



## Fatherhood Empowerment Reimagined

A Father & Family Strengthening Effort  
Community Action Planning Meeting

### Purpose of Event

Community members and invested organizations to address the impact of fatherlessness on families and communities as a whole by:

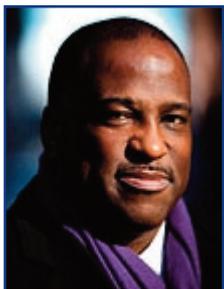
- Identifying collaborative efforts to promote and advance Fatherhood Empowerment and Engagement
- Continuing to develop local plans for Dads Take Your Child To School Day and Beyond
- Expanding upon a diverse network of fathers including foster dads no matter their race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation and/or gender identity. Identifying supports and resources for fathers/father figures
- Meeting with your colleagues and other stakeholders

Save The Date!

**When:** Tuesday, July 31, 2013, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.

**Where:** Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Building  
163 W. 125th Street, 2nd Floor Art Gallery  
New York, NY 10027

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### Guest Speaker/Moderator Shawn Dove

Shawn Dove joined the Open Society Institute in May 2008 as manager of the Campaign for Black Male Achievement. He has more than two decades of leadership experience in youth development, education, and community building. As New York Vice President for Mentor/National Mentoring Partnership, he initiated a strategic response to the lack of African American and Latino male mentors for New York City's boys by creating a public awareness and recruitment initiative called The Male Mentoring Project. In 2006, Shawn founded Proud Poppa, a publication for African American fathers and is a co-founder of Harlem Men Stand Up, an empowerment project that holds quarterly summits in Harlem.

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