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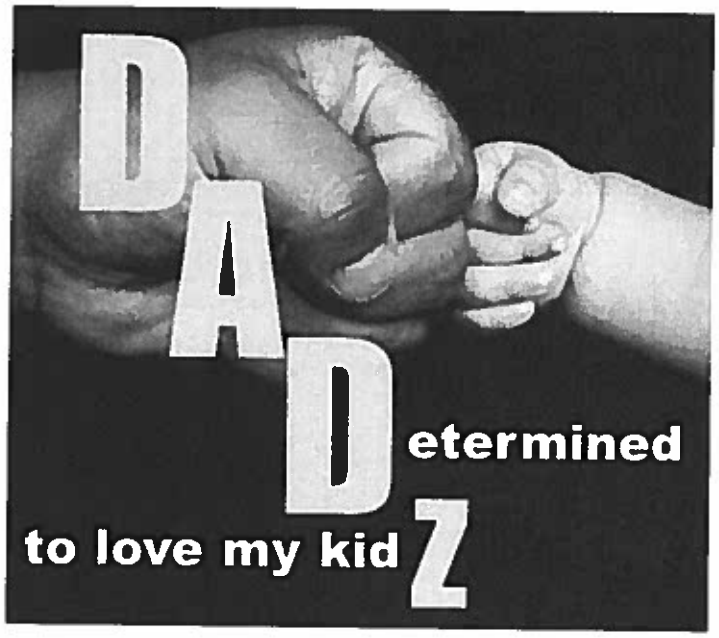
THE DADz INITIATIVE



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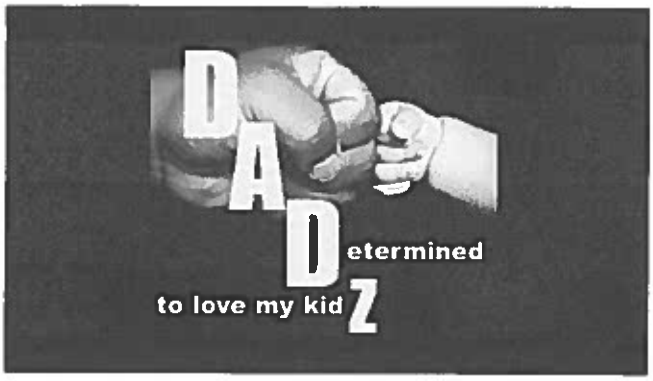

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Being a good dad isn't easy. The stresses of life are challenging, and often a man needs help keeping his children a priority.

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The DADz initiative equips fathers to be the role model their kids respect and look up to.

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Children in Father-Absent Homes *

- Poverty: 5x more likely
- Fail in School: 3x more likely
- Emotional/Behavioral Problems: 2x more likely
- Use Drugs: 2x more likely
- Abused/Neglected: 2x more likely
- Involved in a crime: 2x more likely
- Suicide: 3x more likely

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There is a root problem

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Need to Work the Soil

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- Better cognitive outcomes
- Higher self esteem as teenagers
- Better academic achievement
- Less drug and alcohol use
- Higher pro-social behavior
- More economic stability
- Fewer problems with judicial system
- Healthier child development
- More support from paternal relatives

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DADz builds Dads
determined
to love their kids

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Improving the Soil

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- Engage with the Jail
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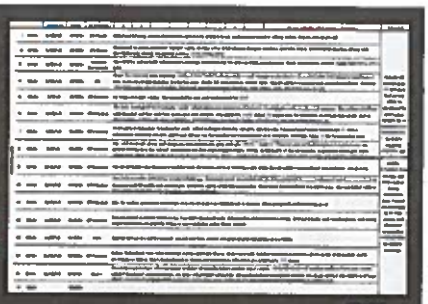

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- Equip Fathers to be Dads

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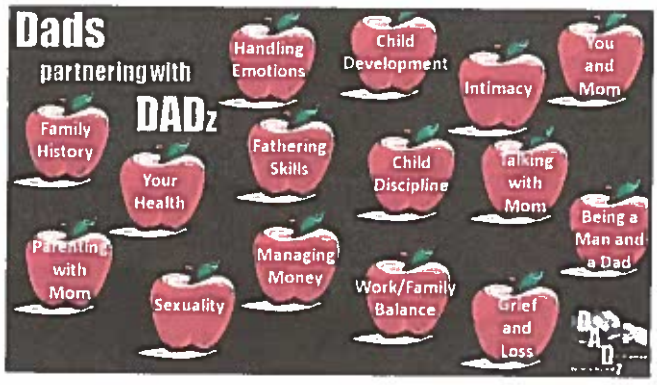
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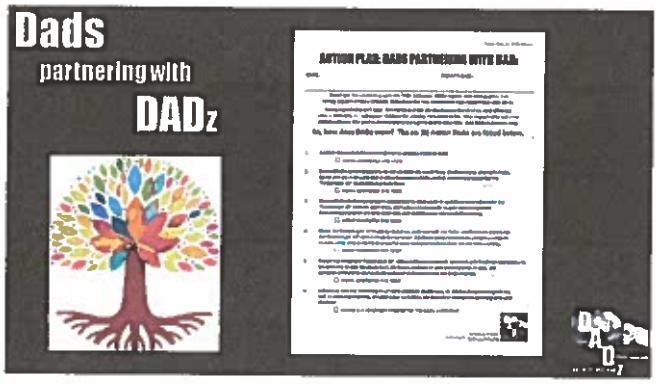
Handling Emotions
Child Development
Intimacy
You and Mom
Family History
Fathering Skills
Child Discipline
Talking with Mom
Your Health
Being a Man and a Dad
Parenting with Mom
Managing Money
Work/Family Balance
Sexuality
Grief and Loss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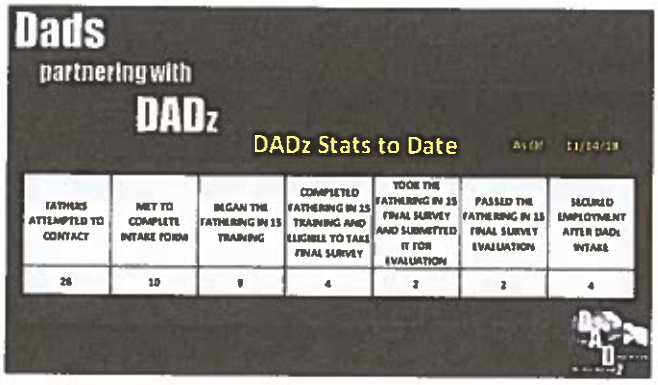
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DADz Stats to Date
FATHERS ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT
MET TO COMPLETE INTAKE FORM
BEGAN THE FATHERING IN 15 TRAINING
COMPLETED FATHERING IN 15 TRAINING AND ELIGIBLE TO TAKE FINAL SURVEY
TOOK THE FATHERING IN 15 FINAL SURVEY AND SUBMITTED IT FOR EVALUATION
PASSED THE FATHERING IN 15 FINAL SURVEY EVALUATION
SECURED EMPLOYMENT AFTER DADz INTAKE
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