



## INVITATION TO THE 2021-22 FATHER FRIENDLY PROVIDER NETWORK

**September 17, 2021 – May 20, 2022**  
Click [HERE](#) to register for the First Training

### ***Alameda County Fathers Corps***

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 with being 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. The ACFC strives to create a father-friendly system of care in Alameda County.

### ***Father Friendly Provider Network***

Please join us to launch the 9<sup>th</sup> year of Fathers Corps programming on **September 17, 2021**. 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 participants with the implementation of the Father-Friendly Principles at their home agencies.

**Given the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic, all ACFC trainings are scheduled to take place virtually using the Zoom platform. Virtual trainings will be two hours in length.** Though ACFC's trainings will take place online, we remain committed to focusing training on the current topics that are impacting our fathers, their children and families.

Please see the full 2021-22 training calendar on page two.

Sincerely,

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

## 2021-22 TRAINING CALENDAR

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

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

For questions about registration, contact: Virve Hernandez at [Virve.Hernandez@first5alameda.org](mailto:Virve.Hernandez@first5alameda.org)

Date	Topic
9/17/2021	Alameda County Fathers Corps Program Overview & Integration Opportunities
10/15/2021	Exploring the Voices of Fathers and Understanding Barriers to Fathers' Engagement
11/19/2021	Introducing Healthy Relationship Principles that Foster a "Parenting As A Team" Approach
12/10/2021	Continuing to Engage and Support Fathers Virtually / Exploring A New Normal
1/21/2022	Effective Fatherhood Approaches – What the Data Reveals
2/18/2022	The True Narrative of Black Fatherhood
3/18/2022	What's Available?! A Virtual Fatherhood Resource Fair
4/15/2022	Understanding the Experiences of Young Fathers
5/20/2022	What's Next? Concretizing Your Commitment to Fathers

Please visit our webpage for more information about the [Alameda County Fathers Corps](#) or contact Kevin Bremond at [Kevin.Bremond@First5Alameda.org](mailto:Kevin.Bremond@First5Alameda.org)