

Overview and lessons learned



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[The Important Role of Fathers](#) in the Lives of Young Children By William Scott and Amy De La Hunt

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[Balanced Parenting](#) : A Guide for Involving Fathers By Bernie Dorsey

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[Life on Mars](#) : Understanding the Culture of Fathers By J. Michael Hall

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[How Fathers' Style of Parenting Benefits Their Children's Development](#) By Randell D. Turner

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[Engaging Fathers](#) in the Home Visiting Model By Deb Meiklejohn

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[The Difference Between “Deadbeat” and “Dead-Broke” Fathers](#) By Cherri D. Tillis

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[OFA Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Grant](#) : A Summary of Lessons Learned By Jan Watson

Home visits and group connections



- [Partnering With Fathers](#) : Techniques for Strengthening Home Visits By Neil Tift
- [Increasing Low-Income Fathers’ Involvement](#) in Home Visiting Programs By Tomoko Wakabayashi, Karen A. Guskin, Jan Watson, Kate McGilly, and Larry L. Klinger Jr.
- [Facilitating Quality Father Groups](#) By Nigel Vann
- [Recruitment and Retention](#) : Preparing for and Following Through on Group Connections By William Scott
- [Group Connection](#) : The Personal Power of Masculine Readers By J. Michael Hall

Diverse father populations



- [Conscious Fathering](#) : Engaging Expectant Dads During the Golden Moment and Equipping Them to Thrive By Bernie Dorsey
- [Dads on Duty: Service to Country and Family](#) By Joe Buehrle
- [Supporting Non-Residential Fathers](#) : Shedding Biases and Enhancing Effective Parenting Partnerships By Zach Allen
- [Working With Fathers in a Rural Community](#) By Zach Allen
- [Enhancing Parenting Skills of Low-Income Fathers](#) Through Fatherhood Group Meetings By Tomoko Wakabayashi, Karen Guskin, and Jan Watson

Additional information and sample resources



- [Recruitment and Retention Action Plan](#) – from Dads in the Mix
 - [Recruitment E-mail Template](#) – from Dads on Duty
 - [Dads in the Mix Program Talking Points](#)
 - [Dads in the Mix Program Marketing Flier](#)
 - [Dads on Duty Program Description Flier](#)
 - [Dads on Duty Program Overview Handout](#)
 - [Dads on Duty Program Overview Presentation](#)
 - [Fathers and Children Together \(F.A.C.T.\) Program Overview](#) – from Youth in Need
 - [Twelve-Week Program Schedule](#) – from Dads in the Mix
 - [Newsletter Article on Dads in the Mix](#) – from Allegheny Intermediate Unit
 - [News Article on Fatherhood Initiative](#) – from Allegheny Intermediate Unit
 - [Holiday Craft Event Flier](#) – from Dads on Duty
 - [Informational Handout: Great Books for Dads and Kids](#) – from Strong Fathers – Strong Families
- Families
- [Informational Handout: Tips for Building Strong Readers](#) (English and Spanish) – from Strong Fathers – Strong Families
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- [Dads' Day Event Photos](#) – from Dads on Duty
 - [Certificate of Completion](#) – from Dads on Duty
 - Domestic Violence Webinar Series – presented by Linda Bullock and Juan Carlos Areán
 - [Sector Analysis : Linking Fathers: Father Involvement in Early Childhood Programs](#) – from Minnesota Fathers & Families Network
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- [Online Resources and Links to Fatherhood Organizations](#) – compiled by the Parents as Teachers national office
 - [The Parents as Teachers Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Project: Evaluation of "Dads in the Mix," an Exemplary Site](#)

