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Uriel D. Johnson is Vice President for Research and Evaluation at NPCL. A former college professor, Uriel is responsible for research and evaluation of all NPCL projects. He is considered a national expert on fatherhood programming as well the history of the fatherhood field. Uriel co-managed two of the largest national fatherhood demonstration projects, the *Partners for Fragile Families Site Demonstration Project (PFF)*, and the *Fathers at Work Initiative (FAW)*. The PFF Site Demonstration Project was a multi-site, multi-year national demonstration project with a focus on developing partnerships between federal, state and local government agencies, community-based responsible fatherhood programs, and other local public/private sector human service agencies to serve low income families. The Fathers at Work Initiative was a 6-site project that supports community-based employment and training programs across the country in their efforts to develop responsible fatherhood components to serve low-income, unwed parents and their children. NPCL co-administered that project with Public Private Ventures. The results from the latter project informed the development of the *Second Chance Act*.

Uriel has been the principal investigator on NPCL's healthy marriage and relationship education projects; the Healthy Marriage and Family Formation project in Partnership with the Florida Department of



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Children and Family Services, and the Strengthening Marriage and Marriage Prospects project in partnership with Morehouse Research Institute of Morehouse College, in Atlanta and Cordele, Georgia.

With over 30 years of professional experience working with community and economic development initiatives, social service delivery and educational programs, Uriel has an extensive background in urban and rural poverty, fatherhood, youth development, strengthening families and community development. He has served as a consultant to small, faith and community-based agencies, concerned citizens, grassroots activists, and public/private sector organizations in areas of resource development, capacity building, organizational development, research design, and strategic planning. Uriel has an undergraduate degree from West Virginia State University and a graduate degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.