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Diversity Task Force Event 2024: The Invisible Caregivers: Engaging Black and Brown Fathers

November 6, 2024

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Across the state in CWRC Training Rooms

The Diversity Task Force Event 2024 will be an interactive session presented by Joel Austin and the CWRC Diversity Task Force to provide participants with opportunities to enhance their understanding and practices around father engagement, focusing particularly on the challenges and opportunities related to the impact and benefits of engaging Black and Brown fathers.

Following this three-hour training, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the positive impact of father engagement on child well-being
- Explain the importance of recognizing and managing personal bias and values that impact child welfare practice with Black and Brown families
- Recognize various aspects and methods of father engagement to ensure inclusive practices
- Identify strategies and approaches to effectively engage Black and Brown fathers

This event is eligible for CE credits.

Presenter:

Joel Austin is the Founder, President, and CEO of Daddy University Inc., and the Executive Director of The School of Parent Education. With over a decade of experience as a father of four and a Certified Postpartum Doula, he is a national advocate for fatherhood and positive parenting. Under his leadership, Daddy University has become a leading resource for fatherhood education and support, and Mr. Austin has inspired countless individuals through his passionate presentations and facilitation skills. His notable contributions include the Tri-State Daddy Daughter Dance and the Fathers Club™, a bi-weekly fatherhood training program that now serves communities across the nation.

In addition to his work in fatherhood education, Mr. Austin is pioneering new programs like Doulas 4 Dads, which trains male doulas to support new parents, and the Delta Alpha Delta fraternity, which bridges the gap between fatherhood and brotherhood. Through these efforts, he remains committed to fostering inclusive support networks and empowering fathers to strengthen family dynamics in their communities.

Please select the following link to register:

[2024 Diversity Task Force Event Registration](#)

Please register by October 30, 2024



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