



MISSION STATEMENT

The Alameda County Fathers Corps promotes and supports fathers and father figures to be meaningfully engaged with their children and families, and advocates for family service providers to assist fathers in strengthening their parenting skills and provide father friendly services.

PROGRAM GOALS

- **Increase opportunities for fathers to strengthen their parenting skills**
- **Advocate for government and philanthropy to include language for all family service funding allocations that requires partners to provide services consistent with the Alameda County Fathers Corps Father-Friendly Principles**
- **Promote and assist with the implementation of the Alameda County Fathers Corps Father-Friendly Principles throughout Alameda County**
- **Increase awareness of the importance of strengthening the bond between fathers, their children and families**
- **Expand the pool of Father Engagement Specialists and Mentors who are available to support Alameda County family service programs**

LEARNING COMMUNITY GOALS

- **Increase providers' knowledge of environmental, nutritional, and social and emotional factors affecting the healthy development of children birth to 5 years and an increased awareness of father specific services**
- **Assist participants in implementing Alameda County Fathers Corps Father-Friendly Principles at home agencies**
- **Train participants for inclusion in the pool of Father Engagement Specialists and Mentors who are available to support family service programs**