

FATHERHOOD ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Projected length of Service: 6 months

Type of Service:

- Individual Counseling/Education
- Group Counseling/Education
- Supervised Visitation
- Community Education

Curriculum of Services: Bridges Out of Poverty

Initiation of Services:

- Telephone contact within 5 working days
- Face-to-face within 10 working days

Services to be provided:

- Engage referred fathers with the goal of increasing their involvement in the DCS case.
- Collect all necessary data and information regarding the father and forward it to the FCM.
- Services will be based on the family's established DCS Case Plan/Disposition or Informal Adjustment, while taking into consideration the recommendation of the Child and Family Team as applicable.
- Work with the DCS to offer appropriate services to the father. (case planning, supervised visits, family team meetings, etc.)
- Improve the safety, stability, well-being, and permanency for identified children.
- Referrals to other community resources. (parent education, obtaining legal assistance, etc.)
- Work with the local child support enforcement office.
- Promote awareness through public speaking, brochures, and community networking.



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Referrals may be submitted through the MaGIK system (KidTraks)