

FATHERHOOD SYMPOSIUM JULY 27

The 16th annual symposium for the Illinois Council on Responsible Fatherhood is scheduled for Saturday, July 27, at the Belleville Public Library, 121 E. Washington St., Belleville, IL.

We invite you to gather at 1:30 p.m. The program will begin at 2 p.m., and will end around 4:30 p.m.

Speakers will include Antwan Turpeau of the Office of Delinquency Prevention for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. We will have a panel discussion on difficult fatherhood situations, some short speeches by other individuals, and closing remarks from the chairman, attorney Jeffery M. Leving.

The Illinois Council on Responsible Fatherhood, established by the Illinois General Assembly in 2003 with members appointed by the governor, promotes the positive involvement of fathers in the lives of their children.

Who should attend? Social workers, child welfare workers, family counselors, lawyers involved in matrimonial law, educators, politicians and policy makers, clergy, academics, child development experts, juvenile justice workers, interested members of the general public.

This event is free and open to the public.

We scheduled the symposium in Belleville this year so that individuals in Metro East and Southern Illinois could attend a statewide conference without having to travel to Springfield or the Chicago area. Please help us make this a success by attending and urging others to attend.

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