

Fatherhood Initiative

Studies show children with fathers who are engaged in their lives have more positive life experiences. They develop healthy relationships and are less likely to have emotional or physical problems, perform better academically and subsequently in their jobs and careers. The Fatherhood Initiative Project strives to re-engage fathers with their children and support the whole family in their efforts to overcome struggles and improve their lives.

Services Provided:

- Individualized services & case management
- Legal Services for family stability and public benefit applications/denials.
- Father-Child relationship support & education
- · Employment readiness & career planning
- Financial literacy and planning
- · Nurturing Fathers Class
- "Children In Between" co-parenting
- Referrals to other services & support
- · Father-led SMART goals
- · Trauma-Informed approach

Eligibility Criteria:

- Non-custodial fathers wanting to engage or reengage with their children.
- Below 200% federal poverty level.
- Unemployed and Underemployed fathers



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