

Dr. Gerry L. White



Dr. Gerry L. White is currently the Manager of Compliance and Program Development for a one of Georgia's largest non-profit family service agencies. He has given nearly 19 years in the social work profession providing family counseling, and promoting the importance of family and father involvement.

He obtained his BA degree in Psychology from California State University at Hayward, a Masters Degree in Social Work and a Ph.D. in Social Work Planning and Administration and Social Science with a concentration in Public Administration from Clark Atlanta University, Whitney M. Young, Jr. School of Social Work.

He has served as an Adjunct instructor for The University of Georgia, Clark Atlanta University and Morris Brown College where he taught Behavior Statistics, Research and Measurement, Social Welfare Policy, and Evaluation of Family-Center Practice. His current research interests involve understanding Factors Related to Parental Participation among African American unmarried fathers. Dr. White is an enthusiastic speaker and lecturer who has given presentations throughout the country including professional conferences such as the National Association of Welfare Research Statistics, Conference on Minority Public Administrators, Child Welfare League, and National Association of Black Social Workers, and Conference of Minority Public Administrators. His most recent series of workshops focus on Restoring the Black Family, which was conducted during a "Let Us Make Man" Conference hosted by Paine College located in Augusta, Georgia. He is a poet, family therapist, husband of 17 years, and father of three daughters. He is a member of Woods Memorial Baptist Church where is services as Director of the Youth Department; he is a charter member of Heritage Elementary School PTA where he also served as PTA President on five different occasions.

He is a member Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated and Prince Hall Mason; he serves as Board Member for ZAP Asthma, Clark Atlanta University Atlanta Chapter Alumni Association, The CAU Whitney M. Young, Jr. School of Social Work Alumni Association, and the Clark Atlanta University Responsible Conduct and Research Committee. Dr. White's fundamental motto is "Responsible Fatherhood is a Lifetime of Caring, Commitment and Consistency" His fundamental charge to parents: "Always Make Commitments you Keep and Keep the Commitment that you make"