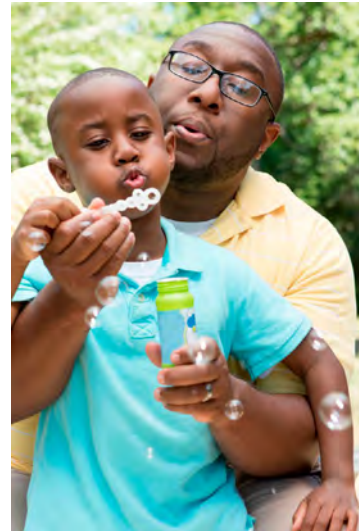


Lobby Ice Breaker

What do you know about the fathers in your program?

- How are they involved in their child's life?
- What do you know about their culture?
- What are their educational, vocational, and employment goals?



Leveraging Community Partnerships to Support Fathers' Well-being

June 8, 2017

Fatherhood Connection Series

Meet the Presenters



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Learning Objectives

- Use the family partnership process to uncover the strengths and needs of fathers
- Identify opportunities for community partnerships that can support fathers' well-being

Poll Question

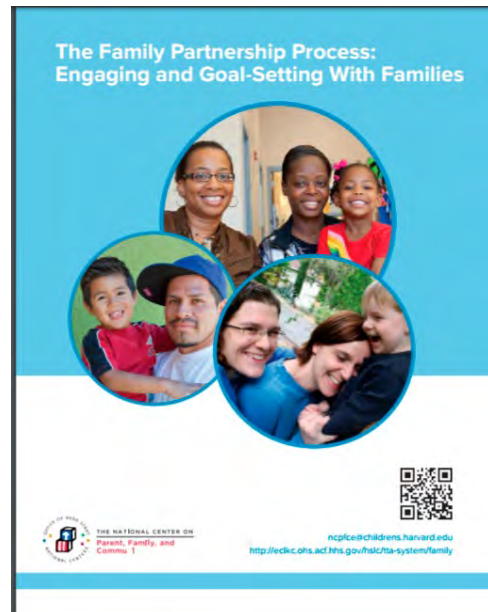
What is your primary source of information about the strengths and needs of fathers in your program?

- Mothers
- Fathers
- Children
- Enrollment forms
- Goal setting process



The Family Partnership Process

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/family/docs/engaging-and-goal-setting-with-families.pdf>

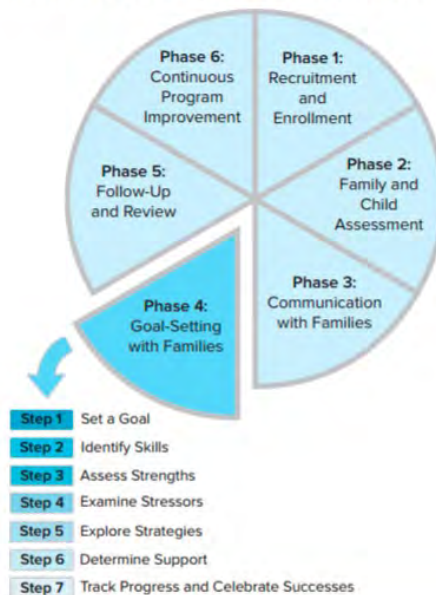


Chat With Us

- **With whom do you develop the family partnership agreement?**
- **Mothers**
- **Fathers**
- **Both parents (either together or individually)**



Family Partnership Process and Seven Steps for Setting and Reaching Goals with Families



Exploring Community Partnerships: Start in Your Neighborhood

What do you know about how your community partners serve fathers?



What do your community partners know about how you serve fathers?



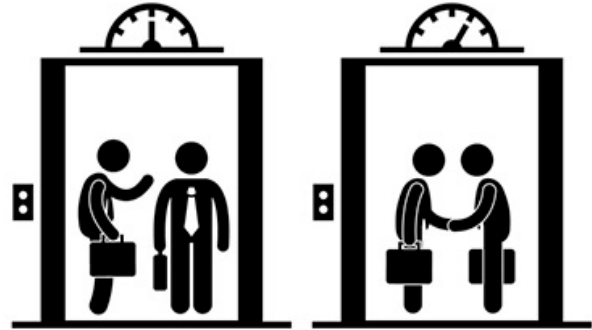
Tip #1: Be Systematic in your Approach

- Develop an action plan based on the strengths, interests and needs of fathers
- [Digital Markers of Progress](#)
- [Fillable Action Plan](#)



Tip #2: Develop an Elevator Pitch

- Identify your program's goal for engaging fathers
- Share the profile of the fathers your program serves (e.g., demographics, ethnicity, residential status)
- Present the opportunity for a partnership in service of fathers



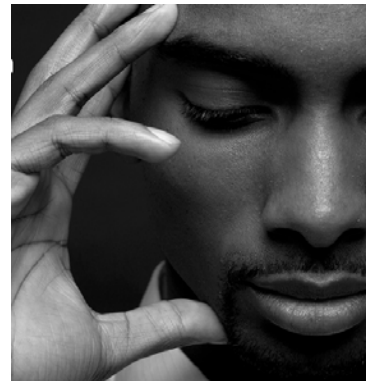
Tip #3: Leverage Existing Partnerships



- Leverage knowledge, skills, expertise and existing champions in your program
- Turn to parent partners or governance board to help create and cultivate partnerships with agencies on behalf of fathers

Going the Extra Mile – Supporting Fathers dealing with Special Circumstances

- What are some examples of the special circumstances of fathers you work with?



Next Steps



Survey and Certificates

- Give us your feedback, get a certificate!



Head Start Father Engagement Birth to Five Programming Guide



- <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/family/docs/father-engage-programming.pdf>

Father Engagement Series Upcoming Webinars

- May 25
 - Welcoming Fathers: Program Environment and Strong Family Partnerships
- June 8
 - Leveraging Community Partnerships to Support Fathers' Well-being
- **June 22**
 - **Engaging Fathers in their Children's Learning and Development**

Let's Stay Connected

- Stay on until **4:15 pm EDT** to continue chat discussions with the presenters
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