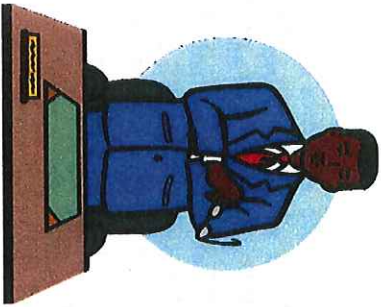


Work Readiness Program Empowering Fathers



Finding good people who will make great long tenured employees can be challenging. At the Fatherhood Work Readiness Program we teach and instill the work behaviors that employers are looking for in prospective employees. We offer a nine session workshop that focus's on these critical attitudinal skill sets. By the completion of the program you will know how to:

- Create and update your resume
- Identify "red flags" that turn employers off
- Know how to "sell" yourself in your cover letter
- Paper applications—You'll learn what eliminates you
- Applying on line / the dreaded "on line profiles"
- Getting past the telephone screen
- Interview techniques that get you hired
- Advanced interview techniques
- Skills needed to "keep the job"
- Handling criticism on the job

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A Good Family Man

Teaching our sons to be good people, good men and helping fathers to be better fathers.



Promoting Responsible Fatherhood

Are you a real Dad??

The mission of the agency's Fatherhood Initiative program is to empower fathers with the internal strength and understanding to establish a productive role, reconcile individual happiness with collective well-being, and define what it means for a man to have the role of father in a child's life.



Together we can make a difference Dad.

Fatherhood Development Parent Education Curriculum for Fathers

24/7 Dad A.M. Program
12 Week Class

- Family History
- What it Means to Be a Man
- Showing and Handling Feelings
- Men's Health
- Finances and Debt Management
- Communication
- Father's Role
- Discipline
- Children's Growth
- Getting Involved
- Working with Mom and Co-Parenting
- Dad's and Work

The John S. Martinez Fatherhood Initiative of Connecticut serves to empower fathers to **teach**, love and inspire their children through positive parental involvement and interaction.

Evening Session

Tuesday 4:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Children's Law Center of CT, Families in Transition
40-Hour Meditation Certified

Program Vision

The agency's vision for the fatherhood program is to equip fathers with the skills necessary to develop effective relationships which strengthen families and improve child outcomes while providing and environment where children can realize their potential and thrive. All the while, promoting good health and well-being of children "by ensuring safety, achieving permanency, and strengthening families to care for their children successfully."

Our program services include:

- Individual case management to help clients set goals, overcome obstacles, and follow through with necessary services
- Assistance navigating child support, child welfare and other public systems
- Parenting education, with the focus on the importance of father engagement and knowledge skills to support children over the life course
- Healthy relationship skills education that may benefit partner, extended family, work place, and peer network relationships
- Assistance with basic education (e.g., GED, high school, ABE) or advanced education (e.g., certification/license, two- or four-year college)
- Job skills referral and job preparation training, including resume writing, interview techniques, follow-up after the first interview, asking the right questions and how to answer the tough questions