



FATHERS CORPS INVITATION TO THE 2020-21 FATHER FRIENDLY PROVIDER NETWORK

September 18, 2020 – May 21, 2021
Click [HERE](#) to register for the First Training

Dear Returning and Prospective **Alameda County Fathers Corps** Members,

Established in 2013, the Alameda County Fathers Corps (ACFC) is a joint effort of First 5 Alameda County, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, and Alameda County Social Services Agency. The mission of ACFC is to promote and support fathers and father-figures to be meaningfully engaged with their children and families and to advocate for family service providers to offer father-friendly services and to assist fathers in strengthening their parenting skills.

Launch of the 2020-2021 Father Friendly Provider Network

Please join us as we launch the 8th year of Fathers Corps programming on **September 18, 2020 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**. The Father-Friendly Provider Network (FFPN) was established in 2018 to provide training to all providers interested in building their capacity to more effectively engage and support fathers and father-figures. In addition to providing capacity building opportunities, the FFPN supports FFPN participants with the implementation of the [Father-Friendly Principles](#) at their home agencies.

Given the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, all ACFC trainings, through the end of 2020, will take place virtually using Zoom . Virtual trainings will be two hours in length and will focus on current issues that are impacting fathers as well as their children, families, and communities. **Please see the full 2020-21 training calendar on page two.**

I look forward to seeing you,

Kevin Bremond
Administrator, First 5 Alameda County
Co-Founder, Alameda County Fathers Corps

2020-21 FATHER FRIENDLY PROVIDER NETWORK TRAINING CALENDAR

All trainings are from
11:00 am – 1:00 pm (All Providers)

Click [HERE](#) to register for upcoming trainings

Date	Topic
9/18/2020	Fathers Corps Overview and 2020-21 Orientation
10/16/2020	Know your Rights (Navigating Police Brutality) and Understanding Trauma Caused by Police Violence
11/20/2020	Engaging and Supporting Fathers Virtually/Navigating A New Normal
12/18/2020	Life Course Approach to Improving the Lives of Boys and Men of Color (Part 1)
1/15/2021	Life Course Approach to Improving the Lives of Boys and Men of Color (Part 2)
2/19/2021	Voices of Fathers and Barriers to Fathers' Engagement
3/19/2021	Developing Healthy Relationships Principles and Common Language
4/16/2021	Understanding the "Father Wound" and How it Impacts Providers' Ability to Work with Families
5/21/2021	What's Next? Concretizing Your Commitment to Supporting Fathers

For registration-related questions, please contact Virve Hernandez at
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Please visit our webpage for more information about the [Alameda County Fathers Corps](#) or contact Kevin Bremond at Kevin.Bremond@First5Alameda.org