



2020-21 Fatherhood Partnership Application Information Session

Agenda

- Welcome
- Zoom Basics
- Fathers Corps Overview
- Overview of Fatherhood Partnership
- Fatherhood Partnership Mini-grant Eligibility & Important Dates
- Review Mini-grant Application Questions
- Application Scoring & Review Process
- Wrap-up & Adjourn

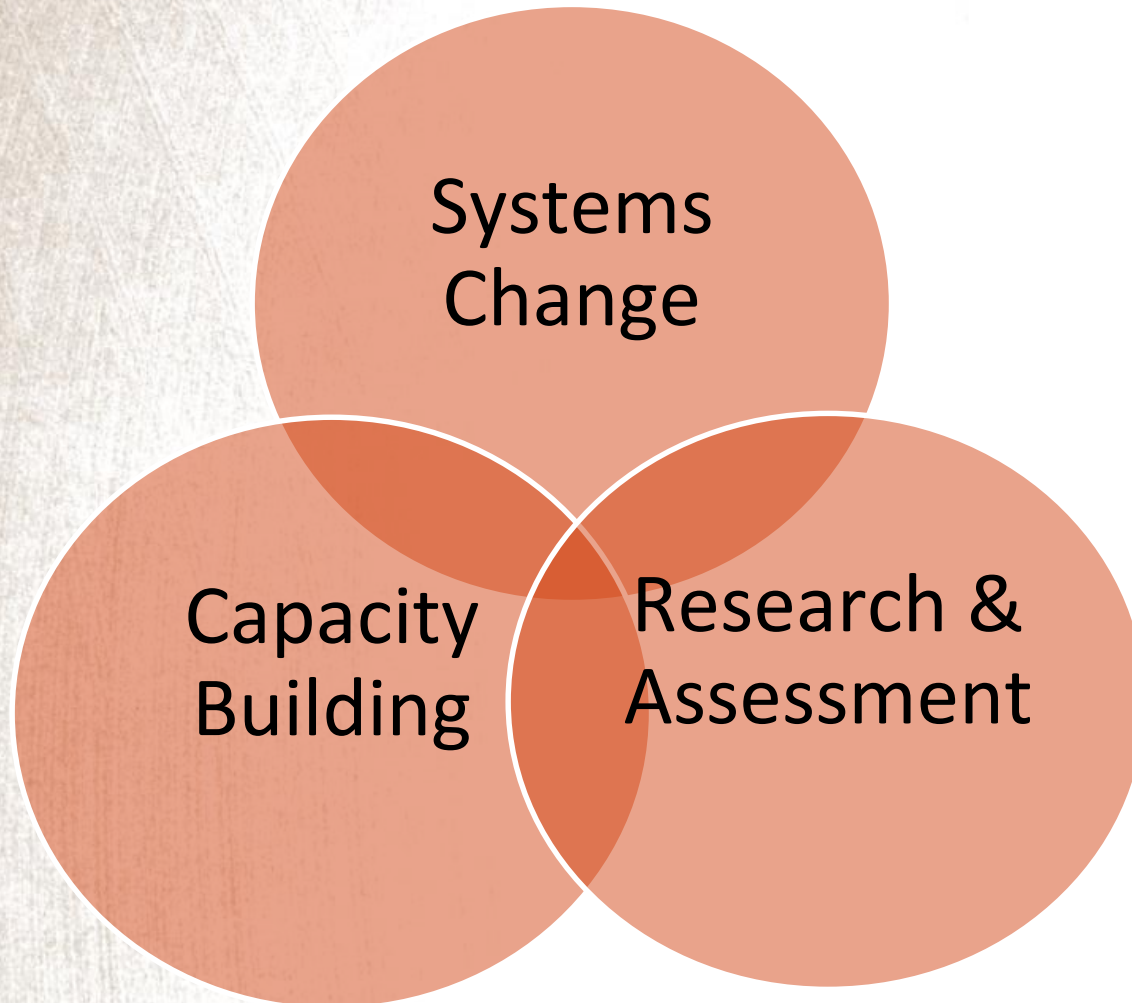


Fathers Corps Overview

- Established in 2013
- Collaborative effort — First 5 Alameda County and Alameda County's Health Care Services and Social Services Agencies
- Began with learning community for male service providers

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Categories of Work



2020-21 Fathers Corps Capacity Building Opportunities



Father-Friendly Provider
Network

Dad-scussions,
Conversations with Fathers

Fatherhood Partnership

Fatherhood Partnership Overview

- Builds the capacity of participating agencies to offer Father-specific, virtual, Fathers' groups
- Creates Father-specific parenting education and support groups in Alameda County
- Offering \$4.5K mini-grants to 6-10 agencies serving Alameda County Fathers
- Interested agencies are asked to complete a short application

Fatherhood Partnership Video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NnjPCfZqEM8>

Fatherhood Partnership Eligibility Criteria

- Must be an active participant in the 2020-21 Fatherhood Partnership and commit to full participation in the Fatherhood Partnership Mini -grant process
- Have demonstrated capacity to engage and support the needs of Fathers and Father figures
- Commit to launch virtual Fathers' groups by **March 1, 2021**
- Commit to participate in all Fatherhood Partnership evaluation activities as outlined in mini-grant application

**Alameda County HealthPac members and Public Systems are not eligible to apply.*

Fatherhood Partnership Training Calendar

All Trainings 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Date	Topic
9/18/2020	Fathers Corps Overview and 2019-20 Orientation
10/15/2020	Know your Rights and Understanding Trauma Caused by Police Violence
11/19/2020	Best Practices for Convening Virtual Fathers' Groups
12/19/2020	Life Course Approach to Improving the Lives of Boys and Men of Color (Part 1)
1/14/21	Life Course Approach to Improving the Lives of Boys and Men of Color (Part 2)
2/18/2021	Supporting Fathers' Mental Wellness / Understanding ACES
3/18/2021	Exploring Masculinity in Small Group Settings
4/15/2021	Exploring the Father Wound
5/20/2021	Facilitating Healthy Relationships Discussions in Fathers' Groups

Use of Mini-grant Funds

- Stipend(s) for group facilitator(s)
- Incentives for participating Fathers and Father figures, such as
 - Gift cards for basic needs or educational supplies (up to \$100 per participant)
 - Basic supports for children, including diapers and wipes, baby food, car seats, and strollers, paid outings for families (e.g., passes to the zoo, Fairyland, open air museums, etc.)
 - Lunch certificates
- Payment(s) for content experts who present during group sessions
- Other expenses directly related to offering Father-specific parenting and support groups

Important Dates

Application released	11/9/2020
Application information meeting	11/13/20, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Application due date	11/30/20, 2020; 5:00 pm
Funding decisions made by	12/14/20, 5:00 pm
Successful applicants receive payment 1 of 1	1/31/21
Virtual Fathers' Groups Launch by	3/1/21



By Submitting Application Participants Agree To:

- Identify a male facilitator or co-facilitator who will facilitate the proposed Fathers' groups and participate in all of the 2020-21 Fatherhood Partnership trainings
- Launch virtual Fathers' Groups by **March 1, 2021**
- Work with assigned coach to implement feedback in the virtual Fathers' groups, as needed
- Participate in two virtual convenings/learning communities, between **January 2021 and June 2021**

By Submitting Application Participants Agree To:

- Host a minimum of 6 virtual Fathers' groups by the end of **August 2021**
- Participate in all evaluation activities. Each evaluation activity is designed to take 7-15 minutes to complete. They include:
 - Fatherhood Partnership training evaluations
 - The Fatherhood Partnership end of year survey
 - Administering 1-2 short surveys to fathers who participate in Fathers' groups
- Make good faith efforts to implement the Father-Friendly Principles at your home agencies such as:
 - Access and incorporate images from the Diversity of Fatherhood Photo Bank.
 - Utilize the Organizational Self-Assessment and Implementation Tools.
 - Formally adopt the Father-Friendly Principles.

Review Application Questions

Application can be found on the

Fathers Corps Webpage at:

<http://www.first5alameda.org/alameda-county-fathers-corps>

Submitting Applications

- **Applications must be...**
 - emailed to Virve.Hernandez@first5alameda.org by 5:00pm, Monday, November 30th
 - in PDF format when emailed
- **Applicants will receive a confirmation email from Virve**
 - Unless submitted on the weekend; then applicant will receive confirmation the next business day
 - Unless submitted during Thanksgiving week; then applicant will receive confirmation email on 11/30

Application Scoring

- Review scoring criteria
- Craft your responses to align with the criteria
- Application section relative weight
 - Organizational Capacity to Engage Families and Fathers — **20%**
 - Fathers Corps Involvement — **15%**
 - Proposed Program Overview — **30%**
 - Facilitator Qualifications — **20%**
 - Budget — **15%**

Application Review Process

- Each application will be reviewed and scored by qualified reviewers against the scoring criteria using the scoring rubric provided in Appendix A
- Reviewers will meet virtually for a facilitated deliberation and make funding decisions
- Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified via email by 5:00pm, 12/14
- Successful applicants will be posted on the Fathers Corps webpage

Get to the Polls

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Thank you!