

# 2010 Strengthening the Family Summit

A summit for professionals, civic leaders and community members who work with and support families

## Strong Parents = Strong Children

This summit will bring together community partners who will give an overview of the national and regional success taking place in working with fragile families as it relates to addressing , healthy relationships, healthy marriage, successful parenthood, responsible fatherhood and youth empowerment.

**March 24, 2010**

**Wednesday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**The New Holly Gathering Hall**

**7054 32nd Ave. South, Seattle, WA**

### "Celebrate the Success"

- **Diann Dawson, Director** - Office of Regional Operations  
Administration for Children and Families



**"Success within the African American Community in maintaining and strengthening families"**

- **Julie Baumgardner, Executive Director** - First Things First, Chattanooga, TN  
Columnist and Television Host

**"The Impact of the Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fathers Initiative on families served on the national, regional and local level"**

- **Margaret Spearmon, Ph.D.**, Associate Dean for Professional Development and  
Community Engagement, School of Social Work, University of WA



**"Youth Explosion" African American Youth Engaged in Their Community**

**"Engaging in a Solution"**

- **Gloria Burgess Ph.D.**  
Author and Founder, Jazz Inc.



**In her work and by her presence, Dr. Gloria Burgess embodies the perennial wisdom that the world was not given to us by our parents, it was lent to us by our children.**

**To Register on line go to:**



**Cost: \$25**

(to cover meal/coffee service)  
If you attend both the March 24th and 25th events the cost for both days is \$40.00. Limited scholarships available, info when registering.

**For Questions Contact; Jess Claesson, MSW,  
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<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dGZXOGFfbkljUThhMTVRWFdYOTdvSGc6MA>

## We hope you will join us!

Presented by:

Communities of Western WA—African American Healthy Marriage Initiative (CWW-AAHMI) \* Divine Alternative for Dads Services (D.A.D.S.) \* Center for Human Services \* Council for Children and Families (CCF)  
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