

# The Blueprint

News from the Fatherhood  
Research & Practice Network

## FRPN Website is the Place to Find Resources

Looking for published articles or reports on fatherhood and coparenting interventions and programs? Links to full reports and journal articles can be found on FRPN's regularly updated and comprehensive [database](#). Here is an example of a new article on in-home sessions with new parents to improve parental cooperation and infant development.

**[Promoting parenting in home visiting: A CACE analysis of Family Foundations](#)** July 2021 | Ammerman, R. T., Peugh, J. L., Teeters, A. R., Sakuma, K., Jones, D. E., Hostetler, M. L., Van Ginkel, J. B., & Feinberg, M. E. *Journal of Family Psychology*

In addition to these published articles and reports, our website features [20 FRPN-funded evaluation studies](#) of fatherhood programs and research into issues that impact fathers and child well-being. Several FRPN grantees completed exploratory and descriptive research studies that provide insight into previously unstudied or understudied areas. Other studies included projects led by researcher/practitioner teams that involved the collection of data from program participants and/or staff at pre- and post-program time points to assess changes in father-child involvement and coparenting.



## FRPN Co-Directors Publish New Study on Coparenting Intervention in Fatherhood Programs

Which mothers will agree to participate in a mother-only coparenting class conducted in a fatherhood program? [This article](#) presents multivariate analyses that use data from 277 fathers attending fatherhood programs in five urban and two/rural small town agency sites. It finds that the biggest predictors of mother participation are: recent legal challenges; father-mother relationship quality; father-mother alliance; and rural/small town residence. Fatherhood programs should try to address the issues that appear to deter mothers from participating in coparenting interventions: high levels of couple conflict, recent father incarceration and recent father trouble with the law.

## FRPN Steering Committee Member Publishes Book on Coparenting

Authored by National Partnership for Community Leadership President & CEO, Jeffrey Johnson, Ph.D., and his wife, Monica, *Your Journey to Co-Parenting* offers a jump-start to effective coparenting for young, never-married, and/or non-custodial parents seeking to improve their child's well-being and chances for a brighter future.

*With Your Journey to Co-Parenting*, parents will receive encouragement and direction on how to give their children the “gift” of coparenting, which if done well, improves their child’s chances for emotional wellness and a sense of security. This book compliments the [National Partnership for Community Leadership](#) coparenting curriculum.

*With Your Journey to Co-Parenting* is now available for purchase [online](#).

## New England Fathering Conference - Registration Open

Registration for the third New England Fathering Conference virtual session of 2021 is now open! Topics to be covered include:

- **Comprehensive Understanding of Human Trafficking in our Communities/Country**  
presented by Joyce Dixon-Haskett and TeLisa Richardson at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 8.
- **Creative Ways of Dads Promoting Healthy Masculinity in Adolescent Boys!**  
presented by Anthony C. Hill at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Attendees will receive 1.5 CEU credits for each 90 minute workshop. Learn more or [register](#) for the conference.

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