



*Legacy Award
Franklyn M. Malone
In Civic/Community
Development*

Commissioner Franklyn M. Malone is a national, regional, and local leader in the field of fatherhood and mentoring. He is a nationally certified fatherhood master trainer and has trained hundreds of men to be responsible fathers in their families. He is also a community activist, motivational speaker, and author. As community leader his career is distinguished by his leadership as CEO of Citizens Against Drugs on City Streets in the District of Columbia. In that

capacity, he organizes communities, churches, and government agencies to eliminate the dangerous drug dealer gangs. Commissioner Malone is the only two-time elected Chairman for ANC 4D and ANC 5A.

Commissioner Malone established 100 Fathers, Inc., where he serves as CEO and President. 100 Fathers, Inc. was founded as an advocacy organization to persuade fathers and men to get involved with their children's education. Initially, Commissioner Malone organized a group of Ward 5 fathers and partnered with the National Partnership for Community Leadership. Malone also founded the DC Dads Care Program for DC Public Schools. He was recognized by the DC Federation of Civic Associations for his efforts in bringing fathers and men into the schools in large numbers. Under Commissioner Malone's strategic leadership, 100 Fathers, Inc. originated Bill B20-0366 for the District of Columbia's Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys. The Bill was brought before the DC City Council and introduced by the late former Mayor and Council Member, Marion Barry, along with the Honorable Kenyan McDuffie. The bill was written to establish a Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys to advise the Mayor and Council on issues and needs related to fathers, men and boys in the District. Commissioner Malone also propelled fatherhood and mentoring efforts into the courts. His organization's trainers helped to create the highly successful DC Fathering Court. Through his specialized knowledge and education, he has kept the District of Columbia in the conversation nationally regarding solutions to help the crisis of absent fathers and at-risk youth.

Commissioner Malone is the Host of the 100 Fathers, Inc. Radio Network broadcast on VLB Productions, the Fathers Next Level Empowerment Hour, and has produced or is the subject of numerous movies, documentaries, news articles (national and local) and White Papers, and is one of a very few Fatherhood Experts called on to testify before the United States Congress, where he presented "The Barriers and Solutions to the 21st Century Fatherhood Movement" from which the "21st Century Fatherhood Model" was created. Visit www.100fathers.org. He holds membership in a sundry of organizations and is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions.