

# 2007 Child Abuse Prevention/Strengthening Families Regional Meetings

Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota, the Children's Trust Fund of Minnesota Department of Human Services, and Minnesota Initiative Foundations invite you to attend one of six regional workshops scheduled for September, October and November.

We are very excited this year to coordinate our meetings with the "Counting and Serving Never-Married Families" training of the Minnesota Fathers and Families Network and The University of Minnesota Extension.

We are encouraging Child Abuse Prevention Council and Family Services Collaborative members, Children's Trust Fund grantees, Circle of Parents® participants, and Early Childhood Initiative participants to attend the full day of training and networking. The cost to attend the full day is \$10 per participant (free to members of the Minnesota Fathers and Families Network). You may also choose to attend only the Networking Session at no cost.

## *In "Counting and Serving Never-Married Families" participants will:*

- Learn key statistics and recent research about never-married parents;
- Gain a better understanding of the national "fragile families" research, with a focus on fatherhood;
- Learn about themes impacting never-married parents including relationship issues, co-parenting styles, and support for children;
- Share concrete ideas for supporting unmarried parents in local program delivery;
- Network with other community professionals on topics of fatherhood and family development.

## *The networking session will include:*

1. Sharing our strategies: An opportunity for Child Abuse Prevention Council and Family Services Collaborative members, Children's Trust Fund grantees, Circle of Parents® participants, and Early Childhood Initiative participants and others to share what we all are doing, learn from one another, and have a dialogue. *Please plan to discuss your program; feel free to bring information to share!*
2. Child Abuse Prevention Council Needs Assessment Survey Results from the Children's Trust Fund
3. Fostering and Benefiting from Parent Leadership – a presentation from PCAMN
4. Information from each region's Initiative Foundation and Early Childhood Initiative



# Fall 2007

## Regional Meeting Schedule

All are welcome to attend the full day for \$10, or the networking session only at no charge, and continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Regions are divided according to the boundaries of the Minnesota Initiative Foundations. If you are unable to attend the meeting in your own region, but want to attend another date, you are welcome to do so.

### **Southwest I Region – Marshall**

Tuesday, September 25, 2007, 9:00 – 4:00 pm  
Marshall Area YMCA  
200 South A Street / Marshall, Minnesota 56258

### **Northeast Region – Duluth / Proctor**

Tuesday, October 2, 2007, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Proctor Area Community Center, Council Chambers  
100 Pionk Drive / Proctor, Minnesota 55810

### **Metro Region – Minneapolis**

Tuesday, October 16, 2007, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
McKnight Foundation  
710 South Second Street, Suite 400  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

### **West Central Region – Moorhead**

Tuesday, October 23, 2007, 9:00 – 4:00 pm  
Family Service Center, Meeting Room 4  
715 11th Street North / Moorhead, Minnesota 56560

### **Northwest Region – Bemidji**

Wednesday, October 24, 2007, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Beltrami Electric Cooperative, Community Room  
4111 Technology Drive NW / Bemidji, Minnesota 56601

### **Southwest II -- Hutchinson**

Thursday, November 1, 2007, 9:00 - 4:00 pm  
Southwest Initiative Foundation  
15 Third Avenue NW / Hutchinson, MN 55350

### **Southeast Region – Rochester**

Wednesday, November 14, 2007, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
University Center, Rochester-Heinz Center, Room HA121  
1926 College View Road SE / Rochester, Minnesota 55904

### **East Central Region – St. Cloud**

Thursday, November 15, 2007, 9:00 – 4:00 pm  
Minnesota Center for Business Development  
Harold Anderson Entrepreneurial Center  
616 Roosevelt Rd. / St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

# Fall 2007 Regional Meeting Agendas

## *Duluth, Minneapolis, Bemidji, Rochester*

- 9:00 Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 9:30 – 12:30 “Counting and Serving Never-Married Families”  
Presented by the Minnesota Fathers and Families Network and  
University of Minnesota Extension
- 12:30 – 4:00 Networking Session
- Lunch
- Initiative Foundation Update
- DHS-CTF Results of CAPC's Needs Assessment Survey
- Fostering and Benefiting from Parent Leadership -- PCAMN
- Participant Sharing and update
- (please bring information about your activities to share!)
- Adjourn

## *Marshall, Moorhead, Hutchinson, St. Cloud*

- 9:00 Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 9:30 – 1:00 Networking Session
- Welcome and Introductions
- Initiative Foundation Update
- DHS-CTF Results of CAPC's Needs Assessment Survey
- Fostering and Benefiting from Parent Leadership -- PCAMN
- Participant Sharing and update
- (please bring information about your activities to share!)
- Lunch
- 1:00 – 4:00 “Counting and Serving Never-Married Families”  
Presented by the Minnesota Fathers and Families Network and  
University of Minnesota Extension

# Fall 2007 Regional Meeting Registration

To register:

- complete and mail this form to PCAMN, 1821 University Av W S202, St. Paul 55104
- or fax this form to 651/523-0099
- or call 1-800-621-6322
- or register online at:  
[http://www.logiforms.com/formdata/user\\_forms/16592\\_5292381/52782/](http://www.logiforms.com/formdata/user_forms/16592_5292381/52782/)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please add me to your email distribution list to receive your monthly e-newsletter and other updates.*

**Choose One Location:**

09/25/07 <b>Marshall</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Day (\$10.00 at the door)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning Networking Only (no cost)	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon workshop only (\$10.00 at the door)
10/02/07 <b>Duluth</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Day (\$10.00 at the door)	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Networking Only (no cost)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning workshop only (\$10.00 at the door)
10/16/07 <b>Minneapolis</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Day (\$10.00 at the door)	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Networking Only (no cost)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning workshop only (\$10.00 at the door)
10/23/07 <b>Moorhead</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Day (\$10.00 at the door)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning Networking Only (no cost)	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon workshop only (\$10.00 at the door)
10/24/07 <b>Bemidji</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Day (\$10.00 at the door)	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Networking Only (no cost)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning workshop only (\$10.00 at the door)
11/1/07 <b>Hutchinson</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Day (\$10.00 at the door)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning Networking Only (no cost)	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon workshop only (\$10.00 at the door)
11/14/07 <b>Rochester</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Day (\$10.00 at the door)	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Networking Only (no cost)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning workshop only (\$10.00 at the door)
11/15/07 <b>St. Cloud</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Day (\$10.00 at the door)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning Networking Only (no cost)	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon workshop only (\$10.00 at the door)

- Member of Minnesota Fathers and Families Network (or will join MFFN for just \$20 at the door) – no payment due**
- Attending networking session only -- no payment due.**
- Will bring payment to the event (Checks payable to “MFFN”)**