

The Blueprint

News from the Fatherhood
Research & Practice Network

FRPN Co-Director to Lead Upcoming Policy Webinar

Join the Colorado Fatherhood Network and the Family Resource Center Association to learn about how Colorado's policies affect low-income fathers and families in three key areas (child support, family law, and responsible fatherhood), and how these policies can influence your work as an organization, program, practitioner, etc.

How Low-Income Fathers in Colorado Fare in Three Policy Areas: Child Support, Family Law, and Responsible Fatherhood

Thursday, September 30, 2021 - 12 - 1 p.m. MDT

Presenters include Dr. Jessica Pearson, Ph.D, Founder and Director of the Center for Policy Research (CPR) and the Fatherhood Research & Practice Network (FRPN), and Jeffrey Thompson, Father Program Administrator with the Colorado Office of Economic Security.

[Register for the webinar.](#)

Recently Released Publications

Child & Family Research Partnership, The Importance of Father Involvement, August 2021

This brief highlights the importance of helping fathers maintain a healthy relationship with their children by describing the links between father involvement and positive child outcomes across the life course, and helps organizations think about how to support father involvement. **[Download the brief.](#)**

OPRE, Recognizing and Responding to Intimate Partner Violence among Spanish-Speaking Hispanic Participants of Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Programs, September 2021

This brief summarizes key takeaways from a case study conducted as part of the Responding to Intimate Violence in Relationship Programs project, completed in partnership with two HMRE grantees: University of Denver's Motherwise program and Family Services of Merrimack Valley (Lawrence, MA). The goal of the case study was to gather information on approaches to intimate partner violence education, screening, and referrals among HMRE programs serving Spanish-speaking Hispanic participants. [Download the brief.](#)

OPRE, State Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Case Studies: Summary of Innovative Programs Serving People with Low Income, September 2021

The State Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Case Studies project is designed to expand the knowledge base on innovative approaches to help people with low income prepare for and engage in work and increase their overall stability. The nine case studies outlined in the project can inform TANF practitioners and program staff about innovative practices to support employment. The studies also can expand policymakers' and researchers' understanding of programs that support people's success in work and highlight innovative practices for future research. [Download the brief.](#)



Upcoming Fatherhood Webinars and Summits

Free National Responsible Fatherhood Clearing House Webinar - Men's Health and Fatherhood: What Do Dads Need to Know?

- Wednesday, September 29, 2021
- 1:15 - 2:45 p.m. EDT
- [Register online](#)

Child & Family Research Partnership, Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center - 2021 National Prenatal-to-3 Research to Policy Summit: State Investments Impacting the Earliest Years

- Thursday, October 7, 2021
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. CDT
- [Register online](#)

2021 Kentucky Virtual Fatherhood Summit

- Tuesday, October 12 - Thursday, October 14, 2021
- [Register online](#)

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