

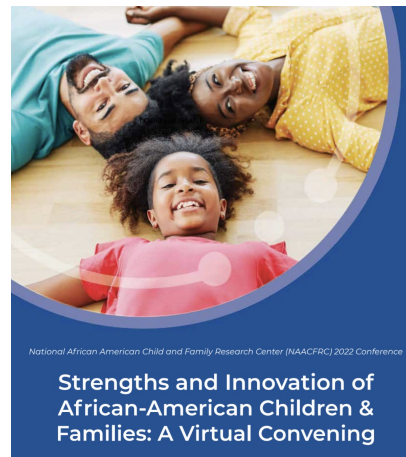


2022 Virtual Conference Program Book

The Annual Conference brought together scholars, practitioners, and community members to discuss future research, practice, and policy recommendations to strengthen and support African-American children and families through TANF/Poverty Alleviation, Early Childhood Education, and Childcare programs.

The Fatherhood Town Hall meeting focused on the necessary, and overdue steps to eliminate policy and practice barriers to father engagement.

[Link to Conference Program Book](#)



Community Pilot Projects

The community pilot project program aims to build community capacity to conduct research that is both responsive and relevant to the well-being of African American children and families within NAACFRC priorities. Three community based organizations were selected for the pilot:

**Father's Incorporated
Atlanta, GA**

Established in 2004, [Father's Incorporated](#) works collaboratively with organizations around the country to identify and advocate for social and legislative changes that lead to healthy father involvement with children, regardless of the father's marital or economic status, or geographic location.



**Children's Home & Aid
Chicago, IL**

[Children's Home & Aid](#) engages with nearly 30,000 children, youth and families each year in over 65 counties across Illinois, linking them to a network of resources. They advance the well-being of children by investing in families to disrupt the systemic and multi-generational cycle of racial, social and economic inequality.



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**Brooklyn Perinatal Network
Brooklyn, NY**

[Brooklyn Perinatal Network](#) was established in 1988 from a community task force to address high infant mortality. Their purpose is to prevent and reduce infant/maternal illness and death, which for several years have been excessively high in our communities.



August Capacity Building Sessions

Join NAACFRC researchers for our capacity building sessions designed for our student audience to increase knowledge and skills in NAACFRC priority research areas. The priority research areas include TANF, Head Start & Child Care Assistance. Cross-cutting themes within the research areas include fatherhood, health/disability, rural populations, and justice involved populations.



TANDECA KING GORDON, EDD
Associate Director & Co-
Investigator, Early Education &
Care

*Topic: Research with Head Start
and Early Head Start Families*

August 16 | 11am-12pm ET



RODNEY WASHINGTON, EDD
Co-Investigator, Early Education &
Care

*Topic: Using Participatory
Research Models in Parent
Engagement and Child
Development Outcomes
in Rural Communities of Color*



**ROBERT MAYBERRY, MPH
PHD**
Co-Lead, Capacity Building

*Topic: Research Design
Considerations for Emerging
Scholars and Current Students*

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