



## INVITATION TO THE 2024-25 FATHER FRIENDLY PROVIDER NETWORK

**Please join us, in-person, to launch the 2024-25 Father-Friendly Provider Network (FFPN) on September 20, 2024.**

The Alameda County Fathers Corps, established in 2013, is a program of First 5 Alameda County. It began as a collaborative effort with Alameda County's Health Care Services Agency, Social Services Agency, Department of Probation, and Department of Child Support. The Fathers Corps was created to address a significant gap in services within early childhood, community service, and social and family support sectors, which traditionally focused on mothers and children, leaving fathers underserved and underrepresented. One of the Fathers Corps efforts to transform this dynamic is building the capacity of service providers to effectively engage and support fathers and father-figures through our learning communities.

The Father-Friendly Provider Network (FFPN) was established in 2018 to train providers interested in enhancing their ability to see, serve, and support fathers and father-figures. FFPN participants are committed to shifting how families are served by intentionally and strategically including fathers in their family engagement and support activities. The FFPN offers monthly trainings from September through May, focusing on expanding participants' knowledge of fathers' experiences, needs, and challenges.

Please see the full 2024-25 training calendar on page two.

Sincerely,

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

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Noah Lopes  
Program Manager, First 5 Alameda  
Alameda County Fathers Corps

## 2024-25 TRAINING CALENDAR

All **VIRTUAL** trainings are from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

All **IN-PERSON** trainings are from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Location: 1115 Atlantic Ave. Alameda CA 94501 Conference Room A

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

Training Date	Training Topic	Location
9/20/2024	Kick-off/Father-Friendly Principles	<b>IN-PERSON</b>
10/18/2024	Life Course Approach to Improving the Lives of Boys of Color	Virtual
11/15/2024	Understanding Alameda County Fathers	Virtual
12/13/2024	Unpacking the Nature of Fathers	Virtual
1/17/2025	Dads Do It Different and That's Ok	Virtual
2/21/2025	Implementing Father-Friendly Principles and Practices	Virtual
3/21/2025	Healthy Relationships / Defining Family	Virtual
4/18/2025	Fatherhood Resource Fair	Virtual
5/16/2025	Understanding Men's Mental Health	Virtual
6/13/2025	End of Year Celebration	<b>IN-PERSON</b>

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) or Noah Lopes at [Noah.Lopes@first5alameda.org](mailto:Noah.Lopes@first5alameda.org)