



## ***“Testimonials”***

“I loved how engaging this was!”

“I love how relatable both presenters were. Felt relaxed, fun, and very educational. Changed my outlook on some things.”

“The numbers!! The numbers don’t lie and it was eye opening.”

“Just wanted it to be longer. I really enjoyed getting this information. It’s not information you’re provided with frequently.”

“This was the best session of the whole conference.”

“Very engaging and informational. Loved that it wasn’t blaming and instead encouraging.”



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Fathers &  
Families

The Commonwealth Center for Fathers and Families (CCFF) is an emerging non-profit organization that seeks to improve child outcomes and enhance families and communities through increasing positive fatherhood engagement across Kentucky. We will do so by ensuring services are available to fathers and families to increase responsible fatherhood  
THROUGHOUT THE  
COMMONWEALTH



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# **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**



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## TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



A significant part of CCFF's mission is to increase awareness regarding the unique role that fathers play in contributing to the wellbeing and life outcomes of children, families, and communities.

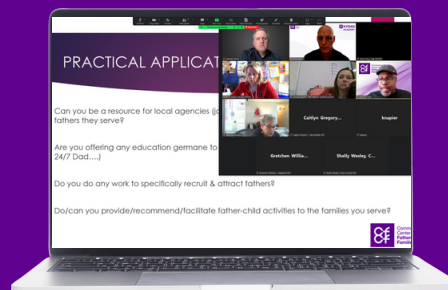
## WHY RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD?

Despite the ever-increasing body of research that confirms that fatherhood engagement is a key social determinant of health for families and a critical public health concern, many people remain unaware of these issues. This lack of understanding allows the status quo to operate on a narrative that often diminishes or excludes the father's role from family life.

CCFF seeks to remedy this by offering professional development and training sessions for service providers, organizations, and the Kentucky community-at-large.

## WHAT IS OFFERED?

Based on both evidence-based research and lived experience narratives, these trainings provide an opportunity for attendees to gain a robust understanding of the importance of responsible fatherhood. Presentations range in length and can be adapted for the purpose of a workshop, class, conference, webinar, and other settings.



## PRESENTATION TOPICS

Presentations can be tailored to particular groups, whether serving in education, human services, early childhood development, or any other service-oriented field. Examples of topics include:

- Responsible Fatherhood as a Protective Factor for Children and Families
- Strategic Methods for Engaging Fathers
- The Importance of Pre/Post-Natal Father Involvement
- Maternal Health and Wellbeing
- The Role of Fatherhood in Preventing Child Maltreatment, Exploitation, and Trafficking
- Increasing Father Engagement through Recovery Capital

For more information or to request a Training, please contact **Taré Wilson**, CCFF Training and Resource Coordinator: [twilson@ccffky.org](mailto:twilson@ccffky.org)

**Successful recruitment and retention of fathers starts and ends not with creative marketing strategies and tactics, even though they're important. It starts and ends with getting every staff member and the entire organization behind serving dads.**

*-National Fatherhood Initiative*

