

# The Blueprint

News from the Fatherhood  
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## FRPN Book Now Available!

Edited by FRPN Co-Directors Dr. Jay Fagan and Dr. Jessica Pearson, ***New Research on Parenting Programs for Low-Income Fathers*** presents state-of-the-art findings of research on fatherhood programs, funded by the FRPN, which advance knowledge and practice in the fathering field.

Key topics covered in ***New Research on Parenting Programs for Low-Income Fathers*** include:

- Increasing paternal engagement and improving parenting skills
- Engaging mothers to support father-child contact
- Using social media and online technology to recruit and retain fathers in fatherhood programs
- Building systems-level inclusion for fathers
- Staff training and effective resources for fatherhood practitioners

Jeffrey Johnson, PhD, president of the National Partnership for Community Leadership, offers his praise of this book, "As a 30-year fatherhood program practitioner, I believe that Dr. Jessica Pearson and Dr. Jay Fagan have meticulously documented in this book essential lessons about how best to attain positive program outcomes for low-income dads. This manuscript is timely, illuminating, and sure to be extraordinarily useful for fatherhood practitioners, researchers, and policymakers."

***New Research on Parenting Programs for Low-Income Fathers*** is a must have resource for anyone working in the fathering field today. It is available for purchase in hardcover, paperback, or e-book.

**[Learn more or purchase a copy of the book.](#)** Enjoy 20 percent off your purchase by entering FLR40 at checkout.



## Celebrating the Life of Halbert Sullivan

We extend our deepest sympathies to Halbert Sullivan's family and the staff at the Fathers & Families Support Center in Saint Louis following Sullivan's death. A pioneer in the responsible fatherhood field, Sullivan, 69, founded the organization in 1997 with the intent of transforming absent fathers into nurturing parents. Since then, the Fathers & Families Support Center helped more than 18,000 fathers become financially and emotionally involved parents with the skills necessary to hold a job and support a family, in turn, making a positive impact in the lives of nearly 45,000 children.

Learn more about [Sullivan's life](#).

## Upcoming Fatherhood Conferences

**May 16 - 19, 2021**

**[Virtual and In-Person Conference: 22nd Annual Families and Fathers National Conference](#)**

**June 9 - 10, 2021**

**[Virtual Conference: National Partnership for Community Leadership - 23rd Annual International Fatherhood Conference](#)**

**June 17 - 18, 2021**

**[Virtual Conference: Texas Fatherhood Summit - Taking Research to the Field](#)**

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