



**VISTA DEL MAR**

HOME-SAFE  
EARLY HEAD START

Vista Del Mar Child & Family Services is committed to helping children and their families manage and overcome the social, emotional, behavioral and developmental challenges that impact their lives and ability for a healthy future. As one of Southern California's most comprehensive social service organizations Vista Del Mar's programs include preventative care, outpatient counseling, a private school, intensive home based programs and residential care.

At our Hollywood location, Home-SAFE offers services designed to support and strengthen the family, prevent child abuse and neglect and help parents effectively care for and support their children to facilitate optimal health and development.

#### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services  
3200 Motor Avenue L.A., CA 90034

**From the East**—take the Santa Monica Fwy (10) west to the National Blvd. off ramp. Cross National and proceed straight on Manning. Turn left on Motor Avenue. Make a left approx 1/2 block into the Main Entrance.

**From the South, North or West**—take the San Diego Fwy (405) to the Santa Monica Fwy (10) going East. Exit at National/Overland. Turn left on National Blvd. **(DO NOT TURN LEFT OR RIGHT ONTO MOTOR BETWEEN 7-10 AM)** Turn right on Vinton, another right on Woodbine. Right on Motor, crossing National Blvd. The Main Entrance is less than 1/2 block on the right.



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*Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services: Caring for Los Angeles' children for over 100 years, providing a range of exceptional programs in education, mental health, autism, adoption, residential care, prevention and early intervention to over 5,000 children and families annually.*



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*Presents*

## **Why Bother with Fathers?**

*The **other** Attachment and the  
Development of Young Children*

*By*

**Kyle Pruett, M.D.**

*Clinical Professor of Child Psychiatry  
at Yale School of Medicine  
and a pioneer in  
defining the role of men as fathers.*

Thursday October 25, 2012  
9:00am—4:00pm

Vista Del Mar Campus  
3200 Motor Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90034  
(323) 934-7979

[vistadelmar.org/HomeSafe](http://vistadelmar.org/HomeSafe)

*CEU credits available*

## REGISTRATION FORM

Online Registration Preferred  
[vistadelmar.org/HomeSafe](http://vistadelmar.org/HomeSafe)

Call Heissel Cruz at 323.934.7979 or  
Mail this completed form with payment no later  
than Thursday October 18th, 2012 to:

Vista Del Mar  
3200 Motor Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90034  
Attn: Fatherhood Conference

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

License #: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Conference Fee with NO CEUs—\$85

☐ Conference Fee including CEUs—\$100

### **Payment Must Accompany Registration**

☐ Check (payable to Vista Del Mar)

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Exp.

Cardholder Name as it appears on card:

Cardholder Signature:

Billing Address (if different from above)

## DR. KYLE PRUETT

Dr. Pruett is recognized as a prominent author, international lecturer, media personality and pioneering researcher. Dr. Pruett has conducted the country's only long-term study of the impact on children by primary caretaking fathers. As one of the most respected experts on child and family development, Dr. Kyle Pruett is considered a parenting visionary who takes parents deep into the hearts and minds of their children. He puts the emotional well-being of children right where it belongs: at the center of child development.

Dr. Pruett is an award winning author of *The Nurturing Father* and *Fatherneed*. Coupling fatherhood with parenting, he has hosted the television series *Your Child Six to Twelve* with Dr. Kyle Pruett. A frequent contributor to the *New York Times*, *Good Housekeeping*, and *Child*, he serves as a consultant for *CBS Morning News* and has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *Oprah*, *CBS This Morning*, and *NPR*.

Dr. Pruett's unique mix of lecture and discussion is a daylong interactive workshop, linking the fresh evidence-based clinical neuroscience of paternal engagement and child outcomes to hands-on father involvement and co-parenting practice.

Participants will learn ways of positively and actively engaging fathers into their regular routines and how to make those routines more father friendly. Participants will also learn how paternal care differs from maternal care and why those differences can positively affect child outcomes and family functioning.

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Dr. Pruett will present a day-long interactive workshop on the clinical significance of paternal engagement on child and family development.

The morning session will focus on how fathering differs from mothering and why it matters to child outcomes. He will present research that prepares the way for revamping current approaches to families around paternal engagement strategies.

In the afternoon, Dr. Pruett will present the newest findings from his own award-winning research on paternal engagement with special emphasis on how such engagement affects maternal behavior.

The day will end with small-group discussions of how our agencies and institutions can integrate father-friendly practices into their programming.

**8:30 a.m. - Registration**

**9:00 a.m. - Conference Begins**  
(Lunch will be included)

**4:00p.m. - Conference Ends**

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**6 CE/CME Credits available for  
Psychologists\* / LCSWs and MFTs\*\***

\*Vista Del Mar is an MCEP Provider (VIS-002). This program has been submitted for approval of 6.0 continuing education credits by the MCEP Accrediting Agency.

\*\*Vista Del Mar is a provider (#PCE3020) for the CA Board of Behavioral Sciences. This program qualifies for 6.0 hours of continuing education credits.

