

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025 DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

• MORNING SCHEDULE

7:00 AM - 8:35 AM

- Morning Coffee & Networking Break: Early Riser Session
- Morning Check-In (7:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Locations: Pacific Ballroom Expo Hall, Registration Area (Second Floor)

9:00 AM - 10:35 AM

Morning General Session:

Moderator: Dr. Rosina McAlpine, MCom(Hons), MHed, PhD,
Speakers: Dr. Anna Marie Frank, David Kobelin, Kerry Brooks, MBA

Coaching for Wellness: The Path Towards a Life of Flourishing and Fulfillment

Location: International Ballroom

• MID-MORNING WORKSHOPS

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

- Health, Parenting, and Perspectives on Black Fatherhood - Dr. Tasha Alston, Ph.D., MSW; Dr. Brianna Lemmons, MSW
- Motivational Interviewing Strategies to Increase School Readiness - Karin Wilson
- Technology with a Purpose: Connect and Engage Fathers - Dr. Kimberly Taylor, MPA, DRS
- Family Enterprise Excellence: Building Stronger Bonds for Financial Triumph - Anthony Dodson
- To Judge A Book: Stereotype and Bias of Fatherhood - Xavier Cardona
- The Influence of Fathers in Educational Success - Dwayne Meeks, Tia Davis
- With Dad in Mind - Lamont Jones
- Fatherhood & Intersectionality: Navigating Diverse Experiences - Dr. Laura Borland, Dr. Alana White, MBA, DSW

Locations: Various Rooms

• LUNCHEON

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Socially Just-U: Fatherhood - A Fireside Chat Luncheon

Speakers: Dr. Laura Borland, Dr. Alana White, MBA, DSW,
Dr. Pamela Powell, Dr. Benjamin Nakamura, and featuring
Judge Lauren Lake of the Paternity Court

Location: International Ballroom

• EARLY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

- Unlock Your Extraordinary Mental Potential by Rewiring Your Mind! - Dr. Anna Marie Frank
- Creating an Emotionally Safe Home: Techniques for Family Well-being - Bill Stierle
- Decisions vs. Consequences: Choices on Family Dynamics - Marcus Meneese
- Reentry Fathers: Navigating the Journey Home After Incarceration - Robert Alexander
- Black Fatherhood: Trials & Tribulations - Dr. Khalid White
- The Lopsided Levying of the Law: Injustice for Fathers - Dr. Laura Borland
- P.L.A.Y.: Practice Loving and Accepting Yourself - Frank Clayton
- Why Your Love Life Stinks: The 5 Pitfalls of a Relationship - Dr. LaGrande Mason Jr, PhD
- Fathers Matter: Rebuilding Families Impacted by Interparental Violence - Renita Robinson, EdD

Locations: Various Rooms

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Afternoon Networking and Expo Break

Location: Pacific Ballroom Expo Hall

• LATE AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

- Not Only for Kids: A Workshop on Social Media Branding, Self-Esteem & Self-Expression - Thao Tran
- A Case Study in Partnership Development - Larry Smith
- Higher Level Parenting - Angela Jackson
- Strategies for Responsive Relationships - Dr. Gloria Andrade
- Empowering Fathers for Stronger Communities - Marcus Meneese
- Woven Threads: The Tapestry of Fatherhood in a Changing World - Dr. Laura Borland, Alana White, MBA, DSW
- What is in or on Our Food and What We Should Avoid - Alan Attridge
- Men in Childcare: Breaking Barriers, Building Futures - Brigitte Hix, Melanee Stevens
- Exploring the Intersectionality of Fatherhood - Troy Walker

Locations: Various Rooms

• EVENING SCHEDULE

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Special Pre-Gala Reception

Location: Pacific Ballroom

6:30 PM - 10:35 PM

Drs. Ramon & Yolanda Nieves Family Affair Red Tie Red Dress Gala

Masters of Ceremony

Dr. Yolanda Nieves and Dr. James C. Rodriguez, MSW

Dinner - Entertainment

Featured Speaker:

Allan Shedlin

Awards:

Honorable Stanley Siederman Father of the Year
Dr. Gene and Sarah Blue Couples of Excellences
Honorable John S. Martinez Leadership Award

Location: International Ballroom

Engage in meaningful conversations and networking throughout the day to foster lasting connections.

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE April 8-11, 2025

26th Annual Families and
Fathers National Conference

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Los Angeles, California 90045

