



The 12th Annual Michigan Fatherhood Conference

"A Conference for Practitioners & Male Caretakers Alike!"

THE POWER OF A FATHERS PRESENCE

...NURTURING MEN

- Thriving Children

Registration



REGISTRATION INFO:
Call Pam @ 734-323-9037

**Friday, Feb. 21st
2014**

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CenterPointe Church
214 Brooks Street
Howell, MI 48843

\$45.00 Registration
\$10.00 for CEU's

Dad Scholarships Available

Or register at

michiganfatherhoodconference@gmail.com

Workshops:

A "HIS-STORY" OF A SON TO A FATHER

DIFFERENT ROLES, SAME GOALS!
-Mom & Dad Benefits

FATHERS "CAUGHT UP" IN THE "SYSTEM" -Identifying Potential for Change

MULTI-MEDIA -Engaging, Educating & Encouraging Fathers

PROTECTING POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR KIDS!
-Navigating Family Court

BULLYING, BIAS & HARASSMENT
-Be the CHANGE!

BIRTH OF A SOUL
-Discovering Our Purpose in a Circle of Self Reflection

*Checks are payable to:
Michigan Fatherhood Coalition

Mail Checks to:

MFC
c/o Pam Jaymes
369 Princeton Dr.
South Lyon, MI. 48178

"Day at a Glance"

8:00-8:45 Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:45-9:00 Opening Presentation w/ Steve Garagiola -Local 4, Detroit
9:00-9:40 Keynote Speaker, Colbert Williams & Sons
9:45-11:00 Workshop Sessions 1
11:15-12:30 Workshop Sessions 2
12:35-1:35 A Hearty Lunch, MFC Award Presentation & Inspirational Entertainment

Workshops:

STRONG DADS, SUPER KIDS!
-Lessons Learned From the Field

WHAT COMES AFTER "DADS & DONUTS"? -Next Steps to Father Programming

THERE IS BUT ONE YOU!
-Taking the Lead

MEDIATIONS & CONVERSATIONS - Ensuring the Presence of Fathers

FATHERING thru P.L.A.Y.
(Practice Life As You model it)

IT'S BETTER TOGETHER!
-Developing a Successful Parenting Partnership

CIRCLE OF PARENTS -Focus on Fatherhood

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2:05-3:20 Workshop Sessions 3



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Opening Presentation with...

Steve Garagiola



Steve Garagiola has delivered information to metro Detroiters as a feature reporter and news anchor for WDIV (Local 4) since 1996. After covering the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, he made the jump from sports to news after covering and reporting live on the bombing in Centennial Park. Before joining WDIV, Steve hosted his own daily sports show at Michigan's cable sports network, PASS Sports. His fondness for sports comes naturally given his family background. He's the son of hall of fame sportscaster and former major league catcher, Joe Garagiola, and Steve's older brother, Joe, Jr., is the senior vice president of standards and on-field operations for Major League Baseball.

-Steve's certainly not new at assisting the Michigan Fatherhood Coalition with the Annual Michigan Fatherhood Conference...we thank Steve for his ongoing support and assistance with our work toward improving outcomes for Michigan Kids!



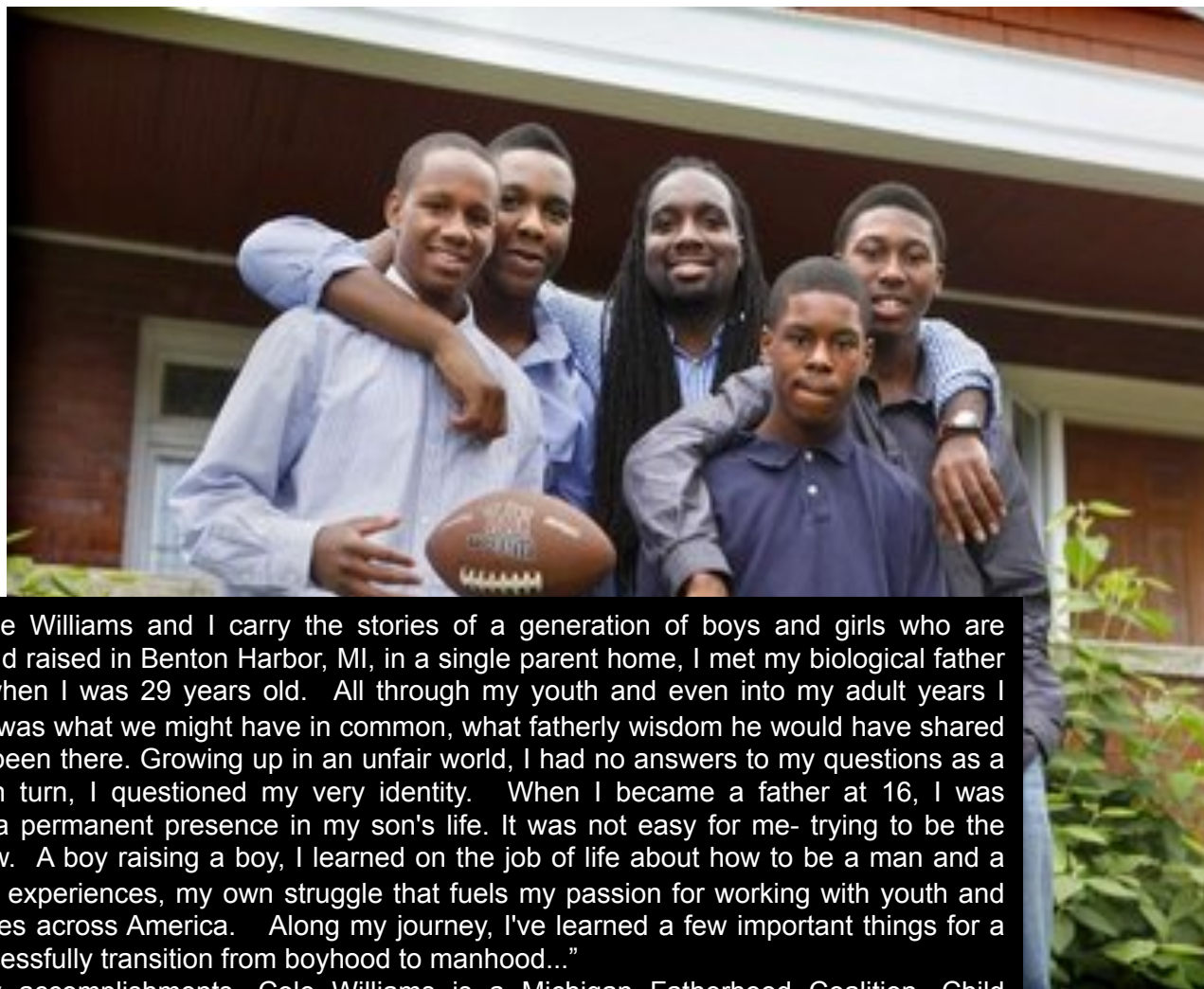
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Keynote Speaker...

Colbert Williams & Sons



"My name is Cole Williams and I carry the stories of a generation of boys and girls who are fatherless. Born and raised in Benton Harbor, MI, in a single parent home, I met my biological father for the first time when I was 29 years old. All through my youth and even into my adult years I wondered who he was what we might have in common, what fatherly wisdom he would have shared with me if he had been there. Growing up in an unfair world, I had no answers to my questions as a young boy and, in turn, I questioned my very identity. When I became a father at 16, I was determined to be a permanent presence in my son's life. It was not easy for me- trying to be the father I never knew. A boy raising a boy, I learned on the job of life about how to be a man and a father. It's my own experiences, my own struggle that fuels my passion for working with youth and working with families across America. Along my journey, I've learned a few important things for a young man to successfully transition from boyhood to manhood..."

-Among his many accomplishments, Cole Williams is a Michigan Fatherhood Coalition, Child Advocate of the Year Award winner and has been featured on NPR's Story Corps!



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Also Featuring...

Mama Sol & Tha N.U.T.S.



Mama Sol is a woman of many talents, feats and endeavors who was born and raised in Flint, MI. She is an explosive emcee, hip hop artist, inspirational speaker, and spoken-word artist, with versatility in style as well as deliverance. Sol is an experienced artist who has opened for world-renowned artists such as Destiny's Child, Cee-lo, Talib Kweli, Dead Prez and Rakim, among others. She is a mother, breast cancer survivor, humanitarian, songwriter, and founder of a non-profit - the Bring L.I.F.E. Foundation, which stands for Love, Inspiration, Food, and Education. Sol believes it is her obligation to inspire others, especially today's youth, with a soulful voice that delivers a message that will inspire them. She strives to impact the world by ultimately inspiring others to be committed to learning, to being responsible world citizens, to follow their art, and to live out their dreams. Sol is a pioneer that is changing the world through her art of words.



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REGISTRATION FORM

When: Friday, February 21, 2014

Where: CenterPointe Church
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Registration Fees & Information -Please complete one form per person.

\$45 -Conference Cost per person (Includes a continental breakfast & lunch)

\$10 -Social Work / Early Childhood CEU's (3 CEU's will be given)

TOTAL PAYMENT (Checks made payable to the Michigan Fatherhood Coalition.)

*Limited Scholarships are available for Dads. Contact Pam at 734-323-9037 pjaymes@spectrumhuman.org

**Refunds are unavailable for non-attendance or cancellation after the conference registration deadline of February 14, 2014. However, with notice you may send a replacement.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Sponsoring Agency if Applicable _____

Registration & Payment Submission

MAIL: Michigan Fatherhood Coalition, Attention: Pam Jaymes
369 Princeton Drive, South Lyon, Michigan 48178
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