

WHY RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD?



1 in 4 children are being raised in father-absent homes, placing them at a higher risk for negative life outcomes

Child's Benefit

Evidence demonstrates that fathers play a critical and unique role in children's mental, physical, emotional, and financial well-being.

Mother's Benefit

Involved fathers reduce the mental, physical, and financial stress on mothers and contribute to a healthier and happier life.

Father's Benefit

When a father is active in the lives of his children, he is more likely to be happier and develop healthy lifestyle habits.

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The collapse of children's well-being has reached breathtaking proportions...the evidence is now strong that the absence of fathers from the lives of children is one of the most important causes.

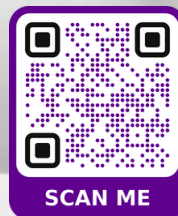
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The Commonwealth Center for Fathers and Families (CCFF) is an emerging non-profit organization that seeks to improve child outcomes and enhance families and communities through increasing positive fatherhood engagement across Kentucky.

We will do so by ensuring services are available to fathers and families to increase responsible fatherhood
THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.



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INCREASING RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD



OUR MISSION

CCFF's mission is to increase the capacity for positive fatherhood engagement across the Commonwealth through education, advocacy, and collaboration.

WHO WE ARE

First formed in 2005 as the Kentucky Fatherhood Initiative, it started as a group of conscious and concerned professionals, agencies, providers, and citizens with a vision to enhance the quality of life for children and the promotion of family well-being through positive father involvement. This group of dedicated citizens has "stayed the course," and CCFF was incorporated in September 2021 and received its 501(c)(3) designation in February 2022.

OUR PILLARS

1

Policy & Advocacy

Ensuring that policies, practices, and procedures promote healthy father-family formation

2

KYDaD Academy

Training fathers to be ambassadors for father engagement across the Commonwealth

3

Mini-Grants

Providing capacity-building mini-grants to organizations for engaging fathers

4

Training

Deliver training services to increase awareness regarding the benefits of father engagement

5

Fatherhood Summit/Symposium

Promote collaboration through organization of local, state, and federal voices for statewide and regional gatherings



PROGRAM PARTNERS



COMMUNITY, AGENCY, & PROGRAM PARTNERS

The advancement of fatherhood work in Kentucky in recent years can be credited largely to the collaborative work of a group of individuals, agencies, and institutions that have come together, strategized, and built the original Kentucky Fatherhood Initiative (KFI). CAPP continues these efforts by hosting quarterly meetings for like-minded Community, Agency, & Program Partners.



REENTRY, REUNIFICATION, RECOVERY COMMUNITY, AGENCY, & PROGRAM PARTNERS

RE-CAPP promotes responsible fatherhood through collaboration with local Community, Agency, & Program Partners in order to establish a continuum of care for fathers in the context of Reentry from Incarceration, Recovery from substance abuse, and Reunification with families. CCFF will coordinate these multi-organizational partnerships across 5 regions: Louisville, Lexington, Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, and Northern Kentucky.

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