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We will get started shortly.  
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2021 Healthy Start Virtual Grantees' Meeting

***The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly:***

***Benefits and Barriers in Meeting the Benchmark of Serving 100 Fathers***

Thursday, November 4, 2021 || 3 pm to 4:20 pm ET



# The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Benefits and Barriers in Meeting the Benchmark of Serving 100 Fathers

## Breakout Session

Thursday, November 4

3-4:20 pm ET

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# Agenda

Housekeeping

Danisha Charles, Healthy Start TA & Support Center

Welcome

Danisha Charles, TASC

Kenn L. Harris, TASC

Benefits and Barriers in Meeting the Benchmark of Serving 100 Fathers

Kenneth Scarborough, National Healthy Start Association

Closing

Danisha Charles, TASC





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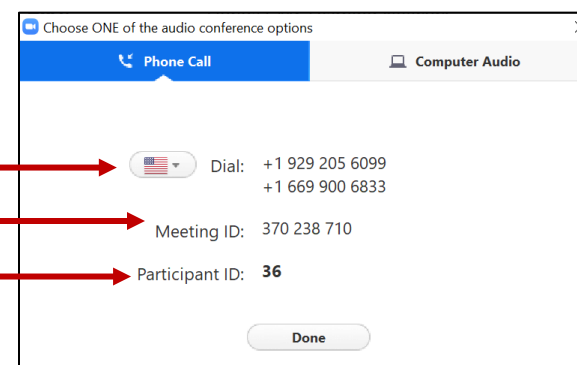
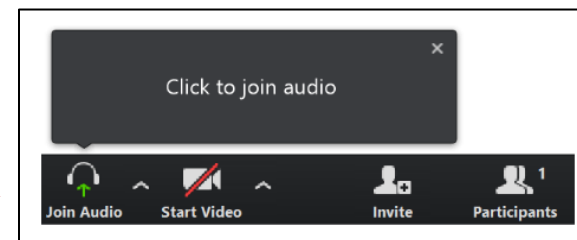
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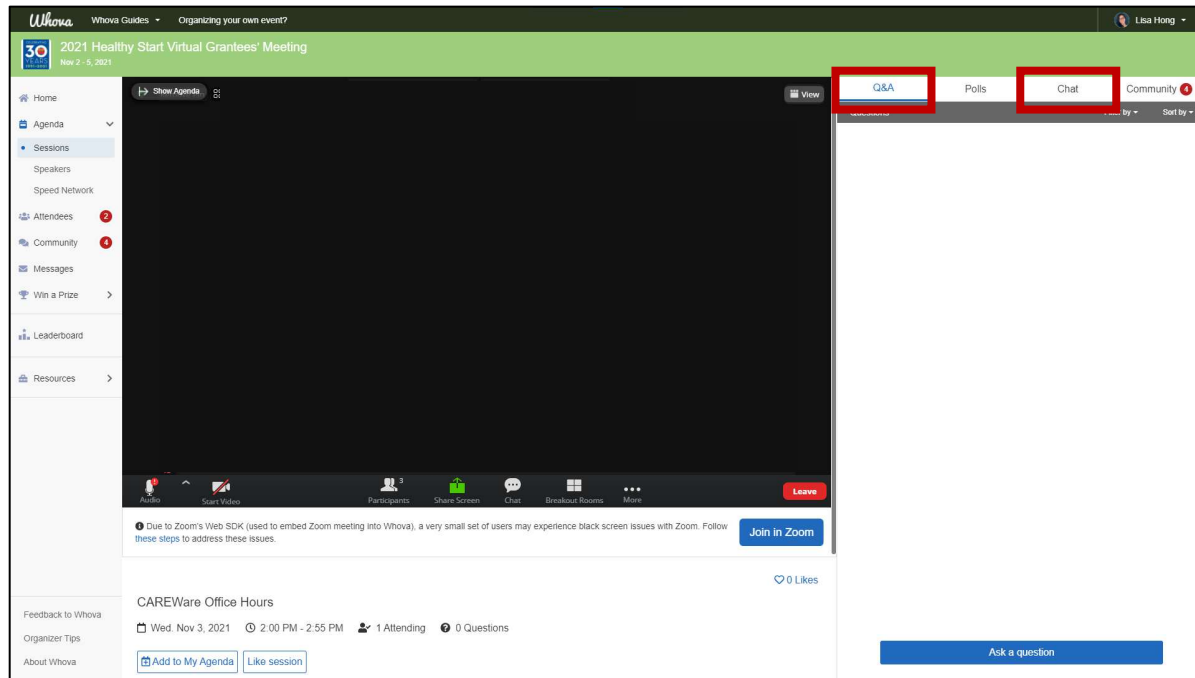
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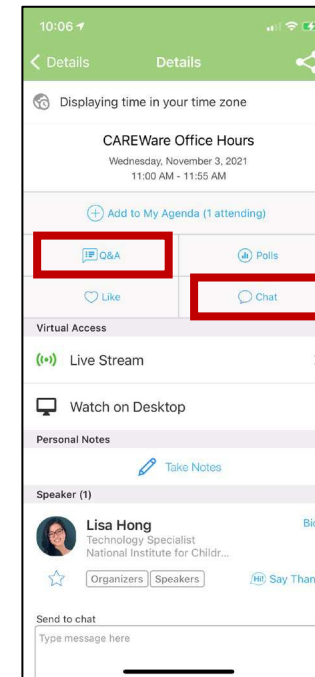


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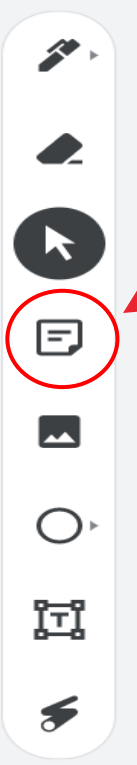


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# Welcome & Introduction

**Danisha Charles**

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# Welcome to the VGM!

We hope you have been enjoying today's sessions so far!

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## In this breakout, you will:

- Explore the best practice strategies from the field for reaching, enrolling, and serving fathers in Healthy Start programming.
- Identify some of the barriers in reaching, enrolling, and serving fathers in the MCH environment.
- Reinforce the value of a team approach in reaching and serving fathers towards better birth outcomes for families and communities.

# Our Speakers

**Kenn L. Harris**

Executive Director

Healthy Start TA & Support Center  
National Institute for Children's Health  
Quality

**Kenneth Scarborough**

Fatherhood and Men's Health Consultant  
National Healthy Start Association

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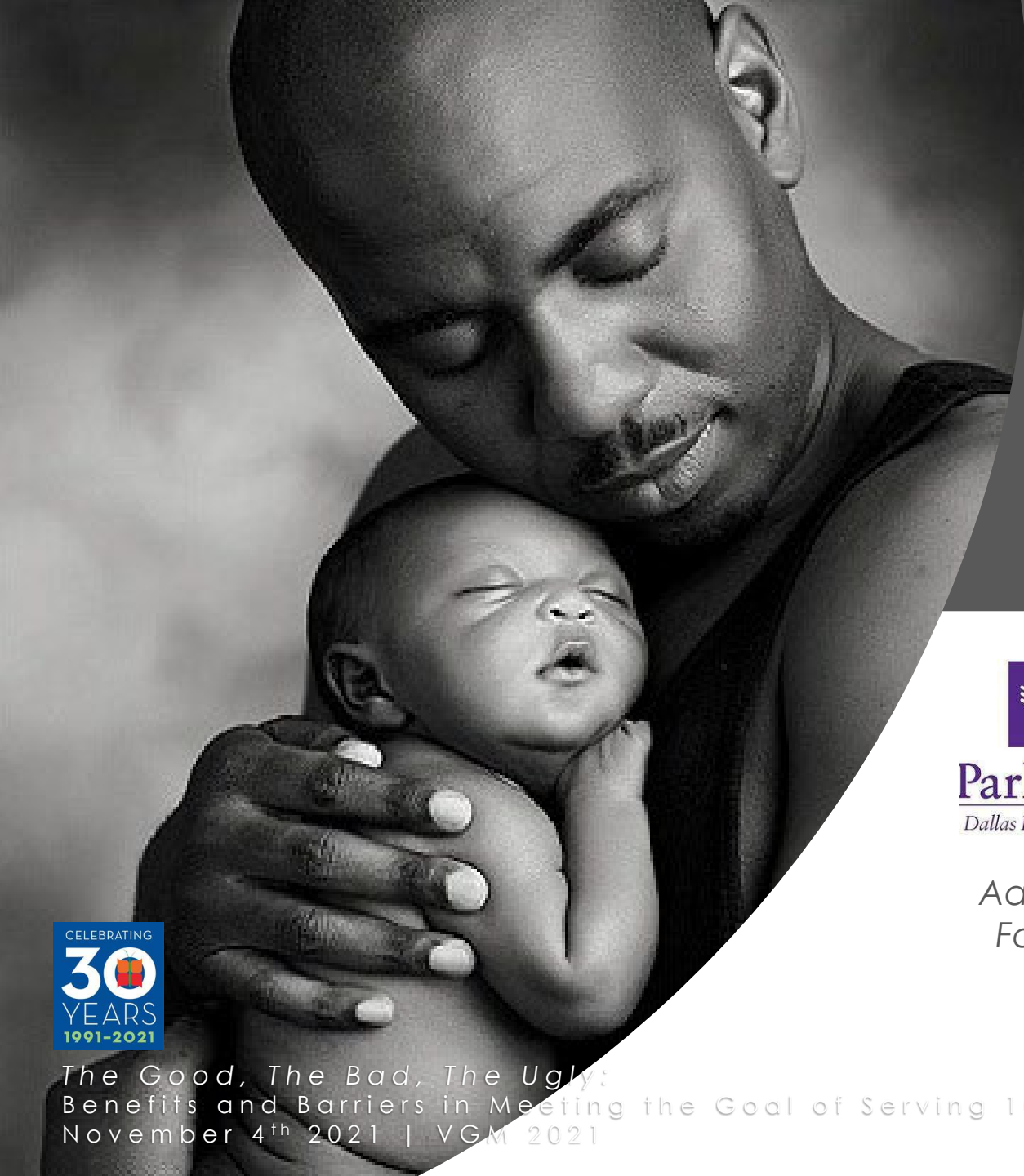
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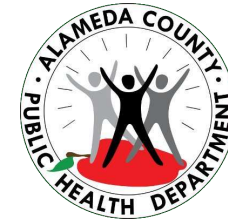


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During this session, we will host a panel discussion with three Healthy Start program fatherhood practitioners and a program administrator:



*Aaron Fields of Dallas Healthy Start, Jessie Yates of Gift of Life Foundation, Christopher Gibson of Alameda County Health Department, Rick Green of Birmingham Healthy Start.*



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We will discuss the good, the bad, and the ugly of reaching, enrolling, and serving 100 fathers in the maternal and child health environment.

You will hear from both new and experienced fatherhood practitioners who will share their successes, challenges, and what it took to get where they are today – be it good, bad, or ugly!

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*By the end of the session, participants will:*

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*introductions & interviews*




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**Jessie Yates Jr**, Fatherhood Coordinator  
The Gift of Life Foundation



**Aaron Fields**, Community Health Worker and Fatherhood Coordinator  
Parkland Health and Hospital System - Dallas Healthy Start Program



**Christopher Gibson**, Program Specialist  
Alameda County Healthy Start



**Rickey Green**, CEO  
Birmingham Healthy Start Plus, Inc.

A photograph of a man with a beard and a blue t-shirt smiling warmly while holding a baby in a maroon sweater. The background is a light-colored wooden floor.

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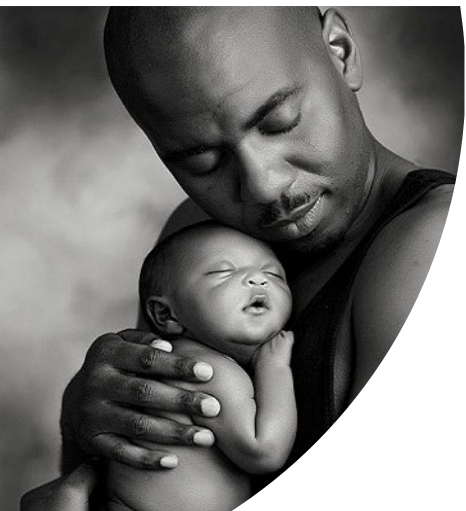
*question*

**Tell me/us where are you in your recruitment/enrollment towards your enrolling and serving 100 fathers and achieving your benchmark prenatally (maternal support, doctor's visits, etc.), postnatally (follow-up doctors & pediatric appointment), reading to the child, etc.**

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*question*

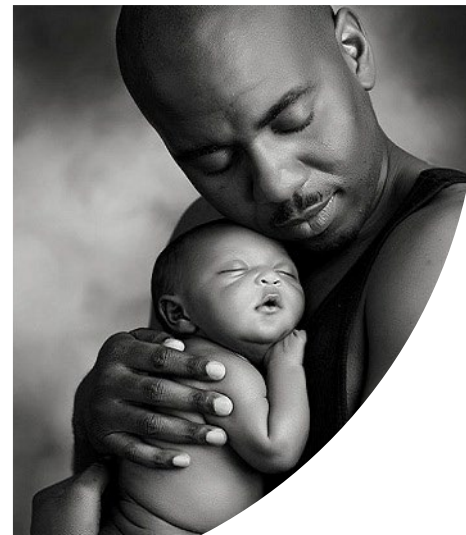
*What has been good or what has worked in getting to where you are in enrolling and serving fathers currently in your program? What was also some of the benefits you have experienced along the way in enrolling & involving fathers in program services*



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*question*

*What has been some of the challenges that you have had to overcome in getting to your current level in enrolling & serving fathers at various levels in your program/organization – colleagues, etc.*

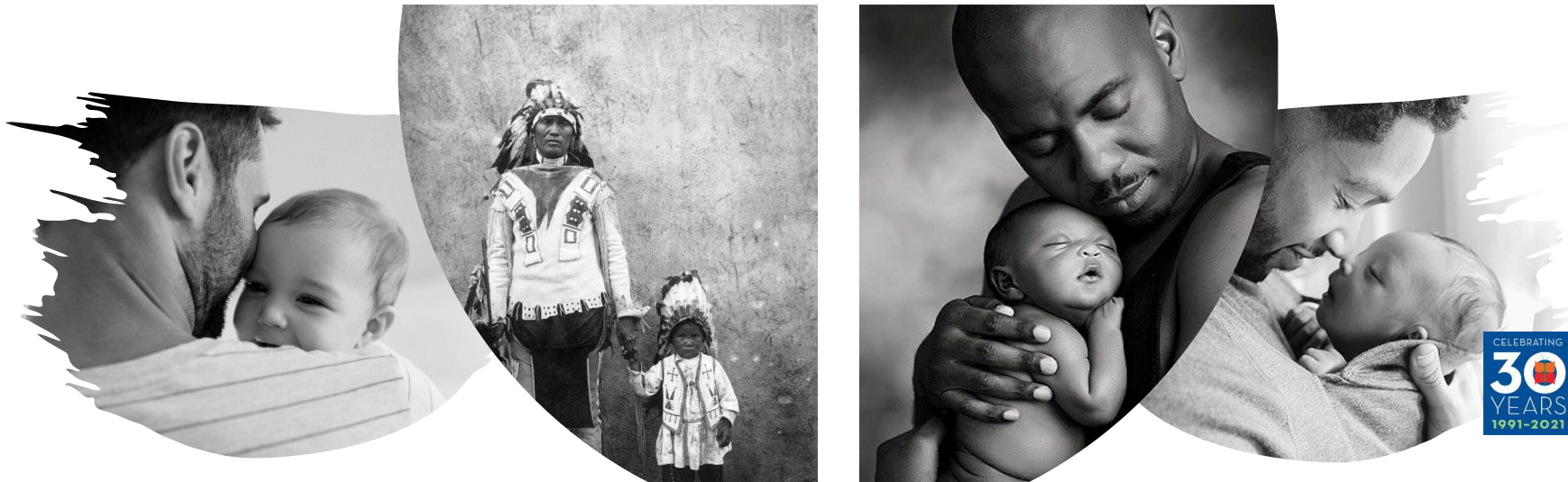


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*question*



*What have been some major barriers whether with your colleagues, your leadership and/or the system of care in not only reaching your goal of 100 fathers, but in serving fathers towards your benchmarks?*



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*question*

*Are there some things you would like to do differently and/or are recommendations you can offer to others?*



A close-up photograph of a man with a beard kissing a baby on the forehead. The man is on the left, and the baby is on the right, looking towards the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

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*Wrap-up*

- High points from session
- What's to come



# Tomorrow!

## Monday is Coming!

As we wrap up the VGM, we want to ensure that you are ready to move forward towards success

## EXPECTATIONS

We hope you realize the importance of your work at this juncture. At the end of this cycle, Healthy Start programs should have built the evidence need to continue having fatherhood as a required component to this MCH program.

**IT MATTERS NOW MORE THAN EVER!**

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# Accomplished Objectives!

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Collaborative Approaches to Addressing  
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**Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal  
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