

Fatherhood: Research, Interventions And Policies



Introduction

This brief reviews some of the ways in which federal, state, and local initiatives in the U.S. have attempted to ensure that father involvement is reflected in programs and policies dealing with children and families. The examples provided are not comprehensive but cover much of the national activity that exists at the state level and illustrate the various ways in which father engagement issues are being addressed.

The brief begins with a summary of how father involvement issues emerged at the national level and describes key federal funding mechanisms. It then provides examples of state and local initiatives, most of which focus on providing direct services to fathers in the child support system to increase their employment, child support payments, and parent involvement, although a few also aim to create system-level change across multiple public agencies. The brief concludes with a discussion of research on the benefits of these programs and of some elements that link initiatives across geographical settings.

Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Grants

In 2015, the Office of Family Assistance (OFA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released five-year competitive grant awards totaling \$65 million per year to 39 organizations in 19 states for New Pathways for Fathers and Families Programs. Five other organizations received grants to serve fathers transitioning from incarceration to their families and communities. The awards are part of its Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood (HMRF) discretionary grant program originally authorized under the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 and reauthorized under the Claims Resolution Act of 2010. The funded programs aim to improve the well-being of children and families through the provision of services dealing with marriage and relationship education, economic stability, and responsible parenting. Some grantees are doing additional research on the types of programs and strategies that are most effective.⁴⁸

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Fatherhood: Research, Interventions, and Policies [H. Elizabeth Peters, Randal D Day, Gary W Peterson, Suzanne Steinmetz] on livingwithsheep.com *FREE* shipping. Fatherhood: Research, Interventions and Policies. Front Cover. Elizabeth Peters, Randal D. Day. Haworth Press, - Fatherhood - pages. International Conference on Fatherhood in 21st Century Asia: Research, Interventions, and Policies. Wei-Jun Jean Yeung. Conference Date: 17 - 18 June. Fatherhood in 21st Century Asia: Research, Interventions, and Policies. Date: 17 Jun - 18 Jun. Venue: Auditorium Level 3, Faculty of Law Block B. Fatherhood: research, interventions and policies / H. Elizabeth Peters [et al.], editors. Also Titled. Marriage & family review. v. 29, no. Other Authors. Fathers have substantial impact on child development, well-being, and family in current approaches to research, intervention, and policy. The Fatherhood in 21st Century Asia: Research, Interventions and Policies Conference, then, represents a significant milestone, bringing. It is therefore critical to evaluate implicit and explicit biases manifested in current approaches to research, intervention, and policy. One set of policies and programs that might ultimately affect fathers' capacity as intervention research findings indicate that a man's capacity to fulfill his role(s). Creator: Peters, Elizabeth, Day, Randal D., Publisher: New York: Haworth Press, Format: Books. Physical Description: p. Identifier. fathers in home visiting programs is not only good for young children, it is an. D (Eds.), Fatherhood: Research, interventions and policies (pp.). INTERVENTIONS AND POLICIES ON FATHERHOOD the research that led to the current political and social interest in fathers. The paper. Fathering across Diversity and Adversity: International Perspectives and Policy Interventions Over the past few decades, scholarly and policy interest in fatherhood and Authored by leading figures in fathering research from North America. Early childhood programs are an important context for engaging fathers and supporting helping fathers become better parents and better partners. 8 Federal and state policy Another key research question is timing of program intervention. State Approaches to Including Fathers in Programs and Policies Dealing with Children. Focus Area(s): Family-Centered Interventions, Fatherhood Programs, .

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