

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota Fatherhood Summit**  
**Monday – Tuesday, January 12 – 13, 2009**  
**St. Cloud Civic Center**

**CONFERENCE EVALUATION RESULTS**

78 Responses; 157 Total Registrants

<b>CONFERENCE OVERALL EVALUATION</b>	<b>Agree (1)</b>	<b>Somewhat agree (2)</b>	<b>Somewhat disagree (3)</b>	<b>Disagree (4)</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>
This conference provided useful information related to the fatherhood field.	69	7	0	0	1.09
This conference provided useful information related to male socialization.	64	11	0	1	1.18
This conference provided a good variety of topics to meet my needs.	53	20	1	1	1.33
This conference provided ample opportunities for interaction between presenters, participants, and exhibitors.	60	12	4	0	1.26
This conference stretched my mind with new ideas regarding fatherhood and family services.	53	16	7	0	1.39

<b>KEYNOTE SESSION: QUALITY</b>	<b>Excellent (4)</b>	<b>Good (3)</b>	<b>Adequate (2)</b>	<b>Poor (1)</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>
Monday Luncheon Keynote with Dr. Christopher Kilmartin	40	21	1	1	3.59
Monday Policy Keynote with Judge Bruce Peterson	44	10	6	0	3.63
Monday Evening Awards Ceremony	19	27	3	0	3.33
Tuesday Morning Keynote with Dr. Leola Johnson & Joe Kelly	17	29	11	3	3.00
Tuesday Luncheon Keynote with Dr. Christopher Kilmartin	32	20	12	1	3.28
Tuesday Afternoon Keynote with Dr. Michael Obsatz	16	18	3	1	3.29

<b>KEYNOTE SESSION: KNOWLEDGE GAINED</b>	<b>Entirely new! I learned a lot. (4)</b>	<b>Some new. I learned a good amount. (3)</b>	<b>A good refresher. And a few new ideas. (2)</b>	<b>I didn't learn much new information. (1)</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>
Monday Luncheon Keynote with Dr. Christopher Kilmartin	12	39	11	1	2.98
Monday Policy Keynote with Judge Bruce Peterson	27	21	6	5	3.19
Tuesday Morning Keynote with Dr. Leola Johnson & Joe Kelly	12	22	18	8	2.63
Tuesday Luncheon Keynote with Dr. Christopher Kilmartin	10	35	12	9	2.70
Tuesday Afternoon Keynote with Dr. Michael Obsatz	5	23	9	1	2.84

<b>MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS I</b>	<b>OVERALL RATING</b>	<b>I LEARNED NEW INFORMATION</b>
Housing for Fathers	2 Excellent 4 Good 2 Adequate 0 Poor	5 Agree 1 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Men's Work/Journeyman	2 Excellent 2 Good 0 Adequate 0 Poor	3 Agree 1 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Military Service & Veterans	2 Excellent 3 Good 1 Adequate 0 Poor	5 Agree 2 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Reaching Fathers through Schools	7 Excellent 6 Good 0 Adequate 0 Poor	9 Agree 4 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Young Fathers	12 Excellent 12 Good 5 Adequate 0 Poor	16 Agree 10 Somewhat Agree 1 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree

<b>MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS II</b>	<b>OVERALL RATING</b>	<b>I LEARNED NEW INFORMATION</b>
Co-Parenting for Never Married Families	12 Excellent 7 Good 2 Adequate 0 Poor	16 Agree 3 Somewhat Agree 1 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Healthier African American Men	3 Excellent 2 Good 2 Adequate 0 Poor	3 Agree 3 Somewhat Agree 1 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Incarcerated Fathers & Child Support	5 Excellent 2 Good 1 Adequate 0 Poor	6 Agree 2 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Relationship Challenges in Fatherless Children	12 Excellent 7 Good 1 Adequate 0 Poor	15 Agree 4 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree

<b>MONDAY EVENING SESSIONS</b>	<b>OVERALL RATING</b>	<b>I LEARNED NEW INFORMATION</b>
Conversation on Raising Healthy Men	7 Excellent 5 Good 0 Adequate 0 Poor	10 Agree 1 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Story Circles: Personal Storytelling	5 Excellent 4 Good 1 Adequate 0 Poor	9 Agree 1 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree

<b>TUESDAY MORNING SESSIONS III</b>	<b>OVERALL RATING</b>	<b>I LEARNED NEW INFORMATION</b>
Fathers & ADD/ADHD Therapy	4 Excellent 0 Good 0 Adequate 0 Poor	4 Agree 0 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree

Fathers & Infants' Mental Health & Health	5 Excellent 1 Good 0 Adequate 0 Poor	4 Agree 2 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Healing Fathers' Shame Wounds	4 Excellent 2 Good 0 Adequate 0 Poor	4 Agree 1 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Male Socialization 101	10 Excellent 9 Good 0 Adequate 1 Poor	14 Agree 4 Somewhat Agree 1 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
System Navigation for Noncustodial Parents	12 Excellent 5 Good 0 Adequate 0 Poor	13 Agree 4 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree

<b>TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS IV</b>	<b>OVERALL RATING</b>	<b>I LEARNED NEW INFORMATION</b>
Community Prevention: Coaching Boys	0 Excellent 3 Good 3 Adequate 1 Poor	1 Agree 5 Somewhat Agree 1 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Getting Dads Through the Door	14 Excellent 3 Good 0 Adequate 0 Poor	13 Agree 4 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Stress Reduction	2 Excellent 8 Good 0 Adequate 1 Poor	6 Agree 4 Somewhat Agree 0 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
The 5 Protective Factors	2 Excellent 1 Good 4 Adequate 1 Poor	2 Agree 4 Somewhat Agree 2 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree
Working with Men's Groups	5 Excellent 5 Good 0 Adequate 1 Poor	6 Agree 4 Somewhat Agree 1 Somewhat Disagree 0 Disagree

<b>GENERAL QUESTIONS: OVERALL RATING OF:</b>	<b>Excellent (1)</b>	<b>Good (2)</b>	<b>Adequate (3)</b>	<b>Poor (4)</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>
The Civic Center's facilities / rooms?	38	32	4	1	1.57
The 4 meals and various snacks?	43	23	8	0	1.53
The decision to host the conference in St. Cloud?	45	22	6	1	1.50
The value (price) of the conference registration?	49	19	2	0	1.33
The overall quality of the conference?	60	13	1	0	1.20

**The complete conference evaluation is available from MFFN**, including evaluations from each keynote session, workshop session, and comments about the overall strengths, weaknesses and ideas for future conferences. Contact us at [info@mnfathers.org](mailto:info@mnfathers.org).