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NEWS RELEASE

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Dads Matter of Fayette County sponsors
“Dads Impact: They Make A Difference!”



Oct. 31, Uniontown, Pa. - Dads Matter of Fayette County, a department of the Private Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc. announces “Dads Impact: They Make A Difference!” a free event to be held on Sat., Nov. 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at LaFayette School, 303 Connellsville St., Uniontown, Pa. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Dads Impact speakers will help our community explore the important role a father plays in the life of his family. Notable speakers include (1) Ted Petersen, a former Pittsburgh Steeler and Athletic Director for Upper St. Clair School District; (2) Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, President and CEO of the National Partnership for Community Leadership in Washington, DC; (3) Joel Austin of Daddy UniverseCity in Philadelphia, PA; and (4) Sheryl Heid, a local divorce and custody attorney.

Project Supervisor Bill Huebner states: *“We hope dads, moms and community leaders will come out to hear and interact with these local, state and national leaders who are coming to Uniontown to help us support the growth and development of our families. Sometimes as dads we don’t recognize the significant role we can play in nurturing our families. Dads Impact is designed to highlight our contributions and help us determine how we can be the best dads we can be.”*

Dads Matter invites all dads and moms to attend Dads Impact. The event is free and a continental breakfast and light lunch will be provided. However the public is urged to pre-register as soon as possible but no later than Tue., Nov. 13 to ensure enough food is provided.

To pre-register for “Dads Impact: They Make A Difference!” or to receive more information on Dads Matter or the Private Industry Council, please contact the Dads Matter office by calling 724-437-2590 or e-mailing dadsmatter@privateindustrycouncil.com

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Dads Matter of Fayette County is a fatherhood project designed to enable fathers to improve their relationships with their children, improve parenting skills, and help fathers overcome barriers that often prohibit them from being effective and nurturing parents by providing them with training and learning opportunities. All Dads Matter activities are free and have no income requirements for participation. For more information, or to schedule an interview, please contact Bill Huebner, Project Supervisor, at 724-437-2590 or whuebner@privateindustrycouncil.com.

Dads Matter of Fayette County is a department of the Private Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit corporation that operates 20 programs in three divisions: early childhood development, education and workforce development.

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