

FATHER ENGAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Room	9:15 - 10:15	10:25 - 11:25	11:35 - 12:35	12:50 - 1:50
	Co-parenting Equation	Covering All The Bases	Father's Role With Special Needs Children	Father Discussion Panel/Lunch
	Holland	Paulette Gardiner	Heather Dane	
	Co-Parenting is the biggest relational challenge whether Dad and Mom are together or not. Today's session will bring to light obstacles that have historically gotten in the way of successful parental cohesion and ideas will be discussed to creative solve the issues of split parenting.	What you need to make sure you do from a health, legal and social point to insure the wellbeing and safety of your child	Dads are needed with all children - but special needs children have different challenges. This workshop discusses those challenges.	
	A Single Mom's Story About Why A Kid (and his Mom) Needs A Dad	Working With Incarcerated Dads	Getting Dads Engaged in Schools	
	Shannon Ford	Bryan Carter	Jeff Newnam	
	Using humor and personal narratives, single mother Shannon Ford shares her journey of parenting her 17-year-old son Jacob. Without his father in the picture, Shannon and Jacob both have had to count on their village to get where they are today. This session will explore the statistics of fatherless children, examine the parenting differences (not deficiencies) between mothers and fathers, and offer tips to share with single mothers or fathers when dealing with the other parent.	Incarcerated Dads present unique issues for the Dad, the children, and the rest of the family. In this workshop we discuss these issues.	This workshop outlines some of the reasons Dads are not involved in schools, and review different ways to help get them involved.	
	Working With Immigrant Fathers	Testifying: The Nuts & Bolts of Being a Witness	Family Law: Not Just for Lawyers	
	Paco Espinoza	Kid's Voice of Indiana Staff	Kid's Voice of Indiana Staff	
	This workshop presents what you need to know to increase your cultural competency to better engage immigrant fathers	This workshop provides social workers, schools personnel, and other service providers with information on what to do when they receive a subpoena to testify in court, including a subpoena for records which they prepared in the course of providing services	This workshop provides guidance for social workers and other service providers on basic aspects of family law. The information correct common misunderstandings about family law and the professional community so that better direction can be provided to the public.	