in the relationship between biological fathers and their children.
6. Learn how to evaluate program effectiveness through both clinical and inferential data.

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