

FATHERHOOD PARTNERSHIP MINI GRANT AWARDEES

The Fatherhood Partnership builds the capacity of participating organizations to offer father-specific parenting education and support groups. This year to support organizations with the development and implementation of their fathers' groups, the Fathers Corp is offering \$4,500 mini-grants to eight organizations. Please find the eight organizations, a brief description of their services, and contact information for each below.



A BETTER WAY

A Better Way was founded in 1996 to support foster families. Since then, they have grown into a comprehensive foster and adoption services agency, providing adoption, community training, parent advocacy, and behavioral health services to children and families in or at risk of entering the foster care system. A Better Way is planning to use its mini-grant award to launch a fathers' group within their Another Road to Safety Program (ARS) in early 2021.

Fathers Group Overview

- Services launching in January 2021
- Offering monthly workshops (available in English and Spanish)
- Serving fathers throughout Alameda County, with a focus on fathers impacted by the child welfare system

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BLKMPWR, LLC.

Blkmpwr, LLC. is an organization and community resource dedicated to advancing education, equity, and empowerment. With that, we have partnered with Berkeley Unified School District to provide a series of engaging workshops for African American fathers and father figures in the district.

Fathers Group Overview

- Services launching in January 2021
- Offering monthly workshops, every Tuesday evening in February (available in English only)
- Serving fathers throughout Alameda County

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COMMUNITY CHILD CARE COUNCIL
(4Cs) OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

4Cs of Alameda County is a non-profit family resource agency dedicated to strengthening children, families and child care providers in Alameda County since 1972. They provide access to affordable, quality child care by connecting families and providers to a wide network of community partners, child focused resources, and financial assistance programs. Their Community Closet provides families with diapers, wipes, formula, gently used clothing, toys, and food. They also support families and caregivers with Toddler Play & Learn classes as well as recurring parenting classes such as Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors, Thriving Parenting Series, and Parent Cafes. 4Cs is planning to use their mini-grant award to support its new fatherhood programming.

Fathers Group Overview

- Services launching in February 2021
- Offering 6 bilingual sessions (available in English and Spanish)
- Serving fathers living in South Hayward and Ashland/Cherryland

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FAMILY PATHS

Family Paths, Inc. (formerly Parental Stress Service) is a non-profit organization of mental health professionals and dedicated volunteers that provide several mental health and supportive services to low income, multi-stressed individuals and families. Services include therapy services, a parenting stress hotline, a foster parent advice hotline, parenting resources and classes, training for community providers working with foster youth and families, and themed- support groups to support individuals dealing with stress and trauma. Family Paths is planning to use its mini-grant award to launch a fathers' group in 2021.

Fathers Group Overview

- Services launching between February 2021 – April 2021
- Offering weekly workshops (available in English and Spanish)
- Serving fathers throughout Alameda County, with a focus on low income Black and Latinx fathers with children ages 0-5; re-entry fathers, and father-figures

Contact Information: Parenting Stress Helpline 1-800-829-3777



Made in Hayward

HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT

The Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) operates a robust Family Engagement Program. Each HUSD school has a Family Engagement Equity and Outreach Specialist on-site. Through the Family Engagement Program, HUSD offers family engagement events throughout the year, as well as a six-week, 2-generation family class that engages multiple generations within each family. HUSD's Parent University also offers workshops for HUSD parents, called Parent Power Sessions, via Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. In addition, HUSD has an active Parent Ambassadors program, which trains parent volunteers to support family engagement activities. HUSD is planning to use its mini-grant award to support the father-focused parent engagement groups that have already launched.

Fathers Group Overview

- Services have launched
- Will offer monthly workshops (available in English and Spanish)
- Serving southern Alameda County (Hayward), with a focus on fathers and father-figures in the HUSD community

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Oakland
Public Library

OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY/ THE
81ST AVENUE LIBRARY

The 81st Avenue Library opened on January 29th, 2011, after years of collaboration between the City of Oakland, the State of California, and Oakland Unified School District. The library serves both the public and nearby schools. In addition to borrowing books, families can access a wide range of services at the library, including housing and social service programs, literacy and computer support, and tax assistance. The 81st Avenue Library is planning to use its mini-grant award to launch a fathers' group in February.

Fathers Group Overview

- Services launching in February 2021
- Offering monthly workshops (available in English and Spanish)
- Primarily serving fathers living in East Oakland (but groups will be open to all fathers in Alameda County), with a focus on Black and Latinx fathers and young fathers and father figures

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Positive Communication
Practices

POSITIVE COMMUNICATION
PRACTICE INC.

Positive Communication Practices offers a "Pathways to Fatherhood" (P2F) program for fathers, fathers to be, and father figures. The goal of the P2F program is to provide men with tools and techniques that:

- Build participants' understanding of healthy manhood and its relationship to effective fathering
- Help participants examine their relationship or lack thereof with their biological father
- Increase participants' awareness of the importance of fathers and their impact on children and families
- Support and sustain participants' ability to be effective within their family unit and community

Fathers Group Overview

- Services launching in January 2021
- Offering monthly workshops (available in English only)

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Realized Potential, Inc.
RPI

REALIZED POTENTIAL, INC.

Realized Potential Incorporated's (RPI) mission is to provide positive programs and resources to improve the lives of under-served youth and adults. Current fatherhood programming includes non-judgmental group discussions, fatherhood mentors for participants, and a wide range of classes and workshops, including decision-theory/financial literacy, anger management, conflict resolution, and effective communication. Program participants can also schedule individual coaching sessions with staff that focus on life skills, employment readiness, or mentorship needs. RPI also links participants to local support services through its large network of community-based organizations.

Fathers Group Overview

- Services launching in January 2021
- Offering monthly workshops (English only)
- Serving fathers in North County (but all are welcome)
- Serving low-income, young, and/or Black fathers who have school age children

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