

# Fatherhood Research & Practice Network

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## GOALS



PROMOTE RIGOROUS  
EVALUATION



BUILD EVALUATION  
CAPACITY



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INFORMATION



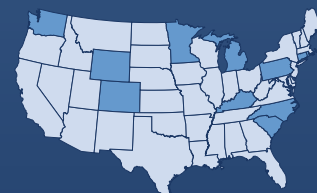
PROMOTE  
FATHER INCLUSION

## GRANT AWARDS



# \$1 MILLION

for **20 GRANT AWARDS** for RCTs  
and other rigorous research



# \$110,000

for **11 STATE PLANNING  
MINI-GRANTS** on Father Inclusion  
(CO, CT, KY, MI, MN, NC, PA, RI, SC, WA, WY)

# ACHIEVEMENTS



**20**  
STUDIES AND  
RESEARCH REPORTS

**17**  
PUBLISHED  
ARTICLES

**20**  
FRPN RESEARCH  
BRIEFS

**22**  
WEBINARS

**11**  
STATES INVOLVED IN FATHER  
INCLUSION PLANNING EFFORTS

**1**  
FORTHCOMING  
BOOK



## Building Evaluation Capacity

- One-day certificate programs on evaluation research
- 20 briefs on research gaps, priorities, and methods
- 22 quarterly webinars with 200 attendees
- Monthly technical assistance calls with FRPN grantees
- Quarterly technical assistance calls with 15 HMRF grantees

## Outcome Measures for Nonresident Fathers Developed and Validated

- Parent-child contact
- Fathers' challenges
- Decision-making responsibility
- Fathers' engagement
- Coparenting

## New Research Conducted

- Barriers to engaging mothers in coparenting interventions
- Willingness of mothers to participate in coparenting classes
- Levels of participation in coparenting interventions
- Effects of coparenting interventions
- State/local initiatives on father involvement in family programs and policies

## 75 Conferences and Presentations Including:

- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- HMRF Grantee Meeting
- National Child Support Enforcement Association
- National Council on Family Relations
- National Healthy Start Association
- Summit on Home Visiting
- Texas Fatherhood Summit
- Fathers and Families Coalition of America
- NPCL's International Fatherhood Conference
- New England Fatherhood Conference
- Ohio Fatherhood Summit
- Pennsylvania Campaign for Greater Father Involvement
- Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency

## Publications

### PUBLISHED:

- Families in Society
- Journal of Family Issues
- Journal of Family Psychology
- Family Court Review
- Family Relations
- Family Process
- Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development

### FORTHCOMING:

- Book on New Fatherhood Research, Routledge Press

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