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**Chicago Department of Children and Youth Services**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY** **FOR COMMUNITY CALENDARS**

### **Free Conference for Dads: Playing a Stronger Role in Raising Children**

*The Chicago Department of Youth Services offers a free conference for fathers who have kids in Head Start programs or are considering registering for Head Start*

**WHAT:** The Chicago Department of Children and Youth Services will conduct a one-day "Fatherhood/Healthy Relationships" conference for fathers who have children in Head Start programs and for those considering signing up for Head Start. The informational session will provide parents with ideas and resources on how they can become more involved in their children's development. Workshops, some of which will be offered in Spanish, will help parents understand the importance of the parenting partnership. The conference will offer best practices, materials and resources such as educational and legal advice and job counseling.

**WHERE:** Chicago Marriott Hotel, located in the Medical District of the University of Illinois, 625 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago

**WHEN:** Friday, Nov. 2, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Entertainment 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. provided by Tony Sculfied, Rhymefest and Alex Rodriguez

**CONTACT:** Cultural Communications: Queta Bauer, 773-285-1055 or 773-301-7099

**CALL:** 312-743-2030 or 312-743-2031 to register today. Space is limited.