

ALAMEDA COUNTY

# FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

2023

CELEBRATING & HONORING THE CRITICAL ROLE  
FATHERS PLAY IN THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN

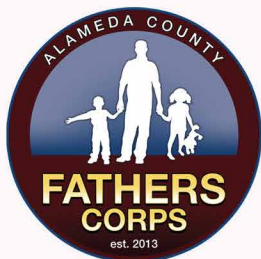


PROGRAM

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The Kresge Foundation acknowledges the following programs and organizations for their unwavering efforts to see, support, and serve Fathers and Father Figures in their respective communities.





**FATHERHOOD SUMMIT***Welcome Letter from Fathers Corps Co-Founder*

Dear Fatherhood Summit Participants,

Welcome to the third Alameda County Fatherhood Summit! Thank you for spending your Saturday with us. When my colleague and friend, Gary Thompson, and I started the Fathers Corps back in 2013, we wanted to challenge our systems to be better with engaging, supporting, and respecting fathers and father-figures. Far too often, fathers are a second thought when serving families and supporting our communities. The Fathers Corps works every day to ensure fathers and father-figures are a priority for our family and community serving programs.

My father was diagnosed with Alzheimer's a couple of years ago and the disease has progressed aggressively over the last month. Recently, I have spent a lot of time thinking about my dad and the amazing man and figure he has been for me. My dad, Ronald Wilton Bremond, is why I am ultra-committed to serving and advocating for fathers. He has been an unmovable part of my life, for my entire life. He has been there for me for every success and every failure. I want the Fathers Corps to be that unmovable part of your fatherhood journey, celebrating your every success and supporting you through every challenge. We are committed to seeing, serving, supporting, and advocating for you. We believe in you and respect your role as fathers. Thank you for all that you do and all that you struggle to do for your children and your families.

The 2023 Alameda County Fatherhood Summit is dedicated to my dad, the great Ronald Wilton Bremond. My hero, my template for being a dad.

Sincerely,

**Kevin Bremond**

*Co-founder*

*Alameda County Fathers Corps*

*First 5 Alameda County*



# FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

## Summit at a Glance

Oakland Marriott City Center  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

8:00am	<b>Registration and Check-In</b> <b>Exhibitor Pavilion</b>	Box Office East Hall Foyer
8:30am	<b>Job Fair</b>	2nd Floor
9:15am - 9:45am	<b>Opening Acknowledgements</b> <b>Welcome Video</b> <b>Spoken Word</b> by <b>Prentice Powell</b> <b>Welcome from Fathers Corps Co-Founder</b>	East Hall
9:55am - 10:45am	<b>Workshop Sessions I</b>	East Hall, 2nd Floor, 3rd Floor
10:55am - 11:30am	<b>Keynote</b> Presented by <b>Jerry Tello</b>	East Hall
11:30am - 11:45am	<b>Grab-and-Go Lunch</b> <i>Return to East Hall for Program</i>	East Hall Foyer
11:45am - 12:30pm	<b>Lunchtime Session</b> <b>The Mask We Live In</b> by <b>Ashanti Branch</b>	East Hall
12:40pm - 1:30pm	<b>Workshop Sessions II</b>	East Hall, 2nd Floor, 3rd Floor
1:40pm - 2:30pm	<b>Workshop Sessions III</b>	East Hall, 2nd Floor, 3rd Floor
2:40pm - 2:50pm	<b>Spoken Word</b> by <b>Prentice Powell</b> <b>Remarks</b> by Alameda County Supervisor <b>Nate Miley</b>	East Hall
2:50pm - 3:50pm	<b>Keynote</b> Presented by <b>Shaka Senghor</b>	East Hall
3:50pm - 4:30pm	<b>Acknowledgement of Fathers Corps</b> <b>Members &amp; Closing Remarks</b>	East Hall
4:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>Open Forum, Job Fair, Networking</b>	East Hall, 2nd Floor, 3rd Floor



## FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Morning Keynote**

10:55am-11:30am • East Hall

**Daddy's Home: The Impact of Positive Father Presence in a Child's Life****Jerry Tello**

Jerry Tello is a father, grandfather, son, brother and relative of many. He is from a family of Mexican, Texan and Coahuiltecan roots, and was raised in the South Central/Compton areas of Los Angeles. Over the last 40 years, he has dedicated himself to the service of individuals, families, and communities. He has done so by speaking to over half of a million people, and training thousands of service providers across the nation. Maestro Tello is considered an

international expert in the areas of: transformational healing, men and boys of color, racial justice, and community peace and mobilization.

He is co-founder of the National Compadres Network and is currently Director of Training and Capacity Building. He has authored numerous articles, videos, and curricula addressing fatherhood, youth "rites of passage," culturally-based family strengthening, and healing the healer. He is the author of *Recovering Your Sacredness*, *A Father's Love*, a series of children's books, co-editor of *Family Violence and Men of Color*, has served as a principal consultant for Scholastic Books on International Bilingual Literacy curriculum, and has published a series of motivational health and healing CDs.

He has appeared in *Time*, *Newsweek*, and *Latina* and *Lowrider* magazines. He is the recipient of numerous awards, which include the 2016 Maria Shriver's Annual Advocate for Change award, the 2015 White House Champions of Change award, two California Governor's Awards, the Ambassador of Peace Award presented by Rotary International, and the 2012 Presidential Crime Victims Service award, presented by President Bill Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno.

Finally, in collaboration with the American G.I. Forum, Maestro Tello was part of an effort providing domestic violence awareness, healing, and support services to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Persian Gulf veterans and their spouses. Presently, he continues to serve families and communities directly at the Sacred Circles Center in Whittier, California and is a member of the Sacred Circles performance group, a group dedicated to community peace and healing. He is the proud father of three children: Marcos, Renee, and Emilio; and grandfather of Amara, Naiya, Greyson, Harrison, Vivienne, and Elias.

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Lunch Session**

11:45am-12:30pm • East Hall

**The Mask We Live In****Ashanti Branch**

Mr. Branch, born and raised by a single mother on welfare in Oakland, California, took the road less traveled to get out of the ghetto and attended one of California's premier engineering colleges, California Polytechnic - San Luis Obispo. Ashanti studied Civil Engineering and worked as a construction project manager in his first career. After tutoring struggling students and realizing his true passion was teaching, Mr. Branch changed careers. He had suddenly found the "fire" that was missing in his life and he hoped to ignite a similar enthusiasm in his young students.

In 2004 as a first year teacher, Ashanti started The Ever Forward Club to provide a support group for African American and Latino males, who were not achieving to the level of their potential. Since then, The Ever Forward Club has grown to serve both young men and women and become a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The Ever Forward Club has helped 100% of its members graduate high school and 93% of them have gone on to attend college.

With over 19 years mentoring youth and 10 of those years as a math teacher educating inner city youth, Ashanti was awarded with a Fulbright Exchange Fellowship to India, a Rotary Club Cultural Ambassadorial Fellowship to Mexico and a 2010 Teacher of the Year Award from the Alameda-Contra Costa County Math Educators.

Mr. Branch is on a mission to change the way that students interact with their education and the way schools interact with students.

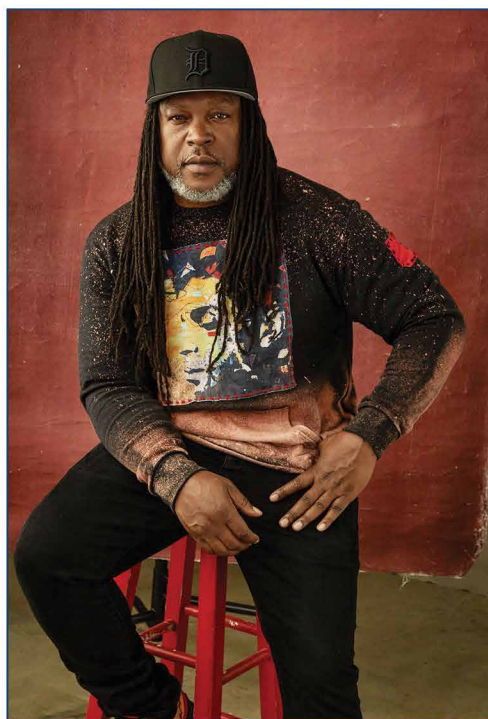


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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Closing Session**

2:50pm-3:50pm • East Hall

**Shaka Senghor**

Shaka Senghor is the President/Creative Director of Shaka Senghor, Inc, having previously held the position of Vice President of Corporate Communications at Navan (TripActions), an online travel management, corporate card and expense management company valued at \$9 Billion.

During his tenure at Navan, Shaka played a pivotal role in shaping the company's strategic evolution. His leadership encompassed the successful execution of a comprehensive company rebrand, the development of cutting-edge sales and success training programs, and the formulation of a robust DEI strategy.

Shaka is also a former MIT Media Lab Director's Fellow, and a former Fellow in the inaugural class of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Community Leadership Network. His 2014 TED Talk was featured in their "Year in Ideas" roundup and has over 1.5 million views.

Shaka is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Black Male Engagement (BME) Leadership Award, the Manchester University Innovator of the Year Award, the FORD Man of Courage Award, Ebony Magazine Power 100 Honoree, and the NAACP Great Expectations Award. He was recently recognized by OWN (the Oprah Winfrey Network) as a "Soul Igniter" in the inaugural class of the SuperSoul 100, a dynamic group of trailblazers whose vision and life's work are bringing a higher level of consciousness to the world around them and encouraging others to do the same.

He has taught at the University of Michigan and shares his story of redemption around the world with top businesses, universities, and in popular media. Today, Shaka's priority is shifting societal narratives by creating content with deep social impact and high entertainment value.

**FATHERHOOD SUMMIT****EMCEE &  
ENTERTAINMENT****Prentice Powell**

Powell is an educator, writer, and an accomplished spoken word artist. With over 15 years of working in the non profit sector focused on the advancement of under privileged and underserved youth.

As a former outreach Director of the Buchanan YMCA and Youth Speaks, Powell has maintained a fine balance of combining his professional career as well as his artistic one while utilizing his gift of speech and writing to advance through the ranks of the organizations he's had the privilege to work along with.

Prentice also has the privilege of writing for McDonalds & Lexus. He is the only writer to have appeared on all six seasons of Lexus Verses & Flow with eleven episodes to his credit and recently became the first spoken word artist to perform on the Arsenio Hall Show, appearing a record three times.

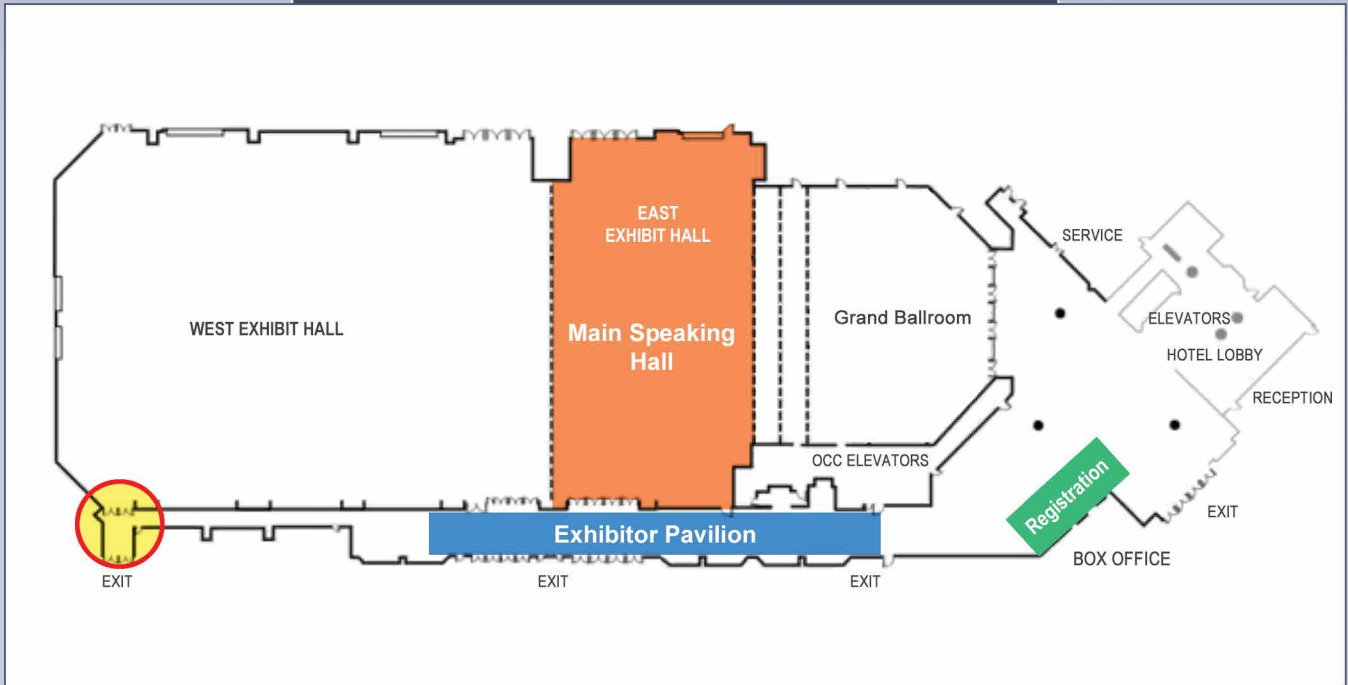
Prentice Powell's spoken and written talent is notable. As a distinguished member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., he embodies the mentality of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the desire to uplift humanity, all in the midst of continuing to define himself.



# FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

## Venue Map

Oakland Marriott City Center  
FIRST FLOOR



**Main Speaking Hall**

Inside the East Exhibit Hall

**Registration**

In front of the elevators that come down from the parking garage

**Exhibitor Pavilion**

Down the hall going towards the East Exhibit Hall

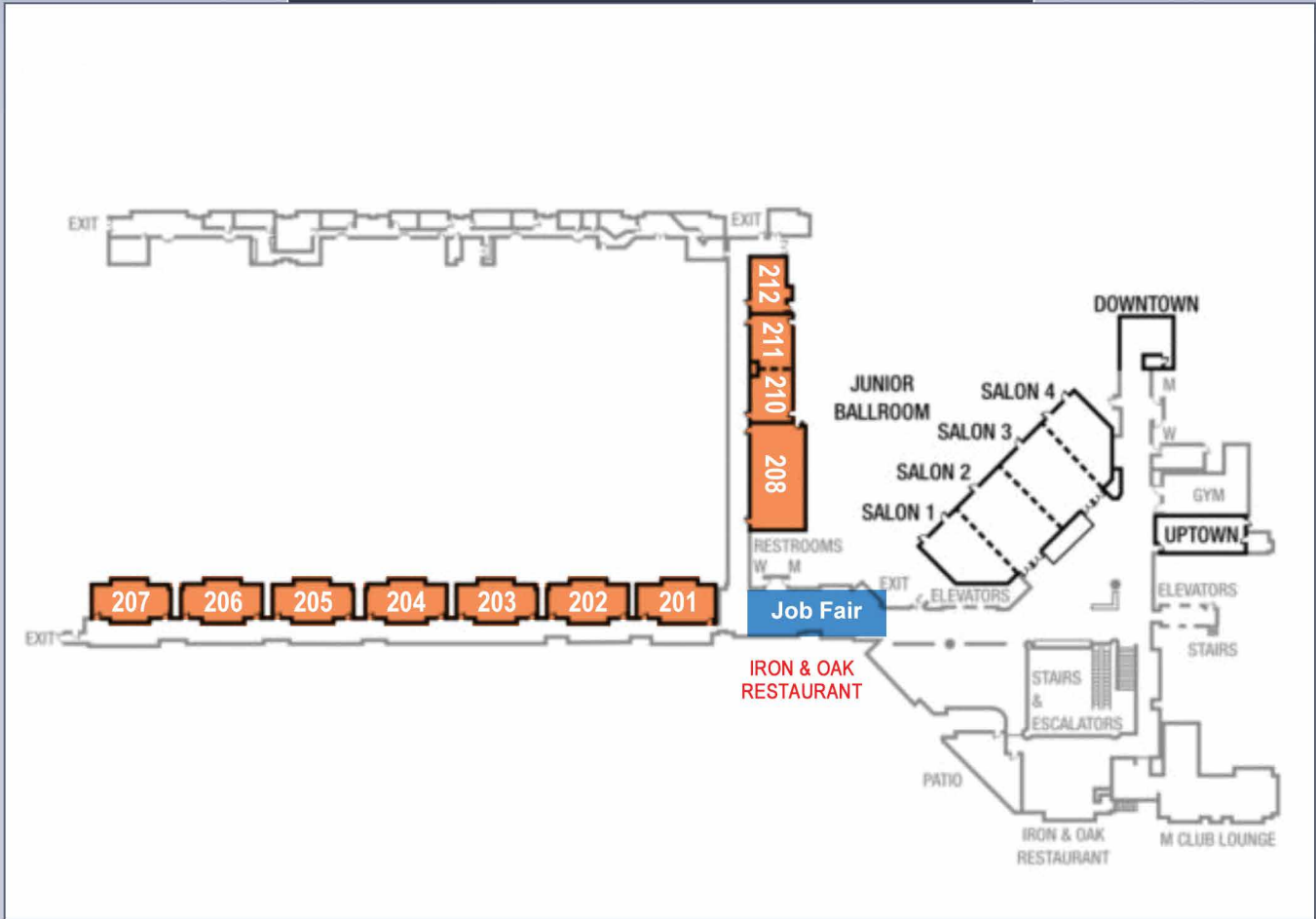
**Child Support Services**

Down the hall past exhibitors and restrooms

# FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

## Venue Map

Oakland Marriott City Center  
**SECOND FLOOR**



**Workshops**

Workshops will be held on the 2nd Floor in Rooms 201 - 212. *(See the insert for workshop descriptions and room numbers)*

**Job Fair**

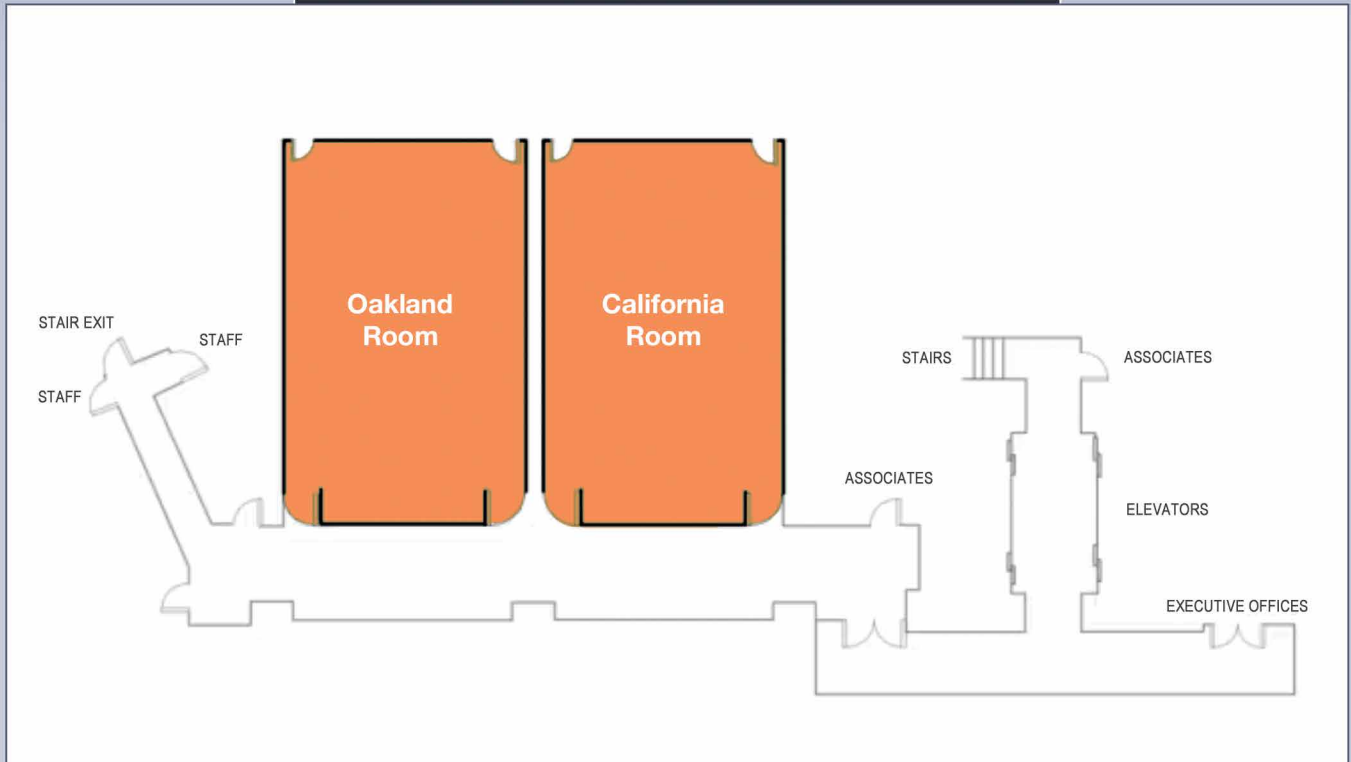
Next to the Iron & Oak Restaurant



# FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

## Venue Map

### Oakland Marriott City Center THIRD FLOOR



#### Workshops

Some workshops will be held on the 3rd Floor in the Oakland Room and California Room. *(See the insert for workshop descriptions and room numbers)*

## FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

SESSION I  
9:55am - 10:45am

WORKSHOPS

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**Brother, You've Been On My Mind – Mental Health & Well Being**

In a world that often demands stoicism, it's essential for men and fathers to come together, connect, and prioritize their mental health. Join us for an empowering and supportive conversation, "Brother, You've Been on My Mind," where we will focus on men encouraging men on their mental health journey.

## MODERATOR

**Dr. Tony Heru X Jackson** - *PranaMind Institute for Brain Wellness*

## PANELISTS

**Dr. Kweli Tutashinda D.C.** - *Brotherhood of Elders Network/Healing Generations Institute*

**Dr. Javarte Bobino** - *Bobino Counseling*

**Dr. Jaseon Outlaw** - *Journey of Life Psychological Inc.*

**Building Healthy Relationships - "Mitigating the Impact of Childhood Trauma on Our Relationships With Our Children" - Parenting Early Childhood**

This panel will focus on unresolved trauma and how it affects the way we parent, which oftentimes interferes with our ability to sensitively respond to our children. Though no one chooses to experience trauma, it's important that we explore our past to better understand how we were raised and the impact our trauma has on our children's physical, social and emotional wellbeing. Panelists will address their personal experiences and offer strategies for building resiliency.

## MODERATOR

**Armand Carr** - *All Tied Up Academy*

## PANELISTS

**Daryle Johnson** - *dallascowboydaryle@yahoo.com*

**Harold Pearson** - *Harold@spaat.org*

## FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

SESSION I  
9:55am-10:45am

WORKSHOPS

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**Honoring the Diversity of Fatherhood: Embracing LGBTQ Fathers & Father Figure - Leadership and Social Justice**

LGBTQ+ fathers and father figures are a growing population in Alameda County. This panel discussion provides participants with an opportunity to hear directly from LGBTQ+ fathers and father figures about the joys and challenges of parenting.

## MODERATOR

**Anthony Mack-Giles**

## PANELIST

**Greg Pullman****“Hit this!” The Impact of Recreational Drug Use on Your Body, Mind, Family, and Community**

Recreational substance use is portrayed in film, TV, and pop culture as a source of humor without real discussion of how it can impact the user’s life, family, friends and community. This workshop will outline the ways recreational substance use can negatively affect men and their families, and offer alternative, healthier ways to relax and reduce stress and boredom. Workshop participants will explore and discuss the impact recreational drug use has on the body and the family. The workshop will focus on the impact of recreational drug use on families, relationships, and our community.

## SPEAKER

**Alma Herman** - *Alameda County Public Health Department-Family Health Services*



## FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

SESSION I  
9:55am - 10:45am

## WORKSHOPS

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## SPANISH TRACK

**Hombres Saludables, Padres Saludables: Ser Un Mejor Papá Afrontando la Masculinidad Insalubre**

Únase a nuestro taller 'Hombres Sanos, Padres Sanos', para una conversación transformadora sobre como promover familias fuertes, conectadas emocionalmente. Este taller se enfocará en el camino para llegar a ser un mejor papá afrontando la masculinidad insalubre y explorando cómo liberarse de estereotipos puede llevar a relaciones más saludables con sus hijo/a/s.

Join us for a transformative conversation toward nurturing strong, emotionally connected families at our workshop, 'Healthy Men, Healthy Fathers.' This workshop will focus on the path to becoming a better father by confronting unhealthy masculinity and explore how breaking free from stereotypes can lead to healthier relationships with your children.

## SPEAKER

**Juan Cuba** - *Family Paths*

**Spirituality and Fatherhood**

Join us for a transformative workshop on "Spirituality and Fatherhood." Explore the profound connection between spirituality and being a father. Discover how within the collective dignity, love, and respect of all people, lies the wisdom and resources for a beautiful, harmonious tomorrow. Led by a renowned therapist, author, and performer, this workshop blends real-life experience, research-based knowledge, and indigenous, culturally-based teachings to inspire healing and growth. Embrace a reality-based journey towards a deeper understanding of fatherhood and spirituality.

## SPEAKER

**Jerry Tello** - *National Compadres Network*

## FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

SESSION I  
9:55am - 10:45am

WORKSHOPS

## LEADERSHIP &amp; SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Civically Minded and Politically Active**

Join this workshop discussion on discovering ways to engage civically in your community, advocate for change, and make your voice heard. Empower yourself to be an active participant in shaping the future.

**MODERATOR**

**Loren Taylor** - *Empower Oakland*

**PANELISTS**

**Jon Jones III** - *BOSS*

**Dwayne Aikens Jr.** - *We Lead Ours*

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**Current Immigration Practices and Policies**

In these uncertain political times, it is imperative for immigrants and their supporters to be abreast of local, state and federal policies and laws that can directly affect them and their families. Attendees of this workshop will learn about the most up-to-date immigration practices and policies.

**SPEAKER**

**Katie O'leary** - *Immigration Institute of the Bay Area*

## FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

SESSION I  
9:55am - 10:45am

## WORKSHOPS

## ECONOMIC &amp; CAREER DEVELOPMENT

**Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss**

Workshop participants will hear from a panel of successful entrepreneurs. The panel will discuss their successes, struggles, and details about how they knew they were ready to be their own boss.

**MODERATOR**

**Brian Bouldin** - *Bouldin Graphics*

**PANELISTS**

**Dara Long-Griffin** - *DDG Training & Consulting*

**Vincent Gains** - *Sewer Master*

**Naz Gaskin**

**Malcolm Wallace** - *Malcolm Wallace Images*

**Do's and Don'ts for Resume Writing and Strategies for Successful Interviews**

Learn how to create a compelling resume that highlights your skills and experiences. Get expert tips on resume writing and boosting your job prospects. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your career and job prospects!

**SPEAKER**

**Porsche Bunton** - *Assistant Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB)  
San Francisco Department of Human Resources*



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SESSION I  
9:55am - 10:45am

WORKSHOPS

## FATHER'S RIGHTS

**Do's and Don'ts for Fathers Navigating the Family Court System**

Join award winning family law attorney Norah Alyami to explore the Alameda County Family Courts. Discover vital insights into the intricacies of family court and mediation. This workshop provides fathers with indispensable guidance for smoother navigation of the legal landscape. Discover the do's and don'ts of family court and mediation.

## SPEAKERS

**Norah Alyami** - *DIY Family Law*

**Kareem Chadly** - *Dads Evoking Change*

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, PARENTING  
& EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**Co-Parenting Relationships Are Complicated, Let's Talk About It!**

This workshop will explore the joys and challenges faced in co-parenting and the impact on the family. Participants will engage in a solution-oriented discussion and activities to identify strategies for establishing and maintaining a healthy and supportive family dynamic for children and to enhance the family experience for all.

## SPEAKER

**Dr. Jason Seals** - *Jason Seals & Associates*

## FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

SESSION II  
12:40pm - 1:30pm

WORKSHOPS

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**“How You Doing?” A Primer on Men’s Complete Health**

In today’s fast-paced world, it’s easy for men to neglect their health amidst busy schedules and competing priorities. This panel aims to shed light on the importance of holistic health and provide practical insights on maintaining physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

## SPEAKER

**Jeff Searcy** RN,BSN,MBA

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## WORKSHOPS

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**“Be A Man!” What does that even mean?!**

Join us for an eye-opening panel discussion as we challenge societal stereotypes and explore the complex question: “What does ‘Be A Man!’ even mean?” This engaging conversation delves into redefining masculinity, embracing diversity, and fostering a more inclusive and equitable world for all. Be a part of this thought-provoking event!

## MODERATOR

**Macheo Payne** - *Cal State East Bay*

## PANELISTS

**Francisco Ferrer** - *Compass Family Services*

**Lamont Thompson** - *Community Outreach Worker, Center for Healthy Schools and Communities, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency*

**Victor Vasquez** - *SOMOS Mayfair*

## LEADERSHIP &amp; SOCIAL JUSTICE

**How Did We Get Here? Understanding Institutional Racism and its Historical Impact on Boys and Men of Color (Part 1)**

Men and boys of color face numerous obstacles and challenges in their everyday lives. Join us for a profound exploration of the historical underpinnings of institutional racism and its harmful effects. Participants will examine the social and economic challenges of racism and discuss how these challenges impact our families and communities.

## SPEAKER

**Arnold Chandler** - *Forward Change Consulting*



## FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

SESSION II  
12:40pm - 1:30pm

## WORKSHOPS

## ECONOMIC &amp; CAREER DEVELOPMENT

**You and Your Money: Building a Financial Legacy**

Workshop participants will hear from financial experts on best practices for building a financial legacy for your family. Practical concrete strategies will be shared for those interested in learning the ins and outs of establishing good habits related to saving and spending money. The workshop will explore and unpack the idea that “you don’t have to be rich, to save.”

## SPEAKER

**Terrell Gamble**

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## SPEAKER

**Norah Alyami** - *DIY Family Law*

**Kareem Chadly** - *Dads Evoking Change*

**Navigating the Child Support System – Child Support 101 (Part 1)**

Empower yourself with insights at the ‘Understanding & Navigating the Child Support System’ workshop, tailored for fathers. Gain clarity on navigating this complex system and learn key strategies to make the process smoother, more manageable, and represent yourself effectively.

## SPEAKER

**Jason Wright** - *Alameda County Department of Child Support Services*

**Vina Runnels** - *Alameda County Department of Child Support Services*

## FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

SESSION II  
12:40pm - 1:30pm

## WORKSHOPS

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, PARENTING  
& EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

## Raising Children With Special Needs and Abilities

Join an insightful session on Raising Children with Special Needs and Abilities. Learn vital strategies for self-care, nurturing your child's unique potential, and effective advocacy all while prioritizing your own self-care.

## MODERATOR

**Shawn Bryant, MA** - *YesToECE*

## PANELISTS

**Daniel Vasquez** - *Mentors of Independence & Accessibility LLC*

**Oscar Monroy** - *La Farine Bakery*

**Juliana Sanchez** - *First 5 Alameda County, Help Me Grow*

## SPANISH TRACK

## El Papel del Padre en el Desarrollo de Su Hija/o

Ser padre requiere un compromiso de por vida para apoyar y fomentar la excelencia de sus hijo/a/s. Durante este taller los asistentes aprenderán lo esencial del desarrollo infantil y entenderán la importancia que tienen los Padres/Figuras Paternas en la salud mental, la felicidad y en general el crecimiento de sus hija/o/s durante toda la vida.

Being a father requires a lifetime commitment of supporting and encouraging greatness in your child(ren). During this workshop attendees will learn the fundamentals of child development and understand the importance Fathers/Father-Figures play in their child's lifelong mental health, happiness and overall growth.

## SPEAKER

**Silvia Bonilla** - *Bilingual - Early Childhood Educator*

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SESSION II  
12:40pm - 1:30pm

WORKSHOPS

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, PARENTING  
& EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

## Exploring the history of Black Fatherhood - We are Kings

Delve into the legacy and rich history of the Mali Empire, founded by Sundiata Keita in 1226 A.D., renowned for its wealth, military might, and influential rulers like Mansa Musa, that most “western” history classes “conveniently” forget to mention. Discover how Mali’s culture, language, and religion spread across West Africa. Join us on this powerful and inspirational journey that celebrates fatherhood, inspired by the brilliant artist from Compton, California, Kendrick Lamar, who once proclaimed, “we got royalty inside our DNA!”

## SPEAKER

**Dr. Jody Campbell** - *College of Alameda*

## Family Gumbo: Raising Children in Blended Families

Join the ‘Family Gumbo: Raising Children in Blended Families’ panel for insights, based on lived experience, on successful blended family dynamics. Discover tips, challenges, and strategies for nurturing harmonious relationships in your unique family. Strengthen bonds and create a loving home that blends the best of both worlds.

## MODERATOR

**Dr. Jason Seals** - *Jason Seals & Associates*

## PANELISTS

**Chris Gibson** - *Alameda County Fatherhood Initiative*

**Dr. Jaseon Outlaw** - *Journey of Life Psychological Inc.*

**Ignacio Ferrey** - *Alameda County Health Care Services Agency*



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HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, PARENTING  
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## The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Parenting &amp; Youth Sports

Youth sports offer an array of benefits, from physical fitness to teamwork and discipline. However, they can also come with challenges that affect both parents and young athletes. Join us for this enlightening and informative panel discussion to ensure that your child's sports journey is not just about winning games but also about building character, resilience, and a lifelong love for physical activity.

## MODERATOR

**Bryan Bassette**

## PANELISTS

**William Chavarin**

**John Musson** - *St. Joseph-Notre Dame HS*

**Jules Milstead**

**Miles Tarver**

## RE-ENTRY/RECONNECT

## Never Give Up: Strategies for Staying Connected To Your Children

In this engaging panel discussion, fathers will share their strategies for building and maintaining healthy long-lasting connections with their children and the people their children are connected to. These fathers will share from their experiences personal practices that nurture Father-Child relationships even through difficult circumstances by focusing on the importance of acceptance, physical and emotional presence.

## MODERATOR

**Jerry Tello** - *National Compadres Network*

## PANELISTS

**Sergio "Serg" Arroyo** - *CURYJ Communities United For Restorative Youth Justice*

**Ozzie Cruz** - *National Compadres Network*

**Kweli Tutashinda** - *Brotherhood of Elders Network/Healing Generations Institute*

## FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

SESSION III  
1:40pm - 2:30pm

WORKSHOPS

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**Father to Father: The Importance of Friendships and Social Connections**

Explore the significance of fostering connections among men and fathers. Fatherhood group facilitators will share how staying engaged in a supportive community can enhance personal growth, parenting skills, and overall well-being.

## MODERATOR

**Dr. Khalid White** - *Blkmpwr LLC*

## PANELISTS

**Chris Gibson** - *Alameda County Fatherhood Initiative*

**Anthony Propernick** - *Oakland Public Library, 81st Ave Library*

**Darren White** - *Realized Potential Inc*

**Eduardo Picazo** - *Hayward Unified School District*

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**Creating Poetry and Spoken Word to Heal w/ Prentice Powell - Ignite Your Artistic Voice**

Awaken Your Inner Poet! Join Prentice Powell, renowned spoken word artist, for an inspiring poetry workshop. Explore the art of poetic expression, refine your craft, and channel your creativity into powerful verses. Whether you're a seasoned poet or a beginner, this workshop will ignite your passion for poetry and elevate your skills.

## SPEAKER

**Prentice Powell** - *Writer / Spoken Word Artist*

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**Alma Herman** - *Family Support Care Coordinator*

## LEADERSHIP &amp; SOCIAL JUSTICE

**How Did We Get Here? Understanding Institutional Racism and its Historical Impact on Boys and Men of Color (Part 2)**

Men and boys of color face numerous obstacles and challenges in their everyday lives. Join us for a profound exploration of the historical underpinnings of institutional racism and its harmful effects. Participants will examine the social and economic challenges of racism and discuss how these challenges impact our families and communities.

## SPEAKER

**Arnold Chandler** - *Forward Change Consulting*

## SPANISH TRACK

**Prácticas y Políticas Actuales de Inmigración**

En estos tiempos de políticas inciertas, es imperativo que los inmigrantes y las personas que los apoyan estén actualizados sobre las políticas y leyes locales, estatales y federales que les pueden afectar directamente a ello/a/s y a sus familias. Los asistentes a este taller se enterarán de las prácticas y políticas de inmigración de último momento.

## SPEAKER

**Ana Lillian Campa** - *Immigration Institute of the Bay Area*

## FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

SESSION III  
1:40pm - 2:30pm

WORKSHOPS

## ECONOMIC &amp; CAREER DEVELOPMENT

**Navigating & Understanding the Child Support System - (Part 2)**

Empower yourself with insights at the 'Understanding & Navigating the Child Support System' workshop, tailored for fathers. Gain clarity on navigating this complex system and learn key strategies to make the process smoother, more manageable, and represent yourself effectively.

## SPEAKERS

**Jason Wright** - *Alameda County Department of Child Support Services*

**Vina Runnels** - *Alameda County Department of Child Support Services*

**Pathways to Freedom - East Bay Mud Apprenticeship and Career Alternative**

Discover diverse career paths beyond formal education with East Bay MUD (Municipal Utility District). Join our panel discussion and explore unique opportunities in water resource management, engineering, and environmental sustainability. Learn from industry experts, and find your path to a fulfilling career in the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

## MODERATOR

**Wade Love** - *East Bay Municipal Utility District*

## PANELIST

**Delorean Johnson** - *East Bay Municipal Utility District*

**Tony Martin** - *East Bay Municipal Utility District*



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HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, PARENTING  
& EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**Parenting for the Unparented**

Parenting for the Unparented provides essential guidance and support to fathers who are navigating parenthood without a traditional parental model. Explore effective parenting strategies, connect with a supportive community of fellow dads, and build the confidence to tackle the challenges and joys of fatherhood with resilience and strength.

**MODERATOR****Shawn Bryant** - *YesToECE***PANELISTS****Kelvin Potts** - *Positive Communication Practices***Daniel Mora** - *Alameda County Probation***A Father's Role in Supporting Your Child's Development**

This workshop is all about the vital role fathers play in promoting children's growth and development. Attendees will discover why a father's involvement is crucial in supporting children's progress across various areas like physical, thinking skills, communication, social interactions, and emotional well-being. Additionally, participants will gain practical skills, strategies, and techniques to help children thrive and flourish.

**SPEAKER****Jose Nunez** - *Retired Educator*

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## El Machismo Y La Masculinidad Saludable

Necesitamos aprender las habilidades necesarias para cuidar eficazmente de los demás y de nosotros mismos. En este taller crearemos un entorno seguro en el que podamos desafiar las expectativas masculinas poco saludables y, en cambio, vivir vidas más libres y plantear preguntas que de jóvenes tal vez nunca se nos dió el espacio para pensar: preguntas sobre el apoyo interpersonal, la imagen corporal, y expresión emocional. Reconocemos que todavía hay mucho por explorar, especialmente en lo que respecta a las intersecciones de masculinidad y raza, etnia y clase social. Juntos, exploremos la pregunta: ¿Qué es la masculinidad saludable y cómo se construye?

También en este taller hablaremos sobre esa construcción social llamada Machismo. Los niños y los hombres quieren liberarse de ese estrecho conjunto de expresiones y expectativas culturales que nos limitan. Queremos ser libres para expresar amor y afecto por nuestros amigos y familia. Queremos ser libres de compartir quiénes somos bajo la superficie, de mostrar lo que nos importa y cómo contrarrestar nuestros miedos. Deseamos compartir nuestra búsqueda y crecer como resultado. Todos los participantes en este taller podrán compartir sus opiniones y el proceso de cómo fomentar masculinidades nuevas y más saludables.

## SPEAKER

**Francisco Ferrer** - *Compass Family Services*

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## Co-Parenting Relationships Are Complicated, Let's Talk About It!

This workshop will explore the joys and challenges faced in co-parenting and the impact on the family. Participants will engage in a solution-oriented discussion and activities to identify strategies for establishing and maintaining a healthy and supportive family dynamic— for children and to enhance the family experience for all.

## SPEAKER

**Dr. Jason Seals** - *Jason Seals & Associates*

## RE-ENTRY/RECONNECT

Been There, Survived That: Tales of Re-Entry From Men Who Have  
Successfully Done So

In this powerful panel discussion, we'll delve into the journeys of men who have faced the challenges of re-entering society and reconnecting with their children and families as devoted fathers. Their stories are a testament to resilience, hope, redemption, and transformation. Their personal stories of re-entry, bring awareness to the unique challenges they've encountered while reclaiming their roles as fathers. Through their narratives, we will gain profound insights into the complexities of healing and rebuilding family relationships and connections after a period of separation. Join us as we celebrate the triumphs of these fathers who have "been there" and not only survived but thrived in their pursuit of reconnection and fatherhood through the enduring power of love, and second chances.

## MODERATOR

**Ozzie Cruz** - *National Compadres Network*

## PANELISTS

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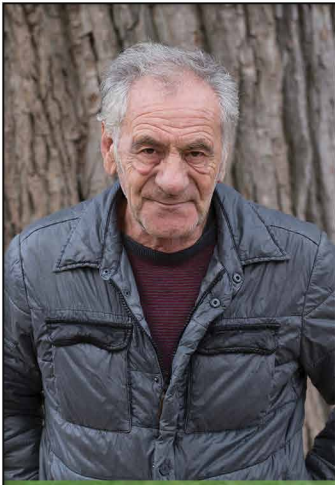
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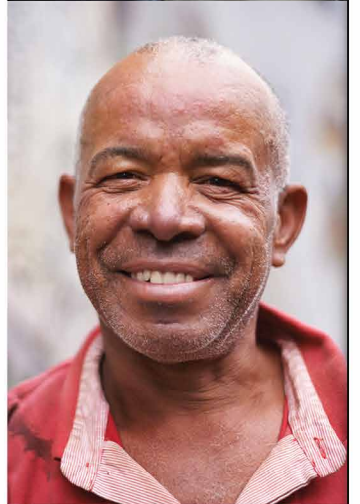




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 (800) 214-9687 or (510)346-5290

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Oakland, CA



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3rd Floor  
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Greetings to all of the fathers and father-figures attending the 2023 Alameda County Fatherhood Summit. Thank you for making the time to be here and for the important role you play nurturing, teaching, and supporting the children in your life.



Alameda County Supervisor

# Nate Miley

President, Board of Supervisors

**Thank you all for your tremendous work to support fathers and families in District 4 and across Alameda County!**



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