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Our goal is to bring together Fatherhood organizations and partners to mobilize our community around the issue of Father absence.

The joint mission of “FameFathers” and the National Fatherhood Initiative is to improve the well-being of children by increasing the proportion of children growing up with involved, responsible, and committed fathers

Because Fathers Matter

www.Famefathers.org or 330-615-0577



- **Charisma Community Connection**
- Summit County Fatherhood Initiative was Funded by the State of Ohio to Support Fatherhood Initiative throughout Region-9 Summit, Stark, Wayne, Portage and Medina counties.
- The name was adjusted to “**FAMEFATHERS**” noting that we are in the Fame region, Football, Inventors and Rock hall, to be more inclusive of our partner counties.

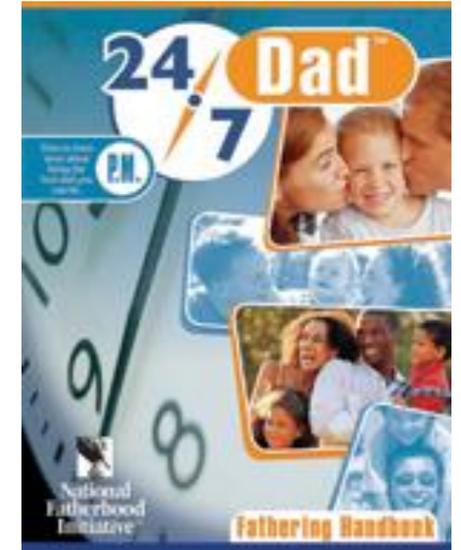


- Provide Funding
- Resources to Fatherhood Service Providers, (FSP) on a Fee for service basis
- Site development for FSP offering Services to Dads in their target group. 8-Session 8-Men
- Provide Training and Materials for FSP



Nationally Recognized Curriculum

- National Fatherhood Initiative (**NFI**),
- National Center for Fathering, (**NCF**)
- National Partnership for Community Leadership (**NPCL**).
- Ohio Practitioners Network of Fathers and Families (**OPN**)
- Daddy Boot camp



This program is visually engaging and flexible

- **24/7 Dad™ A.M.**

- Family of Origin
- Masculinity
- Handling/Expressing Emotions
- Discipline, Rewards, Punishment
- Physical and Mental Health

- **24/7 Dad™ P.M.**

- Growing From Boyhood to Manhood
- What It Means To Be A Man
- Recognizing/Handling Anger
- Improving My Communication Skills
- Stress, Alcohol, and Work
- And more!

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Fatherhood Service Providers (FSP,s) Capacity to service Dads

1. **Dads Do Care**: Lorenzo Lewis, Northern Summit Cnty, Providing general Fatherhood Sessions, Advocacy Services, and Military Intervention servicing region 1-of Ohio
2. **S.L.A.A.P**: Mike Starks, In Side Out Dads, Inside correctional facilities throughout Ohio.

3. **FACES**: Pastor Ben Drone, Faith Temple, referrals from domestic court, open to all Dads.
4. **100-Black Men**: Mike Irby, In School program, Mentoring and Training
5. **FameFATHERS-Stark County**: Pastor George Dunwoody, and Mr. Leonard Washington, Fatherhood sessions and referral services



6. Men of Valor:

Pastor William Bunton, offer general sessions for local dads, 24/7 Dads program, Mt-Olive

7. Men of Honor:

Pastor Reginald Ray, general sessions, Firm Foundation Ravenna Ohio



8. One Love Unity:

Lavester Johnson , offer general sessions for local dads, 24/7 Dads program, First Apostolic Faith Church

9. Iron Sharpens Iron:

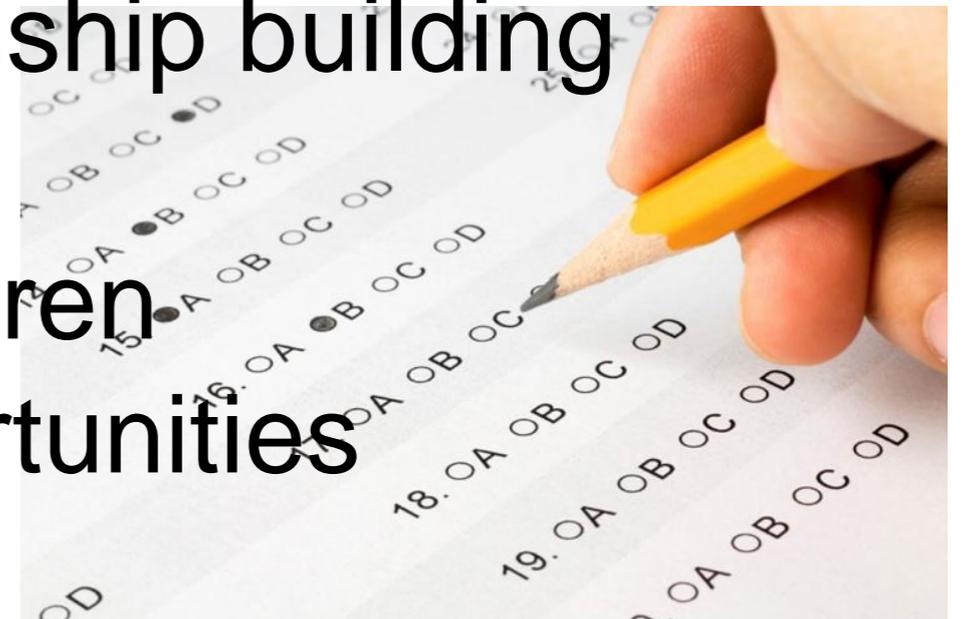
Bill Thompson, sessions for Dad, and Conference host

10. Men's Fraternity:

Bertram Level, 24/7 Dads, general sessions, MOTL

Out Come Based Programming

- Measurement tool design by: [AAP/ Adolescent Parenting Inventory](#)
- All Dads are required to complete Pre and Post evaluations noting:
 - Change in addressing conflict
 - Increase knowledge for relationship building
 - Increase Financial literacy
 - Track financial support for children
 - Work force development, opportunities
 - Decrease destructive behavior



Just One number
to call: 330-615-0577



- **FAMEFathers In Partnership with Info-Line**

- Track calls, gathering data, making referrals to supportive service agencies
- www.famefathers.org

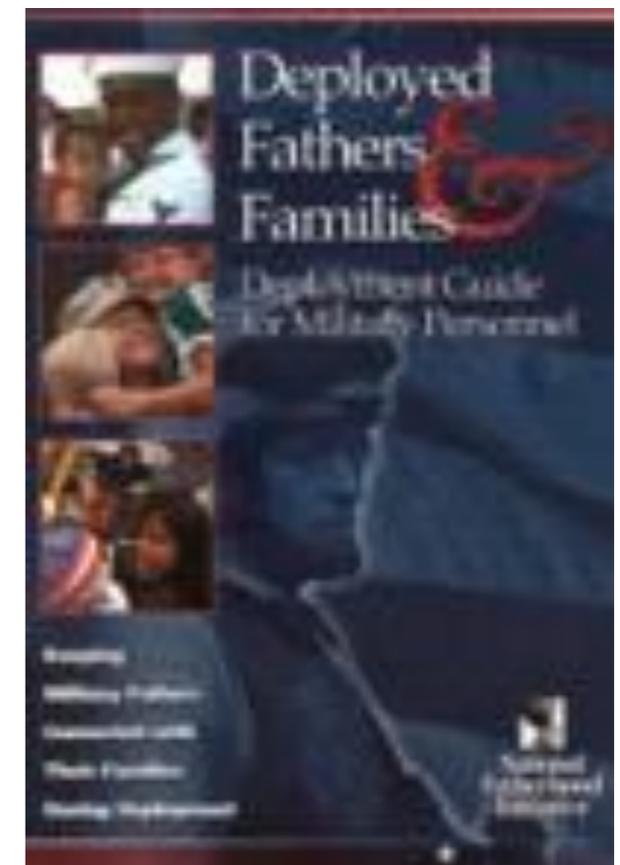
- **All participating Dads** must complete Pre and Post evaluation survey
- **FAMEFATHERS** is responsible for reach **256** Men by June 30th. To date we have reached **52**. We are on target to service **325** Men by the end June.



Strong and ready military fathers,
Healthy, Connected Families.

military
PROGRAMMING

- **Mr. Lorenzo Lewis:**
- Advocating for Military Families:
- **The Deployed Fathers and Families Guide™ is filled with helpful tips, charts, and activities to help military fathers and their families prepare for and successfully navigate deployment.**
- **And retuning Military Dads**



Work force development



Pastor Norris:
Has work in the field of Energy Efficiency for some 15 yrs. Working with Electric Conservation programs with First Energy, Gas Conservation programs with Columbia Gas “Warm Choice” State of Ohio Electric Base Load program Electric Partnership Program EPP.



Norris was responsible for program development and implementation managing a 19.5-million dollars budget to provide energy efficiency services to qualifying customers. Dominion East Ohio service territory work with some 30 agencies. This opportunity affords the ability to offer training and job opportunities to many unemployed and under employed DADS.



- Training for the Future
- Green Dads making Green\$
- Training for energy auditing
- Being responsible Fathers



Growth Industry

- Qualifying participants to write energy audits for energy conservation and private residence
 - State Certified H-WAP program
- Nationally recognized: BPI Building Analyst certification; Envelope Professional
- To date we have trained and placed 9-dads in the green industry:





- To grow you must grow Green
- Positioning our Dads for a growth industry



Energy Efficiency Track

Energy Auditors

- Evaluation Process
- Pre Testing Screening
- Directed to CHN for specific training modules
 - Heating Unit
 - Customer Education
 - Inspection Estimation
 - Lead safe practices
 - Blower door
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Weatherization Crews

- Hired By Crew
- BWT/ Basic weatherization tactics.
 - On site training
 - Insulation measures
 - Installing ventilation
 - Lifting siding
 - Pressure diagnostics
 - Worse case draft
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Events for Dads and Children

- **June 18th** Collaborating with Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative, “Fatherhood Summit”
- **June 19th** Fathers Breakfast and “Dads Day” at the Zoo, collaborating with:
 - **The House of the Lord**
 - **Summa Health System**
 - **Akron Zoo**
 - **FameFathers.org**
- **June 20th** **100-Father Sunday** and awards events



April Health Initiative

Healthy Fathers mean Healthy Families



Connecting people

Connecting resources



Stakeholders Meeting:

- Wrap services
- Main issues with Dads
- Visitation
- Workforce Development
- Father Friendly Check-up
- Child Support, Custody, Children Services, One Stop, Education, Elected Officials,





Events

- **FAMEFATHERs** in Collaboration with **Congress Women Betty Sutton office**; and Faith based community,
- Hosting President Obama's appointee as Director of "Faith Based Initiatives", Mr. Joshua DeBois.



Joshua Dubois, director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, meets with area ministers to talk about President Obama's faith-based initiatives.



September Fathers Walk

- Dads promoting the education of our children, by taking their children to school this day:
- **2008 over 500 Dads**
- **2009 over 2200**
- **2010 over 4000**
- **2011 over 6200**
- participated throughout Summit County schools

- With Participation of
- Parent Teachers Association (PTA)
 - Elected officials
 - Businesses
 - Akron Public Schools
 - Judges





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