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Using Virtual Technology in Fatherhood Programs

Presenter Bios



Jeff Street, Managing Founder/CEO, VIA Consulting Group

Jeff is a technologist, social impact investor and entrepreneur. He has created four successful start-ups to date and built numerous statewide and global technical solutions. His expertise spans across Big Data, Marketing, Education, Health Care, Banking, Telecommunications, Commodities, Community Development and International Development. His influence and expertise have afforded him the opportunity to work with many cities throughout the U.S., Latin America, Canada, Australia and across the continent of Africa. He is now sharing this expertise with the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse (NRFC) and spearheading development of the NRFC's Virtual Collaborative Community. Jeff is a graduate of Morehouse College, a veteran of the U.S Navy, and enjoys spending quality time with his family. He is convinced that his greatest discovery was finding and marrying his lovely wife Tracy 27 years ago. Together, their greatest creations are, and always

will be, their two daughters.



Kenneth Braswell, Project Director, National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse and Executive Director, Fathers Incorporated, Atlanta, GA

Kenneth brings 30 years of collective work experience managing and leading fatherhood and community programs. He guides the strategic activities of the NRFC, a widely recognized national and international resource for fathers, practitioners, researchers and policymakers. He also serves as the Chief Executive Officer of [Fathers Incorporated](#), an award-winning, widely recognized national nonprofit organization supporting fathers, practitioners, researchers, and policymakers, that provides capacity building services to thousands of organizations working to ensure that fathers contribute to the healthy well-being of their children. A leading authority on Fatherhood and Fatherhood Initiatives in the United States, his work has appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post and several other well-known media outlets. He is the author of several children's books and curricula for practitioners, as well as creator of two powerful

documentaries "Spit'in Anger" and "Dark Hearts." During his career, Kenneth has managed over \$70 million in fatherhood programming. He serves on several national boards and committees, including the Little Free Library. Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, he resides in Atlanta, is the father of five beautiful children, and husband to beautiful wife, Tracy.

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Patrick Patterson, Program Manager, National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

Patrick manages the federally funded NRFC, a project that provides services for responsible fatherhood programs to help connect and strengthen the relationship between fathers, their children, and families. He also serves as the NRFC liaison with faith based and community-based organizations in the US and internationally. As a national fatherhood leader and speaker, Patrick has effectively delivered more than 750 fatherhood trainings, keynotes, consultations and workshops with public/private agencies around the world. In 2014, the National Partnership for Community

Leadership (NPCL) awarded the prestigious “International Fatherhood Practitioner of the Year” to Patrick for the impact of his fatherhood work as an advocate and practitioner globally. Patrick is also an NFL Players Association consultant, where he trains current and former NFL players with fatherhood, co-parenting, and healthy relationship skills. He earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Benedict College (Columbia, SC) and dual master’s degrees in social work and Public Health from the University of South Carolina.



Justin Batt, Founder and CEO, Daddy Saturday

Justin aims to disrupt fatherhood with intentionality, by creating intentional fathers who raise good kids who become great adults. He founded Daddy Saturday in his own backyard with his four children. It has grown into a national movement engaging fathers across multiple channels, including YouTube, social media, the Daddy Saturday book, an Alexa skill, a podcast, merchandise, live events, and a 501(c)(3) foundation, through which Justin plans to impact 10 million fathers in the next 10 years. In addition, Justin is a highly sought after healthcare consultant and a successful serial entrepreneur, as well as a TEDx and international public speaker, a multi-published author, and a regular guest on multiple podcasts. When not at work, Justin can be found helping his wife, Heather, run her bridal enterprise, and spending time with his four children.