



# Shifting The Paradigm: *Strategies For Addressing Batterers As Fathers*

**Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:30a.m.-8:45a.m: **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:45a.m-9:00a.m: **Welcome**

9:00a.m-1030a.m: **Plenary 1: *Setting the Stage for Dialogue*, Faculty: Oliver Williams**

10:30a.m.-10:45a.m: **Break**

10:45a.m.-12:15p.m: **Plenary 2: *Panel: Cultural Perspective on Fatherhood and Batterer Intervention***

**Faculty: Juan Carlos Areán, Fernando Mederos and Johnny Rice**

12:15p.m.-12:30p.m: **Break**

12:30p.m.-1:30p.m: **Lunch**

1:45p.m.-3:15p.m: **Breakout Workshops**

**Breakout A1: *When is it Appropriate to Cover Fatherhood Information in a Batterer Intervention Session?* Faculty: Lisa Nitsch and Dave Mathews**

**Breakout A2: *Collaboration Between DV Advocates and Fatherhood Service Providers in Low Income Communities*, Faculty: Jacquie Boggess**

**Breakout A3: *Batterers' Perceptions of their Children's Exposure to their Violence*, Faculty: David Mandel**

**Breakout A4: *When is it Safe to Reconnect Fathers With Their Children?*, Faculty: Juan Carlos Areán**

**Breakout A5: *Talking To Fathers About What Children Need From Them*, Faculty: Fernando Mederos**

**Breakout A6: *Setting a Better Example: Teaching Fathers to Model Respectful Behavior Toward Their Children's Mother*, Faculty: David Adams**

3:30p.m.-5:00p.m: **Breakout Workshops**

**Breakout B7: *Engaging Fatherhood Groups to Take a Stand on Ending Men's Violence Against Women*, Faculty: Johnny Rice, Lisa Nitsch**

**Breakout B8: *Shifting the paradigm: Addressing batterers who are fathers in the child welfare system*, Faculty: David Mandel & Fernando Mederos**

**Breakout B9: *Safety Issues of Not Putting BIP Work Into Fatherhood Programming*, Faculty: Dave Mathews**

**Breakout B10: *Setting Parameters for Your Role in BIP and Fatherhood*, Faculty: David Adams and Juan Carlos Areán**

**Breakout B11: *Child Support and Paternity Laws*, Faculty: Jacquie Boggess**

**Breakout B12: *Constructing a Process for Collaboration Between Parents After Violence* Faculty: Oliver Williams**

6:30p.m.-8:00p.m: **Conference Provided Dinner**



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**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:30a.m.-8:30a.m: **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:00a.m.-8:30a.m: **BISC-MI annual membership meeting/elections**

8:45a.m-9:00a.m: **Opening: State of the State**

9:00a.m-10:30a.m: **Plenary 3: I'll Show You Mine If You Show Me Yours: Dialogue Between BIP and Fatherhood Groups, Faculty:** Oliver Williams- Moderator, David Adams, Johnny Rice, Dave Mathews and David Mandel

10:30a.m.-10:45a.m: **Break**

10:45a.m.-12:15p.m: **Plenary 4: What's All the Fuss? Faculty:** Lisa Nitsch, Jacquie Boggess and Johnny Rice

10:45-12:00p.m: **Proud Fathers Proud Parents (PFPP) Meeting** (Open only, and required for PFPP)

12:15p.m.-12:30p.m: **Break**

12:30p.m.-1:30p.m: **Lunch**

1:45p.m.-3:15p.m: **Breakout Workshops**

**Breakout C13 and C19:** (Open only and, required for PFPP), **Faculty:** Oliver Williams and David Mandel

**Breakout C14: An Innovative Program Blending BIS and Fatherhood, Faculty:** Roger Steffy, Matthew Grimes and Juanita Jones

**Breakout C15: Are You Ready For A Partnership? Faculty:** Jacquie Boggess and Lisa Nitsch

**Breakout C16: Speed Chat with Faculty, Faculty:** Johnny Rice, Fernando Mederos and David Adams

**Breakout C17: Parenting in the Aftermath of Violence in the Home, Faculty:** Dave Mathews

**Breakout C18: Beware of Remorse, Faculty:** Lee Taft

3:30p.m.-5:00p.m: **Breakout Workshops**

**Breakout D19 and D13:** (Open only and, required for PFPP) **Faculty:** Oliver Williams and David Mandel

**Breakout D20: Predisposing Childhood and Adult Relationship Factors for Men Who Kill their Intimate Partners, Faculty:** David Adams

**Breakout D21: Culture and Class Considerations For Engaging Men, Faculty:** Fernando Mederos

**Breakout D22: Speed Chat with Faculty, Faculty:** Dave Mathews, Jacquie Boggess, Lisa Nitsch and Johnny Rice

**Breakout D23: The P.A.U.S.E. (Pause...Assess...Use...Skills...Effectively) Workshop: Tools For Defusing Resistance and Engaging Clients, Faculty:** Julie Johnson

**Breakout D24: The Languages of Forgiveness, Faculty:** Lee Taft

**Dinner on your own**



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**Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30a.m.-8:30a.m: **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:45a.m.-9:00a.m: **Welcome**

9:00a.m.-10:30a.m: **Plenary 5: *The Controversies of BIP Effectiveness*, Faculty: Ed Gondolf**

10:30a.m.-10:45a.m: **Break**

10:45a.m.-12:15p.m: **Plenary 6: *New Directions: Risk Assessment and Ongoing Case Management*, Faculty: Ed Gondolf**

10:45a.m -12:00p.m: **Fatherhood Forum** (Michigan PFPP Programs by invitation only)

12:15p.m.-12:30p.m: **Break**

12:30p.m. -1:30p.m: **Lunch**

1:45p.m.-3:15p.m: **Breakout Workshops**

**Breakout E25: *Preventing "Fathers-To-Be" From Becoming "Abusers-To-Be," Faculty: Rich Tolman***

**Breakout E26: *Speed Chat with Faculty, Faculty: Dave Mathews, Jacquie Boggess, Lisa Nitsch, Johnny Rice, Oliver Williams, Fernando Mederos and David Adams***

**Breakout E27: *The P.A.U.S.E. (Pause...Assess...Use...Skills...Effectively) Workshop: Tools For Defusing Resistance and Engaging Clients, Faculty: Julie Johnson***

**Breakout E28: *How We Punish Mothers by Having Low Expectations of Fathers: Implications for Policy and Practice , Faculty: David Mandel***

**Breakout E29: *The 3 Rs: Recruit, Retain, And Create Responsible Fathers, Faculty: Eusebus Ekere***

**Breakout E30: *An Innovative Program Blending BIS and Fatherhood, Faculty: Roger Steffy, Matthew Grimes and Juanita Jones***

1:45p.m.-3:15p.m: **Fatherhood Forum continued** (Michigan PFPP by invitation only)

3:30p.m.-4:30p.m: **Wrap up, Door Prizes and certificates**