Minnesota Fathers & Families Network

2015 Fall Seminar Series

**Healthy Births, Healthy Babies: Fathers as Partners and Protectors**

Recent research identifies the prenatal through infancy periods as a critical time for community professionals to work together to weave a network of support and create a “social womb” for new families that includes fathers as partners. This workshop targets health care, social service and early education professionals who work with fathers and families during the prenatal through infancy periods including: Nurse-midwives, Early Head Start, Early Childhood Family Education, Infant Mental Health, Social Work-Child Welfare and Child Support.

Join us for a day-long workshop to:

- Explore the important roles fathers play during the early years in family formation,
- Share information about resources and programs that focus on fathers as co-parents,
- Learn strategies and tips for engaging fathers during prenatal through infancy periods.

**Workshop Presenters:**

**Bryan G. Nelson**, RN, Optum Health & Adjunct Faculty, Metropolitan State University, Director, MenTeach.org

**Glen Palm**, Professor Emeritus, Child & Family Studies, St. Cloud State University, MFFN Board Member

**Workshop Dates and Locations:**

- **St. Cloud** | September 21st
- **Minneapolis** | September 28th
- **Park Rapids** | October 2nd
- **Rochester** | October 5th
- **St. Paul** | October 19th
- **Duluth** | October 26th

Cost $60 (Lunch included) or $75 at the door

To register online, click on Upcoming Events at [www.mnfathers.org](http://www.mnfathers.org)