



Action for Children Father Factor Program



Action for Children

Founded in 1972, Action for Children's (AFC) vision is that all children, nurtured by strong families and vibrant communities, have opportunities for quality early learning experiences that prepare them for success in school and life.

A private, not-for-profit organization, we are headquartered at 78 Jefferson Avenue in Columbus and operate a satellite office in Madison county. We work with partner agencies in surrounding Fairfield, Delaware, Licking, Union and Pickaway counties to provide services throughout central Ohio's seven-county region.

Action for Children



Mission

To transform the lives of children by supporting, empowering and advocating for the adults who make the biggest impact on children's lives - their parents, caregivers, and teachers.

Father



Factor

Mission

To empower fathers to be the best Parent, Partner and Provider they can be through education, coaching and guidance.



Program Components

- 12-hour curriculum – delivered in facilitator-led interactive discussion group setting
- Focusing on positive parenting skills, including co-parenting, effective communication, respectful discipline and self-care
- Case management/coaching support
- Community partnerships and collaborations
- Community events
- Serving Franklin, Delaware, Marion, Licking and Union counties

Curriculum

- Orientation
- Session 1: Reflections
- Session 2: Build on the Positive
- Session 3: Art of Listening
- Session 4: Forgiveness
- Session 5: RESPECTFUL Discipline
- Session 6: Democracy at Home
- Session 7: Positive 'Pair'-enting
- Session 8: Taking Care of You
- Graduation

Case Management and Job Development

- Child support assistance
- Overcome institutional barriers
- Custody/parenting time
- Paternity establishment
- Connection to community resources (education, housing, medical, AOD/Mental Health,)
- Career assessments, Resume writing, Interview Skills, Job Fairs
- Domestic violence

Fiscal Demographics

- 263 fathers served in 5 counties
- 128 community / 134 incarcerated
- 52% Caucasian / 28% Latino / 18% African American
- 48% between 25-34 years old
- 22% no degree / 65% HS Diploma/GED/ 9% Assoc. Degree or higher
- 60% less than \$1000 earned in past 30 days
- 35% currently unemployed
- 44% never married / 24% divorced/separated / 25% married/engaged
- 165% increase in Child Support paid in 3 months post program compared to 3 months prior

Father Factor

Be the Father You Want to Be



Children are most successful when their fathers are involved. Learn the art of becoming a nurturing father by creating the relationship you want with your son or daughter. Come discover how you can connect with your children and help them reach their full potential.

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To register, visit us at www.positiveparents.com
or call 614.224.0222 ext. 103

New Beginnings For New Fathers

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Helping Fathers Connect with Their Children



We offer **FREE services & valuable tools** to be successful in raising children.

Are you a young or expecting father between the ages of 16-25?
Are you an expecting or new father of a child under the age of one?

Sign Up Now!

- Parenting & Co-Parenting Skills
- Assistance with Paternity, Parenting Time & Child Support
- Employment Services
- FREE Resources to Assist in Establishing & Building Relationships with Children
- Money Management

For information contact:
614-224-0222 ext. 170

Serving fathers in Franklin County.



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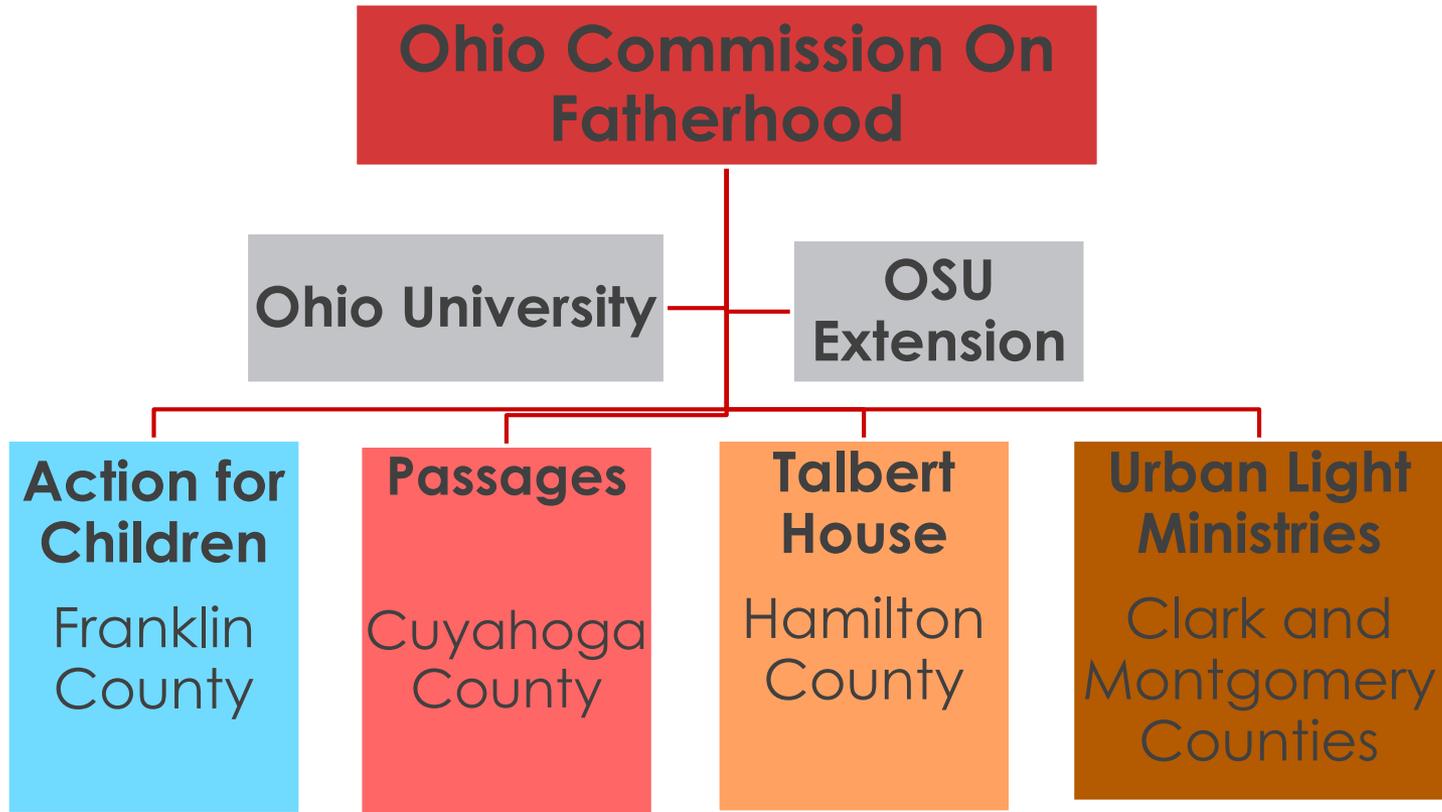
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New Beginnings For New Fathers (NBNF)

- ✓ \$10 million: HHS/ACF/OFA awarded ODJFS/OCF
- ✓ Five Years: Oct 2015- Sept 2020
- ✓ 1,000 Fathers served per year
- ✓ Ohio University and OSU Extension
- ✓ Partnering with four experienced fatherhood programs in five counties

NBNF Partners



NBNF – Fathers to be Served

Young Fathers

16-25 yrs old
w/ child(ren)
any age

EXPECTANT

Adult Fathers

w/ at least
1 child aged
1 or younger

Father Engagement and Retention

Educate fathers
about their
importance in their
children's lives

Well-trained
professional staff

Help fathers
overcome child
visitation/child
support obstacles

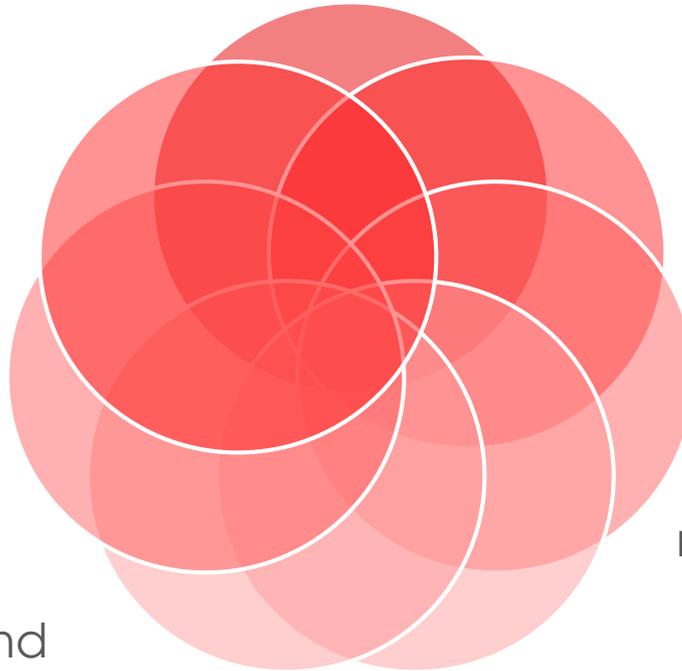
Staff that
relates
to clients

Subsidized
employment

Develop
healthy
relationship with
parenting
partner

Employment and
training

Incentives



Key Players in Father Engagement

Case
Manager

Job
Developer



Case Management

- Intake (paperwork/surveys)
- Relationship Building
- Advocacy
- Resource Coordination
- Ongoing Supports

Job Development



Career Assessment



Resume Writing/Suit Program



Interviewing Techniques



Job Search Applications



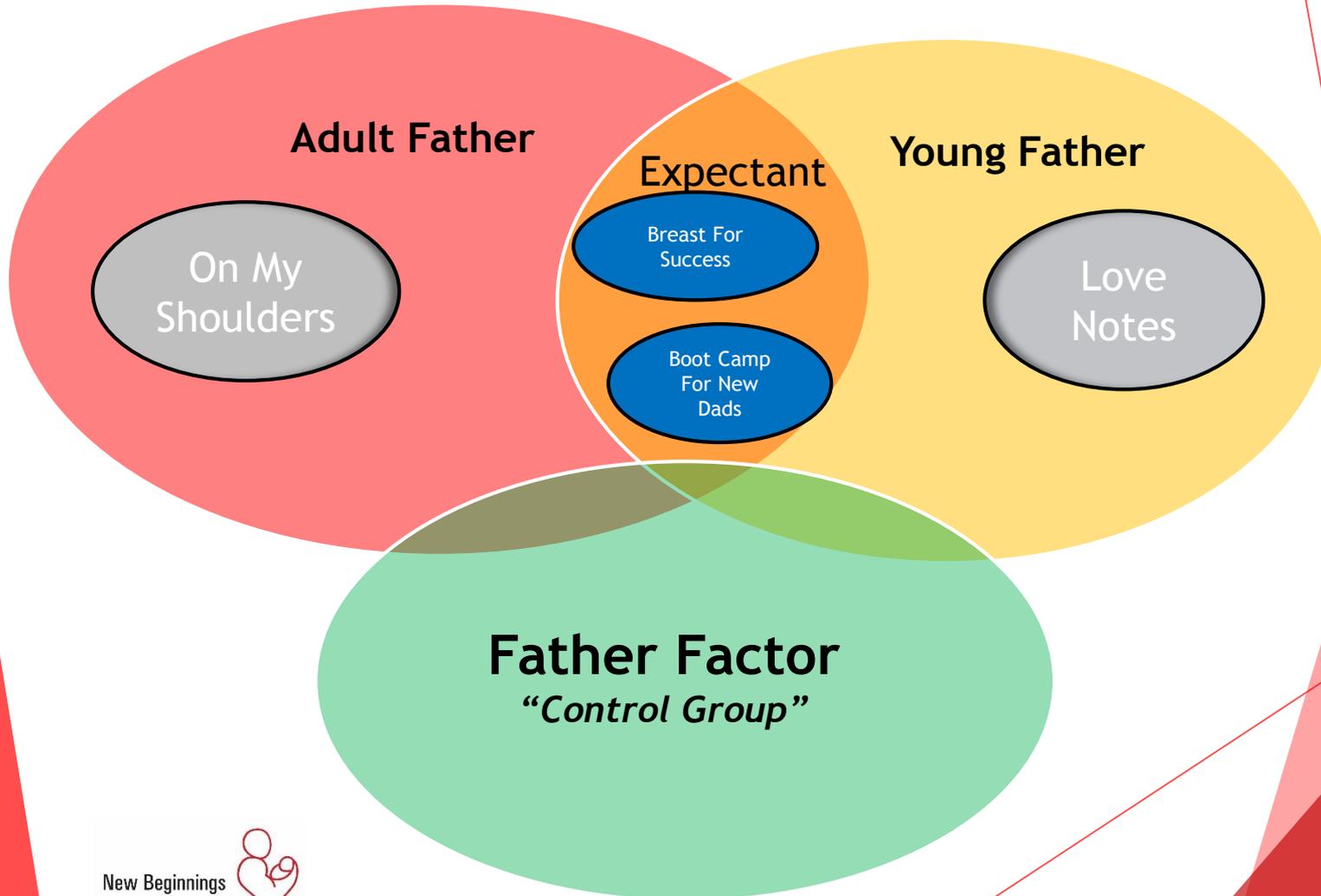
Coaching



Employer Partnerships



Fatherhood & Relationship Curricula



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Father Factor

- ▶ Fatherhood
- ▶ Relationships
- ▶ Co-parenting
- ▶ Child Development
- ❖ PATTHS
- ❖ Domestic Violence Awareness

Money Smart

- ▶ Banking Basics
- ▶ Spending Money
- ▶ Importance of Saving
- ▶ How to Get & Use Credit
- ▶ How to Build & Repair Credit

Questions?

Thank you!



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