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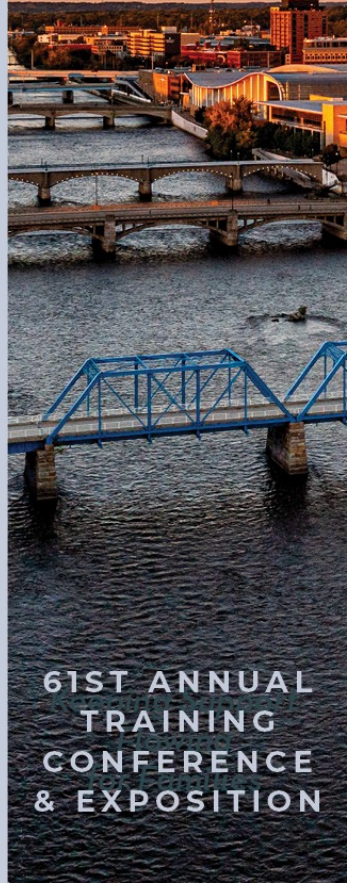
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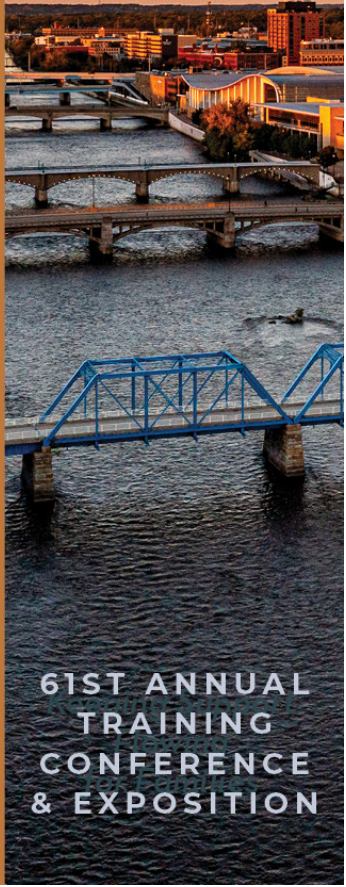
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Harmonizing Efforts: A Tapestry of Support for Engaged Fatherhood

Delve into cutting-edge strategies designed to close the gap in understanding and support families through fatherhood engagement, underscoring fathers' indispensable role within the family structure. Through a compelling mix of interactive discussions, real-life case studies, and actionable insights, attendees will be equipped with the tools to foster more inclusive and impactful father engagement practices, thereby enhancing family well-being, and promoting optimal child development.



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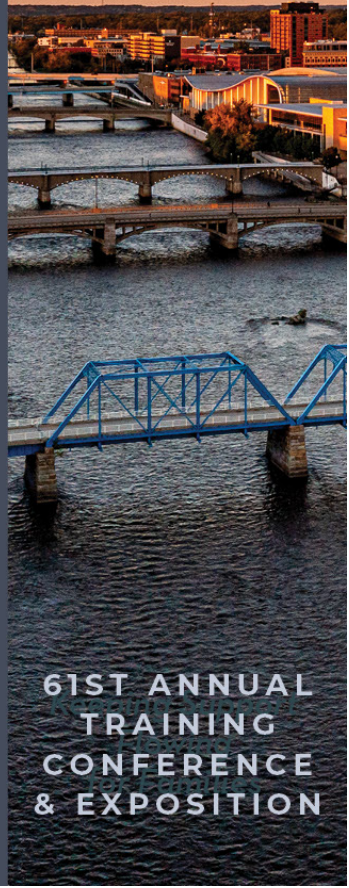
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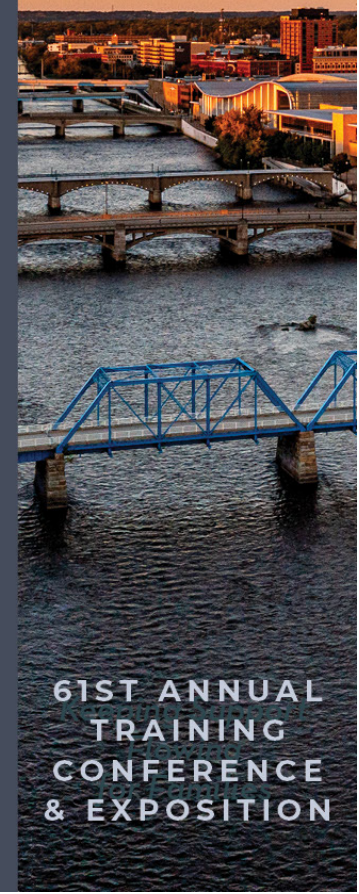
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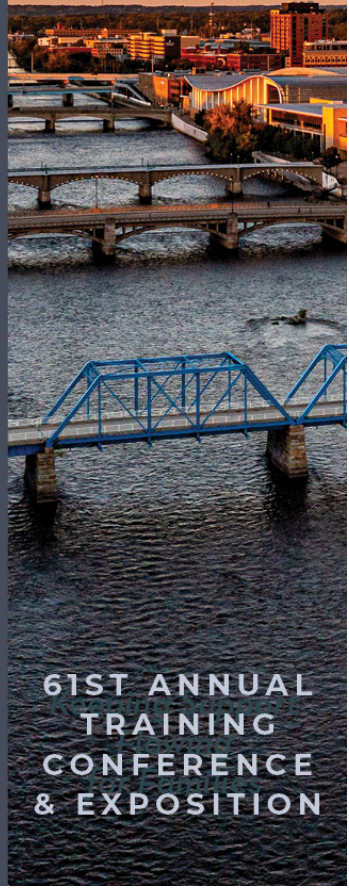
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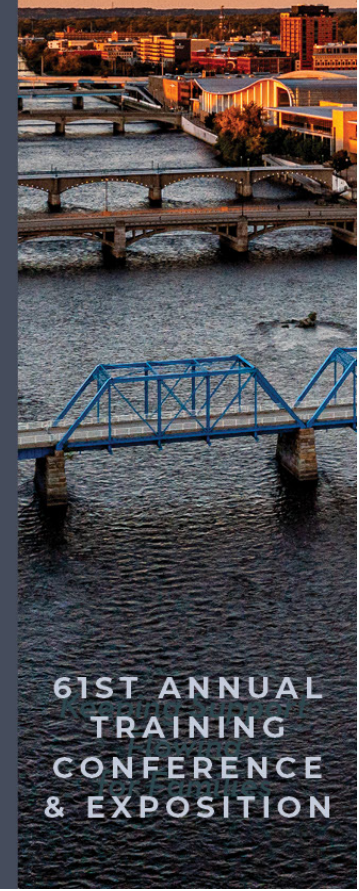
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WHAT DON'T YOU SEE?



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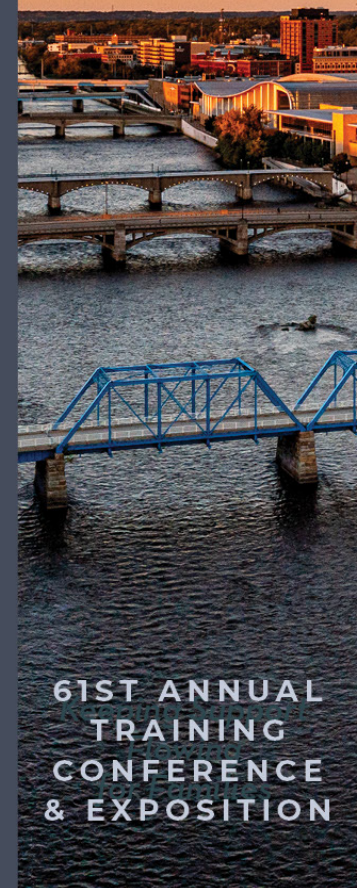
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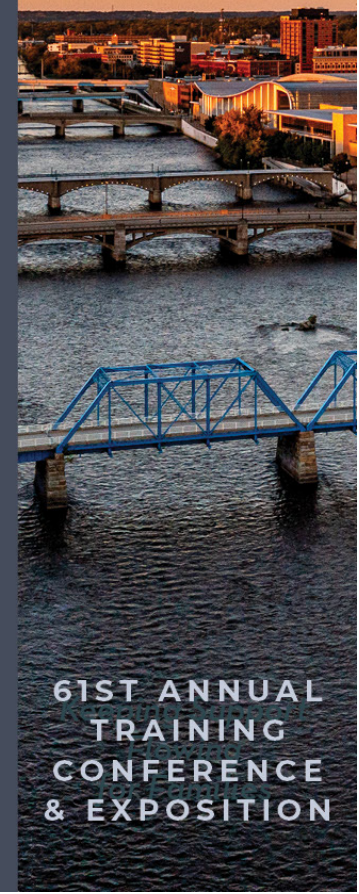


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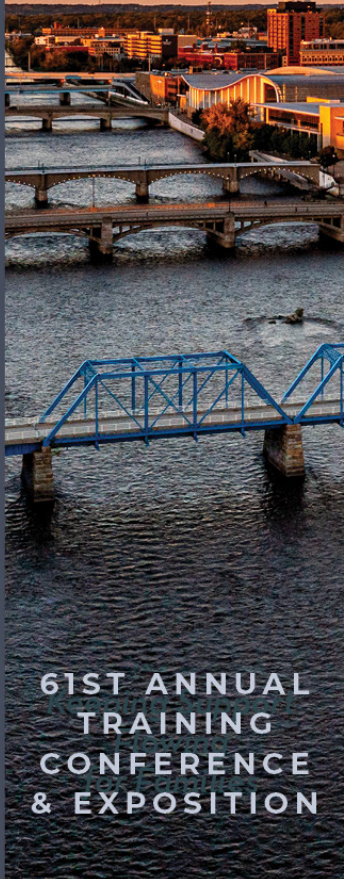


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"Broken Boys Become Broken Men" is not just a book; it is a testament, a journey, and a roadmap to healing. It's an intimate exploration of the author's fraught relationship with his old-school father, whose silence echoed louder than any

words. The gaping chasm between them was not born out of hostility, but a painful divergence in ideology. He was a boy yearning for his father's acknowledgement, but instead, he was met with indifference and neglect.

Yet, from this silence, a powerful resolve was born. The author's yearning morphed into a motivation to not only break, but shatter the cycle of generational fatherhood trauma. He understood that the damage of the past doesn't have to dictate the future, that broken boys do not inevitably have to become broken men.

In "Broken Boys Become Broken Men", you will discover how the author turned his painful experiences into the catalyst for change. His transformative journey led him to launch InvolvedDad in 2015, an initiative designed to obliterate the cycle of fatherlessness and usher in an era of engaged, compassionate, and present fatherhood.

This book is not just his story, but it is also a guide for those who have experienced similar struggles. It offers concrete strategies to intentionally break the cycle of painful parenting and to forge stronger bonds with your children. It's a promise that the past doesn't have to echo in the future, and that one can become not just unbroken, but stronger at the broken places.

"Broken Boys Become Broken Men" is more than a memoir; it's a call to action. It's a plea to every man who has ever felt the sting of paternal neglect to rise above, to transform, and to become the fathers they always wished they had. Read it, and take the first step towards breaking the cycle, healing the wounds, and building a better future.

Yours truly,

SHON Y. HART



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The Journey of

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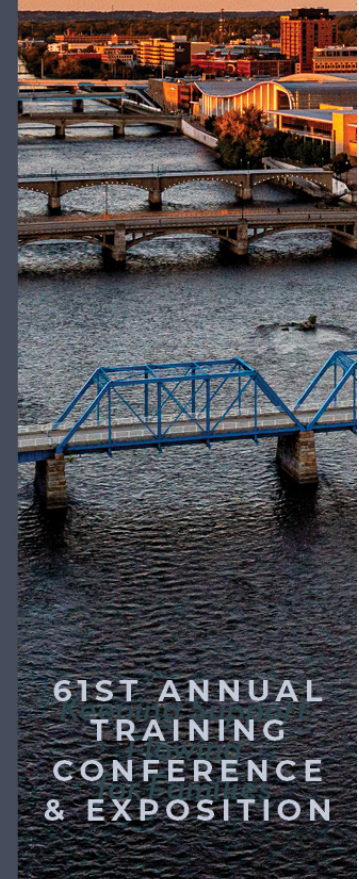
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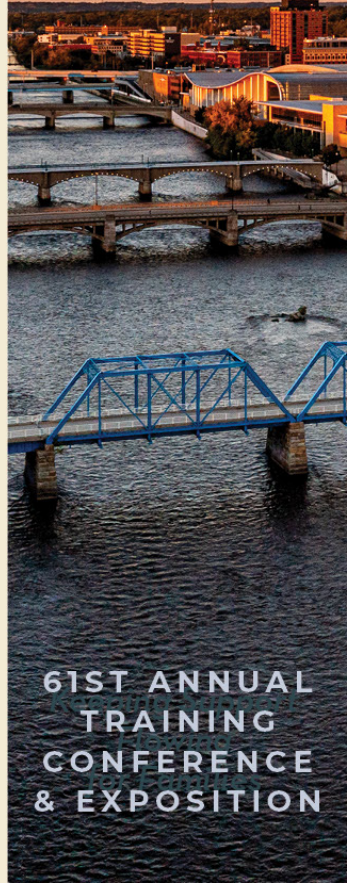


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