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**SAFE
K:DS**
NEW YORK CITY



Preventing Injuries to Our Kids

Thursday, May 15, 2014
8:45 AM – 4:00 PM

A multi-disciplinary injury prevention education program for health educators, childcare providers, afterschool directors, teachers, social workers, nurses, law enforcement officers and others.

- Anna Caffarelli, MHS, Special Projects Coordinator, and Ariel Spira-Cohen, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, Bureau of Environmental Disease and Injury Prevention, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, will present an overview of childhood injuries and fatalities in New York City.
- A presentation on bullying will be conducted by Dr. Matthew Lorber, Acting Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Outpatient Center for Mental Health, Lenox Hill Hospital.
- Attendees will also participate in interactive skills stations on food safety, kitchen fire and burn dangers, bedbugs, stranger danger, first aid basics, medicine safety, ACS resources, and pedestrian safety.

LOCATION

Lenox Hill Hospital
Black Hall, 130 East 77th Street
Theater Room, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10021



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration fee is \$50, and includes conference materials, continental breakfast and lunch. Registration form and fee (check, money order, purchase order or credit card payment) must be received prior to May 5, 2014.

There will be no on-site registration.

For information, please contact
Marjorie Marciano at 212.839.4776

mmarciano@dot.nyc.gov

Or visit: <http://safestreetsfund.org/safe-kids-nyc>

ACCREDITATION

Day care and afterschool providers will receive 5 continuing education training hours for conference attendance. Certificates will be provided at the end of the conference.



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Travel Directions

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BY BUS

Take the M101, M102, M103 or 98 bus on Lexington Avenue (downtown) or Third Avenue (uptown). You can also use the M79 crosstown bus to Lexington Avenue.



BY CAR

FROM THE BRONX OR WESTCHESTER

Take the Major Deegan Expressway (NYS Thruway, I-87) southbound to Triborough Bridge to Manhattan. Take FDR Drive southbound to 96th Street exit. Continue onto York Avenue and travel southbound to 77th Street. Make a right turn onto 77th Street and continue to Lexington Avenue.

FROM BROOKLYN OR STATEN ISLAND

Cross the Brooklyn Bridge or go through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel. Take FDR Drive northbound to 61st Street exit. Continue westbound on 61st Street to Third Avenue. Make a right turn onto Third Avenue. Take Third Avenue to 77th Street. Make a left turn onto 77th Street and continue to Lexington Avenue.



BY SUBWAY

Take the #6 train to 77th Street Station.

FROM QUEENS OR LONG ISLAND

Cross the Triborough Bridge. Take FDR Drive southbound to 96th Street. Continue on York Avenue to 77th Street. Make a right turn onto 77th Street and continue to Lexington Avenue.

OR

Take the Queens Midtown Tunnel westbound to Third Avenue. Make a right turn onto Third Avenue. Take Third Avenue northbound to 77th Street. Make a left turn onto 77th Street and continue to Lexington Avenue.

PARKING

There are many parking garages located in the area around the hospital. Metered street parking is also available.



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** There is no on-site registration.*

Name: _____

Agency/Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Tel: () _____

Email: _____

Please send your completed form and check or purchase order payable to Safe Streets Fund, Inc. by **May 5, 2014**.

Marjorie Marciano
Safe Kids New York City
59 Maiden Lane, 34 Floor
New York, NY 10038

OR

Register online and pay via credit card by **May 5, 2014** at <http://safekidsnyc2014.eventbrite.com>

Nomination Form



The Mayor's Citywide Fatherhood Initiative champions the message that dads matter.

This June the Initiative will present the Fourth Annual NYC Dads Matter Awards. The event will promote the importance of responsible fatherhood by recognizing 10 fathers from across the City who overcame challenges to become positive and consistent forces in the lives of their children. The event will also celebrate the four year anniversary of the launch of the Mayor's Fatherhood Initiative, highlight the City's progress in making our agencies "father friendly" and help create memorable moments between fathers and their children.

This will be one of many opportunities to show that, despite the crisis of father absence facing communities across the country, NYC Dads show up every day and are present and active in the lives of their child and communities.

Nominate a Dad today!



Do you know a great dad who resides in the five boroughs of New York City? Do you know a dad who has overcome the odds to play a positive and powerful role in the life of his child and his community? Do you know a dad who proves the point that NYC Dads Matter?

If so, please nominate him today! A selection committee comprised of community and government leaders will review the nominations and select 10 honorees to receive their awards in June.

Nomination Forms and Essays are due Friday, May 16, 2014.

To nominate an exceptional dad, complete the attached nomination form and type a three paragraph essay telling us how you know the potential honoree, the qualities that make him an exemplary father, and why you think he deserves a NYC Dads Matter Award. All nominees must be a father who actively participates in the life of his child, giving their health and welfare top priority.

Please note that nominations are open to the public and posthumous awards will not be given.



Email completed nomination form and three paragraph essay to:
nycdadsmatter@cityhall.nyc.gov or fax to 212.312.0785.

For more information please visit nyc.gov or call 311, just mention NYCDADS.

Your nominee(s) should not have any history of domestic violence, spousal abuse, child abuse or parental neglect and be current in child support payments and arrears, providing financial and emotional support for this child.

Nomination Form

The New York City Fatherhood Initiative Presents

THE NYC DADS MATTER AWARDS



To Be Completed By Nominator (Please complete all fields)

Name of Nominator: _____

If affiliated, organization name _____

Position/Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Potential Honoree's Name:

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
MM DD YYYY

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Is the potential honoree a custodial parent? Yes ____ No ____

Does the potential honoree's child live within the five boroughs? Yes ____ No ____

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nycdadmatter@cityhall.nyc.gov or fax to 212.312.0785.**

For more information please visit nyc.gov or call 311 and mention NYC DADS.

Program Information Report Facts (2012-2013)

- The Program Information Report (PIR) is an annual federal report that collects program level data describing children and families enrolled in Head Start and the services provided, including information on staff, characteristics of enrolled children and families, health services (medical, dental, mental health), services to children with disabilities, and family services.
- It is used by HHS to inform Congress, other Federal agencies and the public; and identify trends, discover problems, determine issues that need attention. We use the information for planning.
- This PIR covers a period coinciding with the first 9 months of *EarlyLearn NYC*. Programs reporting were those with Head Start and/or Dual models
- Some of the findings from 2013 are:

Child Characteristics:

- 45% Hispanic; 36% African American
- 44% Speak English as their dominant language
- 55% are four year olds
- Over 2700 had diagnosed disabilities
- 82% were of healthy weight

Family Characteristics

- 12.7% receiving TANF benefits
- 49% two parent and 51% single parent families
- 75% of parents had no more than a high school diploma or GED; 25% have at least some college
- 68% of single parents worked, 90% of two parent families have at least one parent working
- Nearly 1300 homeless families served

Staff Characteristics

- 98% of teachers have degree or credential in ECE or related field
- 80% of FCP supervisors have at least an AA in relevant field
- Parents make up 18% of employees and 74% of volunteers

Services Provided

- Over 20,000 children served; 56% received at least 10 hours of class per day
- 99.5% of enrollees completed well-child exams and 89.5% received a professional dental exam
- 98.3% of the disabled children were receiving special education or related services.
- Health and parenting education were the most prevalent services to families



Annual Family Day Celebration

Friends of Crotona Park Inc. in conjunction with
Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.



**Councilwoman Maria Del Carmen Arroyo
Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson
Host the Annual Family Day Celebration!!**

Date: June 21, 2014 and Rain Date: June 28th, 2014

Time: 12noon to 3:00pm

Location: Bathgate Playground

Between: Fulton Avenue & 173rd Street



**Activities: DJ, Ponies, Petting Zoo, Carnival Games, Face Painting, Clowns,
Glitter Tattoo, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Entertainment, Informational
Resources & Tables.**



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Partners: Phipps Neighborhoods, NYC Parks & Recreation, South Bronx Rising Together, 42nd Precinct, Community Planning Board #3 & 6, Martin R. Munitz Law Firm, Emblem Health, Wild Life Conservation Society, Health First and NY Life. For more information contact the Family Day Committee: (917) 243-7060