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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: March 15, 2016

Subject: **Fatherhood Leadership Summit**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the Fourth Annual Fatherhood Leadership Summit sponsored by the Massachusetts Interagency Fatherhood Working Group.

Background: This summit will include an array of workshops focused on this years' theme: *Changing Systems, Changing Lives.*

Fatherhood Leadership Summit

Wednesday April 27, 2016

9:30 AM – 3:30PM (*Registration and light breakfast begin at 8:30*)

Courtyard Marriot

[75 Felton Street, Marlborough, MA 01752](#)

Workshop topics include:

- Fathers, Trauma, and Healing: The Untold Story
- Addressing the Needs of LGBTQ Fathers & Children
- Dads Belong in Healthcare: Advancing Fathers in Medical Setting
- Women Working with Fathers: Does Gender Matter?
- Getting Dads to Work: Overcoming Barriers to Employment through Systems Collaboration
- And more...

Joseph T. Jones, the keynote speaker, is a national leader in workforce development, as well as fatherhood and family services programming. Mr. Jones founded the Center for Urban Families (CFUF), a Baltimore, Maryland nonprofit service organization established to empower low-income families by enhancing both the ability of women and men to contribute to their families as wage earners and of men to fulfill their roles as fathers. Mr. Jones has received numerous awards and honors for his leadership and programming, including the Johns Hopkins University Leadership Development Program's Distinguished Leadership Award, the Walter Sondheim Public Service Award, the White House Champion of Change, and CNN Heroes Awards.

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided to those attending the summit.

Please reply to: MAFatherhoodSummit@State.MA.US by **APRIL 8, 2016** with the following to complete your registration. Attendee will be asked to select their workshop upon arrival at the summit as part of check in.

Name (first and last):
Organization:
Title:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

For questions or more information, please call 617-748-2318.