

The University of Minnesota Extension and Minnesota Fathers & Families Network present a series of half-day professional seminars, titled "**Counting and Serving Never-Married Families.**"



**Who Should Attend:** The workshops are geared toward individuals working in family services, child welfare, family courts, parenting education, early childhood development, public health, child support enforcement, fatherhood advocacy, and other social service organizations. Whether you work directly with fathers, mothers, or children, the sessions will give you a better understanding of research about never-married parents and some of the resources and services available for unmarried parents and their children.

**Objectives:** Participants will:

- Learn key statistics and recent research about never-married parents;
- Gain a better understanding of the national "fragile families" research, with a focus on fatherhood;
- Learn about themes impacting never-married parents including relationship issues, co-parenting styles, and support for children;
- Share concrete ideas for supporting unmarried parents in local program delivery;
- Network with other community professionals on topics of fatherhood and family development.



**Presenters:** Each session will include presenters representing University of Minnesota Extension and Minnesota Fathers & Families Network.

**Marshall**  
Tuesday, September 25, 2007, 1:00—4:00 pm  
Marshall Area YMCA  
200 South A Street / Marshall, MN 56258  
(New Location!)

**Duluth / Proctor**  
Tuesday, October 2, 2007, 9:30 am—12:30 pm  
Proctor Area Community Center, Council Chambers  
100 Pionk Drive / Proctor, MN 55810

**Minneapolis**  
Tuesday, October 16, 2007, 9:30 am—12:30 pm  
McKnight Foundation  
710 South Second Street, Suite 400  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

**Moorhead**  
Tuesday, October 23, 2007, 1:00—4:00 pm  
Family Service Center, Meeting Room 4  
715 11th Street North / Moorhead, MN 56560

**Bemidji**  
Wednesday, October 24, 2007, 9:30 am—12:30 pm  
Beltrami Electric Cooperative, Community Room  
4111 Technology Drive NW / Bemidji, MN 56601

**Hutchinson**  
Thursday, November 1, 2007, 1:00—4:00 pm  
Southwest Initiative Foundation  
15 Third Avenue NW / Hutchinson, MN 55350

**Rochester**  
Wednesday, November 14, 2007, 9:30 am—12:30 pm  
University Center, Rochester-Heinz Center, Room HA121  
1926 College View Road SE / Rochester, MN 55904

**St. Cloud**  
Thursday, November 15, 2007, 1:00—4:00 pm  
Minn. Center for Business Development  
Harold Anderson Entrepreneurial Center  
616 Roosevelt Rd. / St. Cloud 56301



## Counting and Serving Never-Married Families

**Registration:** The workshops are free to members of Minn. Fathers & Families Network. Non-members are asked to pay a \$10.00 registration fee at the door (includes a certificate of attendance, snacks, and handouts). Cash or check payable to MFFN. (*Not a member? Join MFFN for just \$20! Forms available at the door.*)

**RSVP:** Please RSVP no later than one week prior to the event. EMAIL: [info@mnfathers.org](mailto:info@mnfathers.org) or FAX: (651) 222-7532. Please include your name, email and the session you will attend.

**Details / Questions:** Call (651) 222-7432 or email [info@mnfathers.org](mailto:info@mnfathers.org).



Certificates of Attendance will be available.

### MAKE A DAY OF IT!!

Join us for a half day training...and spend the rest of the day with Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota and the Children's Trust Fund!

**Regional Child Abuse Prevention Meetings will be taking place on the same days, at the same locations!**

Details: [www.pcamn.org](http://www.pcamn.org)  
(click on Education and Training)

For the sixth year in a row, the Minnesota Fathers & Families Network will conduct a series of educational workshops across Minnesota. The professional training sessions are co-hosted this year by the University of Minnesota Extension.

**About the Minnesota Fathers & Families Network:**

MFFN is a statewide organization dedicated to advancing the message of healthy fatherhood. MFFN is supporting Minnesota's children by building the profession of fatherhood practitioners and increasing public awareness of positive father-child involvement.



**About University of Minnesota Extension, Family Relations team:**

University of Minnesota Extension makes connections between community needs and University resources. The Family Relations team works with community and county partners to empower youth and families to function effectively in a changing world. Family Relations offers practical information, training, and educational products for families and professionals who work with families. The Family Relations team offers various programs including Families with Teens, Parent Education, and Parents Forever.



**Sponsorship and support:** Thank you to the collaborators who help make these events possible.



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**Fall 2007 Fatherhood Seminar Series**

For professionals interested in promoting healthy fatherhood among never-married parents.

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- Hutchinson**
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- Minneapolis**
- Moorhead**
- Rochester**
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Research and practice support the importance of positive fatherhood on the healthy development of children. Gain the information you need to better support children of unmarried fathers and mothers in your community.