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*Tips for Practitioners:*

*Talking with Fathers about Early Child Development and Parenting Skills*

## Presenter Bios

**John Badalament, Ed.M., Director of Programs, The Fatherhood Project, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA**



John Badalament is the author of the acclaimed *Modern Dad's Dilemma: How to Stay Connected with Your Kids in a Rapidly Changing World* and director of the PBS documentary *All Men Are Sons: Exploring The Legacy of Fatherhood*. He has spoken internationally at convenings for schools, government agencies, and nonprofit and private-sector organizations. In 2016, he was invited to The White House for the Obama administration's first-ever Dialogue On Men's Health. John's work has been featured on ABC News, CBS Sunday Morning, NPR, and in the Boston Globe and many other media outlets. He is a contributing blogger for US News & World Report and holds a Master's Degree from the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University.

**Gardner Wiseheart, Managing Partner, Southwest Partnership for Fathers and Families, San Angelo, TX**



Gardner Wiseheart has over 25 years experience in the field of human services—designing and implementing services, supervising staff and providing direct service. He has provided training, consultation, and technical assistance on father involvement program design to family support and early childhood programs across the United States and Canada. He is co-author of *Maps for Dads*, a father-child interaction curriculum currently used in numerous family support programs, and was Founder and Director of Dads Make a Difference, the fathering component of Healthy Families San Angelo. He has been a consultant and trainer for Great Kids, Inc. and Mathematica Policy Research, and served on the Board of Directors of the National Practitioners Network for Fathers and Families as well as numerous national and state father advisory boards. Gardner is married and the father of two daughters and a son.

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