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Agenda

Housekeeping	Lisa Hong, NICHQ
Welcome	Brandon Wood, DHSPS
Introductions	Kenn Harris, NICHQ
Celebrating Black Fatherhood	Thabiti Boone
Questions	All
Overview: Attitude of Inclusion	Ken Scarborough, NHSA

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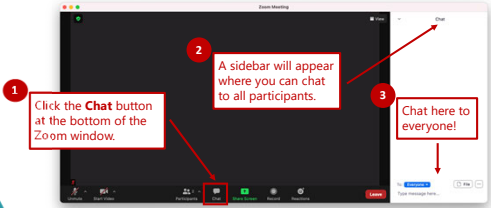



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How to Chat



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Welcome

Brandon Wood
Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services



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His Story
Responsible Fatherhood: From Sacrifice to Success



Thabiti Boone President Obama White House Fatherhood and Mentoring Initiative, White House Office of Public Engagement and Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships "Champions of Change", International Representative for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Fatherhood and Mentoring Initiative, and Fatherhood Adviser, Allan Houston Legacy Foundation and an Advisor to Fathers and Men of Professional Basketball Players, Inc.


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- Perseverance and Support for Fathers
 - Personal Story about daughter
 - Challenges and triumphs

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- NBA Fatherhood and Mentoring Activities
 - ✓ Allan Houston Legacy Foundation
 - ✓ Challenges and triumphs for fathers
 - ✓ What keeps men from being the kind of dads that their children need them to be?



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- Fatherhood and the Brotherhood
 - ✓ Importance of Brothers Taking Care of Brothers
 - ✓ Omega Psi Phi Fraternity – Mentoring Program
 - ✓ Opportunity to connect with local Healthy Start Fatherhood Programs



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CHAPTER FINDER



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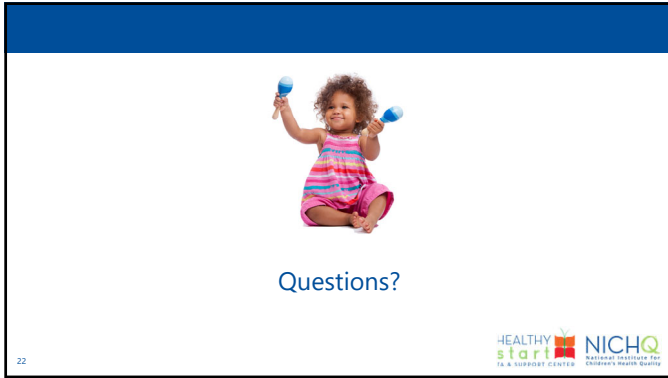
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Webinar Outline

- Assess knowledge of AOI
- Defining Attitude
- Value of engaging fathers
- Internal staff buy-in
 - His involvement & staff advocacy helps in improving healthy birth outcomes
 - Reduce maternal morbidity & mortality
 - Improves men's health
- Attitude Adjustment For Moving Father Engagement Forward



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Valuing Fathers



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Webinar
Fostering an Attitude of Inclusion in Healthy Start Programs
 Thursday, February 18, 2021
 1:00 - 2:00 PM EST

When undergoing efforts to engage fathers in your Healthy Start program, there can often be challenges with obtaining buy-in and commitment from internal staff. It is essential for all staff members to understand the importance and value of engaging fathers in their program. When staff members have an Attitude of Inclusion, they understand the importance in providing family-focused services to improve birth outcomes, reduce maternal morbidity and mortality, and improve men's health. Join us for a webinar to introduce the concept of an Attitude of Inclusion. The webinar will explore how an Attitude of Inclusion can fill the gap that many programs have experienced when recruiting fathers into their program.

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