

Familyhood

Statewide Training

Unlocking the Vision for Oklahoma's Fathers

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Introductions

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Why?

Fathers Forward Strategy

Regional Social Climate
Community Culture

Funding
Streams

Father Work

- Fund Programs
- Disseminate Promising Practices
- Equip Case Managers
- Create a Mentoring Model for Program Adaptation & Use

Increase Healthy Father Engagement

Capacity Work

- Provide Curriculum Training – On My Shoulders, 24/7 Dad
- Equip Community – based Organizations on Father-Friendly Assessments
- Identify & Train Programs on Father Involvement Measurement Tools
- Develop Guidelines on Non-resident Fathering Practices
- Nurture Networks – Regional Fatherhood Councils

Systems Work

- Complete a Statewide Assessment – Community Conversations & Asset Mapping
- Review State Policy – Father Friendly Review & Recommendations
- Conduct Public Awareness – PSA's, Social Media, Forums, & Summits

Organizational
Cultures

Oklahoma
Human
Services
Culture

Strengths & Needs of Fathers & Families



24/7 Dad

National Fatherhood Initiative

Key Objectives

- Increase awareness about how to be good fathers
- Increase knowledge about how to be good fathers
- Increase skills related to being good fathers

Curriculum Modules

- Family History
- What it Means to Be a Man
- Showing and Handling Feelings
- Men's Health
- Communication
- The Father's Role
- Discipline
- Children's Growth
- Getting Involved
- Working with Mom and Co-parenting
- Dads and Work
- My 2/7 Dad Checklist

24/7 Dad

Interactive Activity:
What it Means to Be a Man

On My Shoulders

PREP Inc

- Strengths-based, experiential curriculum designed to give men effective tools to be strong fathers
- Core Themes
 - Make it safe
 - Decide, don't slide
 - Do your part



Curriculum Modules

- Life is Good
- Personality & Stress Management
- Effective Communication
- Finding Your Direction
- Showing Up in the World
- You and Your Child
- Effective Parenting
- Making a Difference

On My Shoulders

Interactive Activity: Fatherhood Vision
Statement

Fatherhood and Cooperative Parenting

Interactive Activity:
Balloon Activity



Q & A



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