FATHERS FORWARD

A program of Main Street Family Services

REAL PARENTING FOR REAL DADS



Fathers Forward serves families through the journey of fatherhood by empowering men to overcome barriers that stand in their way. Through services, support, and guidance, men learn to find success in becoming the fathers they aspire to be.

HOW FATHERS FORWARD SUPPORTS YOU

PARENTING EDUCATION

Learn practical skills to support your child's growth and development.

SUPPORT & GUIDANCE

Work with a Program Coordinator to set goals, navigate challenges, and build confidence as a dad.

FATHERHOOD GROUPS

Connect with other dads, share experiences, and learn together in a supportive environment.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Strengthen your bond with your children through meaningful father-child activities and events.

RESOURCE CONNECTIONS

Get help with employment, housing, transportation, child support navigation, and other family-focused resources.

BECOME A STRONGER DAD

- Gain confidence in your parenting skills
- Build stronger, healthier relationships with your children
- Set and achieve personal and family goals
- Access resources to overcome life's challenges

Take the next step.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

CONTACT US TODAY

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Main Street FAMILY SERVICES

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PROGRAM PROCESS

FROM CONTACT TO COMPLETION

Our program process is designed to be simple, supportive, and focused on your goals. Here's what to expect:

1. FIRST CONTACT

Referral received from county partner. Staff reviews the referral and reaches out to the father.

2. OUTREACH CALL

Staff connects with the father, checks in with the Fathers Forward program and learns more about the needs and goals

3. PROGRAM FIT?

Discuss services and complete a screening to determine if the program is a good fit for the father.

YES

4. APPLICATION & INTAKE

Complete the Application for Services and all required intake forms.

NO

CONNECT TO OTHER RESOURCES

Provide information and referrals to appropriate community resources

5. ORIENTATION

Meet with a Fathers Forward Coordinator to learn more about the program, participation, expectations, and next steps.

6. GOALS & SERVICES

Develop an individualized plan based on goals and services.

7. PROGESS REVIEW

Regular check-ins, including at least one in-person meeting per month to track goals and progress.

8. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

Achievable goals completed. Stronger fathers, stronger families.



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