

Did you know?

Just by *being there*, you
are making a huge difference
in your child's life.

Children with involved dads are ...

60%

less likely to be suspended or
expelled from school

75%

less likely to have a teen birth

80%

less likely to spend time in jail

*Source: Child and Family Research Partnership - University
of Texas at Austin*



San Francisco
Department of Child
Support Services



San Francisco
Health Network

SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



City and County of
San Francisco Human
Services Agency



Fatherhood Initiative of San Francisco

We value your input! Come be part of the
monthly Fatherhood Initiative meetings.

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, from
1:30pm-3:30pm.

For more information, send an email to:
sffatherhoodinitiative@gmail.com



The FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

Of San Francisco



"My father didn't tell me how to
live; he lived and let me watch
him do it."

-Clarence Budington Kelland



The Fatherhood Initiative of San Francisco

We are a collaboration of local organizations whose goal is to give fathers the resources, services and tools they need to be the dads they want to be. We work to strengthen the commitment of our organizations and others to greater levels of father-friendliness and father-inclusiveness.

We provide support groups, “warm handoff” referrals, information, and education specific to what fathers need.

Collaboratively, we find ways to improve the services that we and other organizations provide, through outreach, education, training, consultation, and conferences.

Reach out to us directly (contact information in the box to the right) or find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

We value you and look forward to connecting.

Workshops, Support Groups , Individual Support or Advocacy, Information, Resources, and Referrals



Support Groups



Individual Support or Advocacy



Children's Play Groups



Information, Resources, Referrals

Children's Council of San Francisco

445 Church Street, SF 94114
Contact Maiysha Dickerson
415.276.2904

Family workshops, children's playgroups, Parent Café, help finding child care, and more.



San Francisco DPH Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health

30 Van Ness Ave, suite 260, SF 94102
Contact Karl Grant
415.558.4096

Services to families with children. Fatherhood support.



Cordero Parenting Consulting Group

Contact Joey Cordero
Email: mr.joeycordero@gmail.com
Fatherhood services, consulting services, individual support, information and referrals.



San Francisco Department of Child Support Services

617 Mission Street, SF 94105
Contact Masako Oishi
415.557.5123
Establish or change a Child Support order. Assistance with reducing debt for qualified cases.



Edgewood Family Resource Center

3801 3rd Street, Suite 610, SF 94124
Contact Francisco Ferrer
415.725.0758

Fatherhood services, parent support groups for caregivers, advocacy and assistance for parents and caregivers, and more.



San Francisco Human Services Agency Families Rising Program

170 Otis Street, SF 94103
Contact Hector Santamaria
415.557.6173
Fatherhood services. Wraparound services for enrolled families.



Homeless Prenatal Program

2500 18th Street, SF 94110
Contact Eli Parson
415.546.6756 ext. 361

Fatherhood services, parenting classes, children's playgroups, and information and referrals.



Tandem Partners in Early Learning

1275 Fairfax Ave #201, SF 94124 Contact Roberta Gonzalez
415.683.5460
Family workshops, early learning resources, and more.



How do support groups help fathers? Support groups bring together people who have similar experiences and enable them to share personal stories and helpful information in a confidential, non-judgmental setting.

