

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

We will get started shortly.
In the meantime, we invite you to intentionally enter this space.



Silence your cell phone



Stretch



Close the door



Take a few deep breaths



Close browser windows



Emotionally release your to-do list



Check your audio and video



Take a bio break

Fatherhood Talk Tuesday

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 || 3:00pm – 4:30pm ET



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FATHERHOOD TALK TUESDAY

Agenda

**Housekeeping &
Welcome**

Danisha Charles
HEALTHY START TA & SUPPORT
CENTER (TASC)

Introduction

Andre Nelson
TASC FATHERHOOD CONSULTANT

**Dads &
Breastfeeding
Support**

Wesley Bugg & Carl Route
REACHING OUR BROTHERS
EVERYWHERE (ROBE)

Wrap-up

Danisha Charles
TASC



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THIS SESSION IS BEING RECORDED.



ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE MUTED UPON ENTRY. WE ASK THAT YOU REMAIN MUTED TO LIMIT BACKGROUND NOISE.



PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHARE COMMENTS AND ASK QUESTIONS USING THE CHAT BOX.



Welcome

Danisha Charles

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The logo graphic for Healthy Start, featuring a stylized plant or flower icon with four red petals and a green stem.



Introduction

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NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING MONTH

- On August 6, 2011, USBC officially declared that August is National Breastfeeding Month
- Beginning with a small gathering of 19 people, the USBC is now made up of more than 100 organizations
- Benefits of breastfeeding include
 - Many health benefits for Mom and Babies
 - Builds a strong connection between Mom and Baby
 - Ideal source of nutrients for Baby



BLACK BREASTFEEDING WEEK

- August 25th – 31st
- Black Breastfeeding Week was created because for over 40 years there has been a gaping racial disparity in breastfeeding rates
- The most recent CDC data show that 85.3% of white women have ever breastfed versus 77.3% of black women



BREASTFEEDING DISPARITIES EXIST

- High Infant Mortality Rates
- High Rates of Diet-Related Disease
- Lack of Diversity in Lactation Field
- Cultural Barriers Unique to Black Women
- First-Food Desserts



FATHERS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE

- Encouraging and Supporting Partners
- Creating space for Mom and Baby to bond
- Be Mindful and Thoughtful
- Plan and Prepare Ahead of Time





Wesley Bugg



Carl L. Route, Jr.



Dads & Breastfeeding Support

Wesley Bugg & Carl Route

REACHING OUR BROTHERS EVERYWHERE
(ROBE)

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Reaching Our Brothers Everywhere



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ROBE



ROSE/ROBE TEAM



MISSION

**TO EDUCATE, EQUIP, AND EMPOWER
MEN TO IMPACT
AN INCREASE IN BREASTFEEDING
RATES
AND
DECREASE INFANT MORTALITY RATES
BY ADVOCATING FOR BREASTFEEDING
AND SAFE SLEEP
IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN
COMMUNITY**

In honor of Men Health
Month

Join us with a special
presentation from:

**ROBE-Reaching Our
Brothers
Everywhere**

On June 15, 2021 @ 11 am

ZOOM

Meeting ID: 445-334-3635



AMERICAN DREAM NOT THE SAME FOR ALL



YOU CAN HELP - START BY SIGNING THE PLEDGE AT ANTaR.org.au

racism makes me sick

it damages my heart, blood pressure and my unborn baby



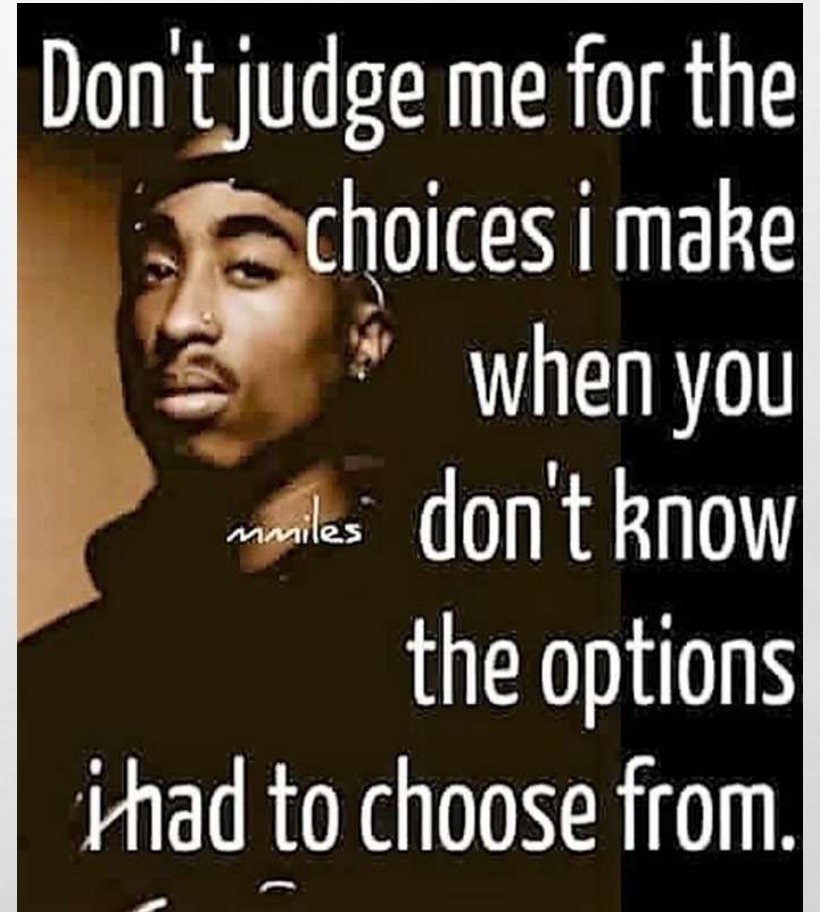
NEW ORLEANS JUNE 2021



**WE PROVIDE AWARENESS THAT
DISPARITIES IN MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH
EXIST AND THAT BLACK MEN HAVE A
POWERFUL AND UNIQUE ABILITY TO
INFLUENCE, PROTECT, ENCOURAGE AND
SUPPORT THE WOMEN IN THEIR LIVES,
CHOOSE TO BREASTFEED AND THEN TO BE
SUCCESSFUL IN MEETING THEIR
BREASTFEEDING GOALS**



OUR MOTTO





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EQUIP





Public Education Campaign Led By



Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute
of Child Health and Human Development

In collaboration with other organizations

Benefits for Mothers

Breastfeeding can help lower a
mother's risk of:

- High blood pressure
- Type 2 diabetes
- Ovarian cancer
- Breast cancer



Benefits for Infants

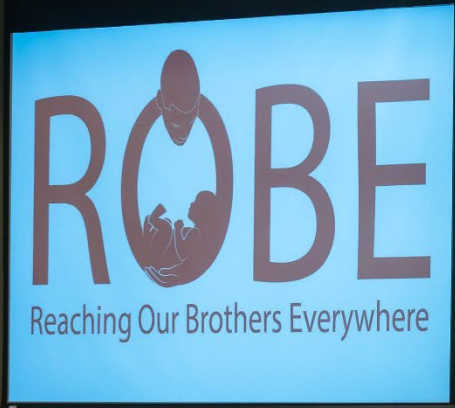
Infants who are breastfed have reduced
risks of:

- Asthma
- Obesity
- Type 2 diabetes
- Ear and respiratory infections
- Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)
- Gastrointestinal infections
(diarrhea/vomiting)
- Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) for preterm
infants



WISDOM COUNSEL





EDUCATE





EMPOWER



FAMILY CONNECTION VITAL



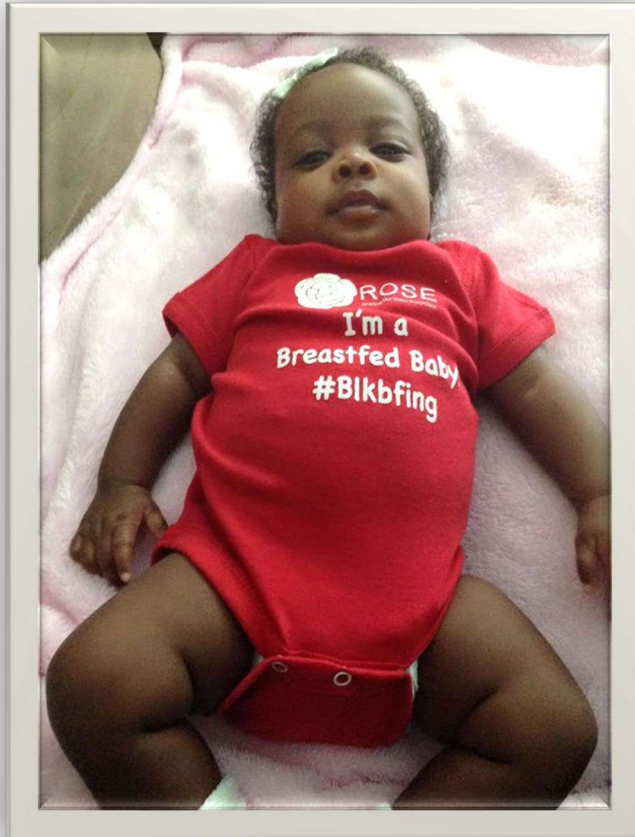
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LISTENING TO THE EXPERTS! LIVED EXPERIENCE ADVISORY GROUPS LEAG



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- ***PEERS***
- ***PARTNERS***
- ***POLICY***
- ***PROGRAMS***



IMAGES ARE IMPORTANT





PARTNERS



Jake and Jeffrey McLaurin
Scott and Byron Williams
Ales and Zachery Moore



Brothers Within Reach

Essays from the Heart

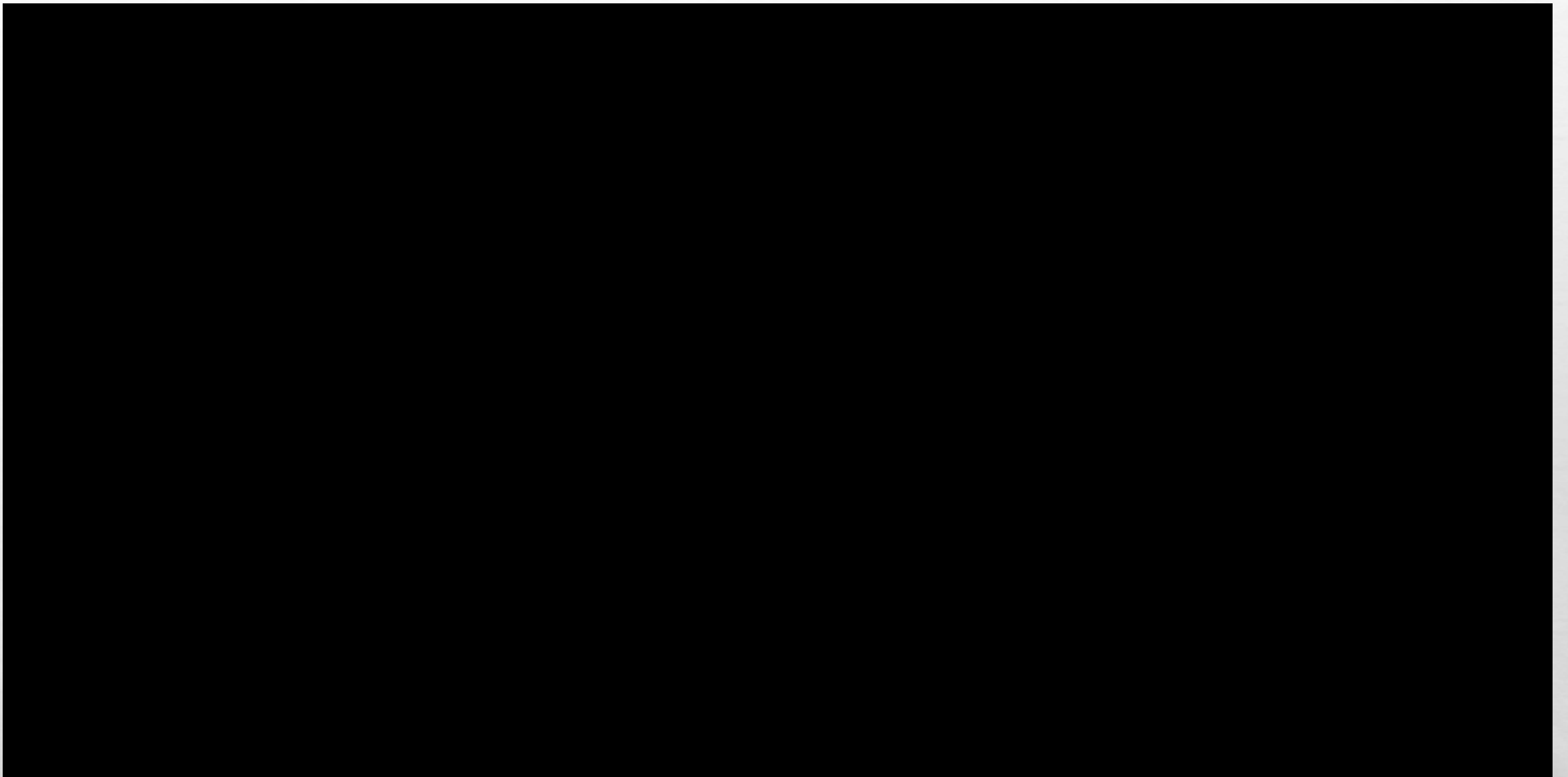
By the men of
Reaching Our Brothers Everywhere



Breastfeeding Communities for Fatherhood: Laying the Groundwork for the Black Fatherhood, Brotherhood, and Manhood Movement

George W. Bugg Jr.,¹ G. Wesley Bugg,² and Caleb Xavier Bugg³







Reaching Our Brothers Everywhere

Boy Man Father

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Satisfaction Survey

*YOUR FEEDBACK IS EXTREMELY VALUABLE AND WILL HELP
ENSURE OUR OFFERINGS MEET YOUR SUPPORT NEEDS!*

NEXT FATHERHOOD TALK TUESDAY

Safe Sleep

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

3:00PM — 4:30PM ET

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Real Dads Forever with Doug Edwards

Paternal Prenatal Early Attachment Staff Training

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

THE PATERNAL PRENATAL EARLY ATTACHMENT CURRICULUM IS DESIGNED FOR **parents**, TO STRENGTHEN AND ENHANCE THEIR SUPPORT OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN **during pregnancy and after birth**.

THE CURRICULUM IS INTENTIONALLY AND CONSISTENTLY INFUSED WITH SUGGESTIONS TO CULTIVATE EMPATHY, EMOTIONAL UNDERSTANDING, AND CARING. PRACTICAL IDEAS TO EDUCATE FATHERS WILL BE EXPLORED IN AN INTERACTIVE FASHION PROVIDING THEM WITH TOOLS TO NAVIGATE THE PERINATAL EXPERIENCE AND THE FIRST 1,000 DAYS OF THEIR CHILD'S LIFE WITH SUCCESS.





Thank you !

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