

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

The National Center on Fathers and Families (NCOFF) invites you to tune into our first webcast. We will stream live video and audio coverage of the NCOFF roundtable, *Constructing and Coping with Incarceration and Family Re-entry: Perspectives from the Field*. The coverage, which will be accessible from the NCOFF web site (<http://www.ncoff.gse.upenn.edu>), will begin on Thursday September 20, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. EDT, and will continue on Friday September 21, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This roundtable is one in a continuing series of NCOFF discussions that convene researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to explore important topics on fathers, families, and children's well-being. Participants at this roundtable will address the developmental and policy issues that arise for families and children of incarcerated fathers, including responsible fathering, family support, and child welfare.

Following the format of past roundtables, invited

authors will present findings from a number of related research studies, learnings from practice, and policy discussions, to which panelists and participants respond in a moderated debate. During this roundtable, questions from our webcast audience will also be read aloud and answered. We invite you to both tune in and participate on September 20 and 21.

For further information on this exciting event, please visit the NCOFF website at [http://  
www.ncoff.gse.upenn.edu](http://www.ncoff.gse.upenn.edu).