



**NURTURING MEN – Thriving Children
“A Practitioner’s Network”**

*8th Annual Fatherhood
Conference*
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
February 19, 2010

8:00 am – 8:45 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Welcome & Keynote Speaker, Dr. Randell Turner**
Dr. Turner is a Senior Associate and Child & Family Therapist with ICF International/National Fatherhood Clearinghouse. Dr. Turner has a rich history of developing resources for community-based fatherhood programs, including four cutting-edge fatherhood curriculums that are used in programs throughout the country. He is a frequent speaker at National Fatherhood, Head Start, and Child & Family Conferences.

10:15 am – 11:30 am WORKSHOPS

I. “Everybody Has a Dad: Men Talking about their Relationships with their Fathers” Ed Long, Ph.D., Central Michigan University

II. “Establishing Your Father Involvement Program Without Additional Funding” Randell D. Turner, Ph.D., ICF International, National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

III. “Working with Challenging Service Providers” Duane Michael Wilson, LMSW, Dept. of Human Services / Pamela Jaymes LBSW, Spectrum Child & Family Services

IV. “Child Support -Navigating the System” -Ellen Durman, Office of Child Support, Michigan Dept. of Human Services

V. “Eliminating The Fear Factor -Becoming the Nurturing Dad”
-Robert Pletcher, United Way of Jackson / Jeff Keener, Capital Area Community Services

11:45 am – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm WORKSHOPS

VI. “Afraid to Truly Love -Addressing Challenges in Fatherless Children” Randell D. Turner, Ph.D., ICF International, National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

VII. “His Brain, Her Brain & Your Approach” Duane Michael Wilson, LMSW, Dept. of Human Services

VIII. “Reaching Out To New Dads” Chris Singer, Parent Representative on the Great Start Initiative & Stay at Home Dad

IX. “Responsible Fatherhood & Domestic Violence -What’s the Connection?” Mary Lovik, JD, Legal Director, Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention & Treatment Board / Joyce Wright, Training Director Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention & Treatment Board

X. “The 7 Secrets of Becoming Your Child’s Hero” Mike Kildee, Bendle / Carman-Ainsworth Early Childhood Programs / John Fort, Wayne County Head Start

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm Wrap up/Door Prizes