
Fatherhood 101

April 9, 2014 w/ Jaye Hill & Panel

Evaluation Summary Report

21 evaluations received

Demographics

- Participant's average years working in this position is: 6.5
- Self Identification:
 - Father: 23.8% ($n=5$)
 - Mother: 28.6% ($n=6$)
 - Male Caregiver: 4.8% ($n=1$)
 - Community Member: 9.5% ($n=2$)
 - Professional: 33.3% ($n=7$)
- Professional Occupation:
 - Parent: 9.5% ($n=2$)
 - Social Worker: 66.7% ($n=14$)
 - Nurse: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Counselor: 4.8% ($n=1$)
 - Psychologist: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Peer Support Specialist: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Administration: 9.5% ($n=2$)
 - Other: 9.5% ($n=2$)
- Age (mean): 44
- Gender:
 - Female: 61.9% ($n=13$)
 - Male: 38.1% ($n=8$)
- Participants indicated they felt the biggest issue facing fathers/male caregivers was:
 - Parenting skills/lack of knowledge: 57.1% ($n=12$)
 - New father/caregiver fears: 4.8% ($n=1$)
 - Communication with mothers: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Cultural focus on mother/child: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Education: 9.5% ($n=2$)
 - Employment: 4.8% ($n=1$)
 - Lack of support from other fathers: 9.5% ($n=2$)
 - Other: 14.3% ($n=3$) e.g. lack of trust, lack of resources in the community
- Participants were asked if their child is involved in any social service system:
 - Yes: 13.3% ($n=2$)
 - No: 86.7% ($n=13$)

- Of those that responded “yes”, their rating of that system’s ability to engage fathers/male caregivers was:
 - Very able: 40.0% (n=2)
 - Somewhat able: 20.0% (n=1)
 - Neutral: 20.0% (n=1)
 - Not very able: 20.0% (n=1)
 - Not at all able: 0.0% (n=0)

Presentation Assessment

Table 1 - Presenter Evaluation

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The presenter demonstrated mastery of the subject matter. (n=20)	85.0%	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2. The learning goals and objectives were clearly stated. (n=20)	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. The presentation was well organized. (n=20)	70.0%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4. The learning goals and objectives were met. (n=19)	68.4%	31.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5. The presenter(s) were responsive to the participants’ questions and comments. (n=20)	95.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6. The information presented will help me do my work better. (n=20)	75.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%
7. The training will assist me in improving service to my target population. (n=19)	68.4%	26.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%

Narrative

Overall, the presenters received positive feedback from participants. A majority of the respondents stated that the entire training was great and helpful when asked what information was most helpful. Some others responded that the most helpful part of the training was: how to encourage fathers to be more involved; information on existing support groups; available resources for fathers; meeting the father where he is.

Information that was cited as being the least helpful included: “the panel was good but wish we could have heard more presentations.”

Participants indicated they will use the information provided to: be informed about issues surrounding my clients; incorporate knowledge learned with the families I serve; interactions with families; personal and professional life; incorporate information in strength-based focused discussions during training; organizational development and resources; pass it on to my clients and CPS staff.

Training topics suggested by participants included: anger management with fathers and male/female relationships; fatherhood 101 dealing only with fathers and daughters; fathers with substance abuse; helping men acknowledge the pain of the past; how to engage fathers to begin the conversation to get them involved; independent living for teenagers/young adults.