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## **Helping You Become a Better Father**

Milwaukee area men will be offered many tools that will help them become better fathers. The two-day Milwaukee Fatherhood Summit will provide information and inspiration on a wide range of topics of interest to men who want to be a better dad.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fatherhood Summit, organized by the Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative (MFI) and the Social Development Commission (SDC), will be held Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8 at Destiny Youth Plaza located at 7210 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Street. Lamar Tyler of Tyler Media which has produced award winning documentary films will deliver the Opening Keynote address Friday morning at 8:30am and will later in the morning show his film “Men Ain’t Boys” and lead a discussion of its powerful message.

A series of informative workshops will be offered on both days that will present valuable ideas and action plans for fathers. Topics of scheduled sessions include “Parenting with the Mind”, “I Am Still Your Father”, “Domestic Violence”, “A Father’s Influence on His Children”, “Stop the Drama.. I Want to be a Good Father” and “So I’m a New Dad.. What Now?!”

The sessions like the summit are free and open to the public. In addition to the valuable information shared in the workshop presentations, a job, health and resource fair will be held both days. Pre-registration is urged for fathers wishing to participate in the Fatherhood Summit. That can be done on the MFI and SDC websites at [www.MilwaukeeFatherhood.com](http://www.MilwaukeeFatherhood.com) and [www.cr-sdc.org](http://www.cr-sdc.org).

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