National Resource Center for
Permanency and Family Connections

NRCPFC Teleconference: FATHER ENGAGEMENT
Wednesday, March 10, 2010
3:00 – 4:30 p.m. (EST)

A teleconference for state foster care and adoption managers and for others working, involved, or interested in the field of child welfare, hosted by the National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections, a service of the Children’s Bureau. For more information on NRCPFC Teleconferences, visit: http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/socwork/nrcfcpp/teleconferences/index.html

Agenda

3:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Overview of Today’s Teleconference and the NRCPFC Teleconference Series
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The Importance of Father Involvement

The Status of Father Involvement and Child Welfare

Non-Resident Fathers and the Legal System

Research and Practice Experiences from the Field: Texas, Indiana and Washington State

Personal Experience from the Dads

4:15 p.m. Questions and Answers
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