

**2006-2007
ACF Region III
Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory
Committee
Year End Summary**

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Mission Statement

“This committee will serve as a collaborative partner with the ACF Regional Office to develop leadership, resources and materials to assist all of the Region III Head Start Programs with Male Involvement/Fatherhood activities and programming.”

Executive Summary



The tenets of the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee were founded on the values of Head Start, which fundamentally state that parents should be encouraged to become involved in every aspect of Head Start/Early Head Start, and specifically that:

Positive male involvement in the lives of children is a crucial component for healthy development;

Training regarding the importance of male involvement should be provided to support and enhance programs' inclusion of men;

Input from parents and staff is indispensable in developing regional, ethnic sensitive strategies for increasing male involvement, and

Male involvement is essential to enhancing healthy family life for families of any configuration.

Since meeting for the first time in 2004 in Philadelphia, PA., the Advisory Committee has continued to advocate for and assist individual Head Start and Early Head Start grantees throughout the Region to implement or further develop fatherhood programs. Our success is due to the participation of the many programs and other stakeholders, as well as commitment and diligence of our Advisory Committee. We would like to extend our gratitude to those who consistently uphold our mission.

The May 2007 Face-to-Face Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee validated the accomplishments over the prior ten months. The highlighted activities included:

Continuation of the Conference Call series which included experts who informed and educated participants on a several of topics relating to father/male involvement;

Continuation of the Program Activity Listing that provided details of father/male involvement activities in Head Start/Early Head Start programs in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, and

Hosting of the “Fatherhood Institute” in February 2007 where over 250 fathers, practitioners, and community supporters convened for 1 ½ days in Philadelphia to listen, learn, and share information. Topics ranged from tips for custodial fathers to implementing a fatherhood program.

As in the past, the impact has been overwhelming. In addition to the activities listed, the Advisory Committee was able to further engage programs by:

Replacing inactive members with proactive members;

Distributing the 2006-2007 Year End Summary to all grantees for an “ownership” effect;

Identifying fiduciary partners to assist with participation needs of programs, and

Recognizing programs that had consistent participation on the Conference Call Series and at the Fatherhood Institute Awards Ceremony.

For 2007-2008, we intend to “raise the bar” even higher with the integration of the Healthy Marriage/Healthy Families Initiative with the Fatherhood Initiative, since it is likely that upcoming grant opportunities pertaining to Responsible Fatherhood may require that a component of a proposal include some means of addressing the Healthy Marriage Initiative. We believe the key will be to explain what the Healthy Marriage/Healthy Families Initiative *is not about* and demonstrate the correlation between responsible fatherhood, marriage, and family.

There are many lessons learned that the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee will take forward, mainly those of collaborative participation and the promotion of father/male involvement. This year, we will also focus on the Healthy Marriage/Healthy Families Initiative as another means of offering comprehensive services to the families we serve. To do all of this, we need your support in the form of participation on our Conference Call Series and at our events. Without “you” – there is no “we”.

The Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee is looking forward to another productive year. Join us as we move forward towards our goal of having all Region III Head Start/Early Head Start programs implement Male/Father Involvement as an integral component of Parent Involvement!

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FATHERHOOD ACTIVITIES





**Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory
Committee**

YEAR AT A GLANCE

Strategic Plan 2006-2007

Strategy	Goal	Objective	Action Step
<p>Establish the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee as a National and Regional role model of how to function as a male involvement collaborative body</p>	<p>To publicize to Region III Head Start grantees visibility of the Advisory Committee as a collaborative group dedicated to the advancement of male involvement programs</p>	<p>Mail (and e-mail) to HS/EHS grantees in the Fall and Spring of the school year, a letter from the Regional Administrator promoting and encouraging training or workshops specific to male involvement be included as part of pre- and in-service training. This is effective July 1, 2006</p> <p>Distribute to each HS/EHS Director and each state Head Start Association President/Chair a quarterly summary of each Advisory Committee meeting's activities and outcomes</p>	<p>Modified. State Advisory representatives provided a two-way exchange by sharing highlights of monthly meeting minutes with Head Start State Associations and Head Start Directors. Also, pertinent information (grant announcements, upcoming activities, etc.) were shared during Conference Calls Series which were held monthly.</p>
<p>Increase awareness among grantees throughout Region III of the importance of male involvement</p>	<p>Ensure active male involvement/fatherhood initiatives are on-going at every Region III HS/EHS grantee</p>	<p>Signify the importance of male involvement to Region III HS/EHS grantees</p>	<p>Modified. Due to staffing vacancies, the website was not updated during the last two quarters of FY 2006-2007; however, information was disseminated via the Conference Call Series and again at the Fatherhood Institute.</p>

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	<p>Promote community collaboration in male involvement training and education</p>	<p>Promote education and training of all HS/EHS grantee staff regarding the importance of male involvement</p> <p>Engage community resource agencies in supporting male involvement programs</p>	<p>Completed. Joseph Mistretta, Region III Head Start Program Specialist provided information to participants on the Conference Call Series about documenting male involvement activities to demonstrate outcomes.</p> <p>Completed. Collaborative partnerships with other stakeholders were formed by grantees in West Virginia, Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania. All Region III grantees announcements of trainings, conferences, and workshops around the Region were published via e-mail and monthly training conference calls.</p> <p>Completed. Several community organizations and faith-based institutions at the local level that share Head Start values and goals for promoting fatherhood/male involvement programs were shared and utilized for the Conference Call Series as well</p>

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		<p>Sponsor a "Fatherhood Institute" possibly in conjunction with one of the local colleges or universities</p> <p>Develop a directory of services to be called "Fatherhood Toolkit"</p>	<p>as for the Fatherhood Institute.</p> <p>Completed. The Fatherhood Institute was held February 2007 in Philadelphia and attended by over 250 participants.</p> <p>On-going. Definitive data collection and identification of resources will be scheduled during the 2007-2008 program year.</p>

Conference Call Series

The Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee sponsored monthly Conference Calls featuring speakers and topics suggested by our Head Start grantees. Below is a schedule of those calls.

Date	Topic	Speaker
October 5, 2006	Welcome and 2006-2007 HS/FH Conference Series Overview	David Lett Regional Administrator Nancy Elmore Head Start Program Manager
November 2, 2006	Starting from Scratch: Recruiting and Working with Head Start	D. J. Andrews Andrews Training and Communication Consultancy
December 7, 2006	The Healthy Marriage Initiative and Head Start: Making the Connection	Frank Fuentes Deputy Commissioner Head Start Bureau Nyanda Finley-DeSantos and Staff Community Services for Children Delshan Hanks Center for Fathers, Families, and Workforce Development
January 4, 2007	Strategies for Engaging Clergy and Local Faith based Agencies as a Community Partner	Bishop Thomas Wesley Weeks, Sr. Senior Pastor, New Destiny Fellowship
February 1, 2007	Making Sure They Come Back – Effective Head Start/Fatherhood Program Retention Strategies	Pam Wilson, MSW National Fatherhood Program Consultant and Trainer
March 1, 2007	Prisoner Re-Entry: Engaging Fathers Returning From Incarceration	Felix Mata Project Director Baltimore City Ex-Offender Initiative
April 5, 2007	I Am Moving, I Am Learning: An Effective Strategy for Involving Fathers in Early Childhood Education	Amy Requa Health Content Specialist ICF

Date

May 3, 2007

Topic

Keeping It Real

Speaker

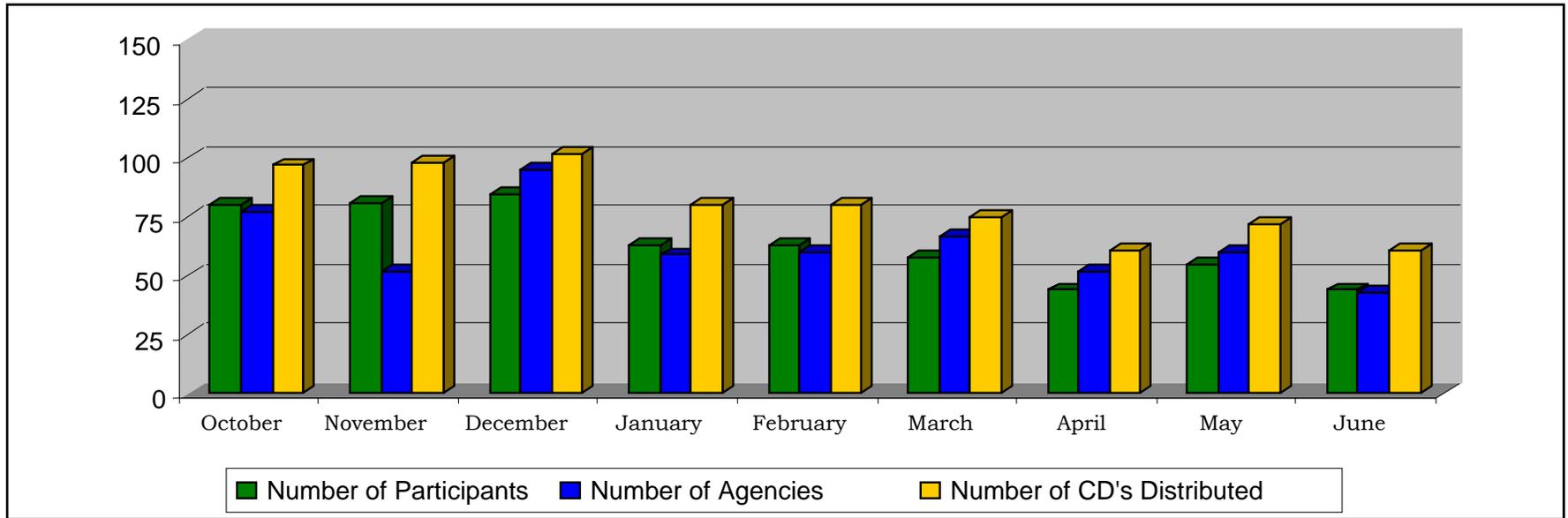
Fathers Advocating Male
Involvement in the Lives of Youth

June 7, 2007

Involving Fathers in Their
Children's Dental Care

Jan L. Erlanger
Certified Dental Hygienist and
Academic Coach for the Early
Childhood Department of the
School District of Philadelphia
Head Start

Conference Call Statistics



	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Number of Participants	80	81	85	63	63	58	44	55	44
Number of Agencies	77	52	95	59	60	67	52	60	43
Number of CD's Distributed	97	98	102	80	80	75	61	72	61

Program Contact and Activities Listing

PROGRAM	CONTACT PERSON	FATHERHOOD/MALE ACTIVITIES/OUTCOMES
DELAWARE		
<p>New Directions Early Head Start 321 South College Avenue Newark, DE 19716</p>	<p>Keith Boger Program Generalist (302) 831-3492 boger@udel.edu</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An agreement with the local YMCA enables our men to meet twice a month for physical activity and fellowship (this has been going on since September 2006). The men have met 20 times with a total of 64 men participating (on 2 occasions we were joined by Wilmington Head Start they also joined us in January for a Male information session). 2. The Male Involvement committee sponsored Dad and Child day out September 2006 at the local zoo. We had four men and five children to participate. 3. The NDEHS Men’s Leadership Group meets once a month as a result of classes that the men attended last year. Topics include but are not limited to parenting, relationships, and being healthy. The men have had three speakers so far this year; two on pardoning and expunging your record and another on men navigating the Family Court System. Between September 2006 and June 2007 the men met 11 times. 4. Each Site planned an event to encourage and support fathers’ involvement at that site. Examples included: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pizza for Pops day. This was an event for the male involved to have pizza with that special child. There were 16 men that participated. b. Breakfast with that Special Guy & Popsicles with Pops 5. Supper with Dad & Pizza Bash Family Fun Day – The Male Involvement Committee help plan and implement this annual event that was scheduled for June 16, 2007.

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. In August NDEHS we had our annual day with the Blue Rocks, which is our minor league baseball team in Delaware. 7. We worked with parents and staff to understand and value the importance of male involvement in the lives of young children. In this regard we have had increased participation by men in: home visits, parent/teacher conferences, parent committee meetings, special events such as Reading is Fundamental (RIF), family gatherings and field trips. Two men serve on Policy Council; one man who attended the leadership training and participated as the parent representative in agency hiring interviews. 8. Between September 2006 and May 2007, 36 men participated in home visits. 9. Men have had the opportunity to attend several conferences: On February 9, 2007, two men attended the Fatherhood/Male Involvement Institute in Philadelphia, PA. On May 9, 2007, three (two men) parents attended the Parent Forum in Dover, DE. 10. We are currently developing an ongoing working relationship with the Department of Labor's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to provide better support to men re-entering the workforce. 11. We have a MOU with Wilmington Head Start to work together to support male involvement in our programs and in the community.
<p>Community Development Institute Head Start Program-Serving Western Sussex Telamon Head Start Program Delaware Early Childhood Center ECAP</p>	<p>Dwayne Powell (302) 393-9658</p>	<p>February 2007 Fatherhood Bowling (15 participants) March 2007 Fatherhood Focus Group Meeting-Laverty Lane Center, Bridgeville (12 participants) Fathers from Telamon Head Start, Delaware's ECAP Program and CDI Head Start Milford Public Library "Family Fun Night" CDI Head Start (10 participants) April 2007</p>

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		Fatherhood Focus Group Meeting- Barber Shop, Dover Fathers from the community, CDI and Telamon Head Start Father& Child Football Day (15 participants) Telamon Head Start Program Fatherhood Breakfast/Luncheon- Telamon Head Start (19 participants) May 2007 End of the year Fatherhood Dinner- Telamon Head Start (22 participants) June 2007 Fatherhood Day Celebration (13 participants)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
Rosemount Center 2000 Rosemount Avenue NW Washington, DC 20010 www.rosemountcenter.com	Loudell Robb Head Start Director Loudell.rob@rosemountcenter.com Gustavo O. Martinez Health Manager Male Involvement Coordinator (202) 265-9885 ext 123 (202) 265-2636 gustavo.martinez@rosemountcenter.com	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. August 18, 2006 - Male Involvement Advisory Committee Meeting 2. September 21, 2006 - Basic Nutrition Information for Infants and Preschool Children 3. November 20, 2006 - Food Allergy and Food Intolerance 4. December 11, 2006 - Universal Precautions/OSHA 5. December 22, 2006 - Holiday Tips for Safety 6. January 26, 2007 - Internet and e-mail use 7. February 9, 2007 - Food-borne Illnesses Male Involvement Advisory Committee Meeting. 8. March 16, 2007 - Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), Activities to do at home with children 0-5 years old 9. April 21, 2007 - Fathers Day Cookout; One Day Computer Sale, Kennedy Community Center 10. May 2007 - Men's Health Fair, CPR review (video) First Aid/Home Safety 11. June 14, 2007 - Father's Day Breakfast
Edward C. Mazique Parent Child Center 1719 13 th Street, N.W.	Maxine Ashford Parent Involvement Coordinator (202) 462-3375	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fall Harvest with Support from Father's (Meals cooked for needy families)

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<p>Washington, DC 20009</p> <p>Bernie Simmons Male Involvement Coordinator bbsimm@ecmpcc.org</p>	<p>(202) 939-8696 mashford@ecmpcc.org</p> <p>Jonathan Misher Lead Teacher j_misher@hotmail.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Daddy & Me Outing 3. Tailgate Party 4. Male Involvement Date Night 5. Classroom Recognition Activities with Children 6. Participate in Region III Conference Calls
<p>El Centro de Rosemount 2000 Rosemount Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20010 Phone: (202) 265-9885</p>	<p>Marsha Boveja - EHS Director</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father's Day Picnic and Computer Sale 2. Internet and E-mail use Workshops 3. Food-borne Illnesses Workshop 4. Sudden Infant Death Workshop, CPR Review 5. Activities to Do at Home with Children 0-5 years old 6. Men's Health Fair 7. First Aide and Home Safety Workshop
<p>DC Public Schools 12 & Jasper Place, S.E. Washington, DC 20020</p>	<p>Donna Brunson Acting Executive Director (202) 698-1077 Donna.Brunson@k12.dc.us</p>	
<p>United Planning Organization 301 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20001</p>	<p>William D. Hughley Deputy Executive Officer (202) 238-4773 bil@upo.org</p> <p>Bonnie Wise Chief, Family Support Services Intake Branch (202) 238-4685 bwise@upo.org</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father's Day Picnic and Computer Sale 2. Mother's Day Breakfast, prepared by Fathers 3. Father's Day Reading 4. Male Involvement Newsletter
<p>Bright Beginnings (UPO Delegate) – Transitional Housing Program for Homeless Families 128 "M" Street, NW Washington, DC</p>	<p>Dr. Betty Jo Gains Executive Director (202) 842-9090 bgaines@brightbeginningsinc.org</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family Book Club 2. Prevent Child Abuse Workshop 3. Literacy Night 4. Healthy Habits and Making Reading Fun 5. PNC Bank "On Your Own" 6. DC Eat Smart Move More 7. Meal Planning & Budgeting 8. Learning through Literacy 9. Transitioning to Kindergarten – Parent Open

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<p>Department of Parks and Recreation (UPO Delegate) 4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 250 Washington, DC 20008</p>	<p>Rozalind Ferguson Head Start Director rozalind.ferguson@dc.gov</p>	<p>House</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father's Day Picnic and Computer Sale 2. Superman Fatherhood Initiative 3. Father's Breakfast 4. Father's Day Card Making 5. Daddy's Shirt & Tie Making 6. Father's Story Time 7. Doughnuts for Dads 8. Father's Cook Out 9. Fatherhood Literacy Roundtable
MARYLAND		
Mayor and City of Baltimore Head Start		
<p>Baltimore City Head Start Program Central Office, Grantee 2700 N. Charles Street, Suite 201 Baltimore, MD 21218</p>	<p>Darryl W. Stutely Fatherhood and Male Involvement Specialist (443) 984-2354 dwstutely@bcityhs.org</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provided technical assistance and training (T/TA) to the 17 Baltimore City HS Delegate Program staff and parents to help fathers realize how important they are to the healthy development of their children and to help fathers to become more involved. 2. Monitored programs' implementation of organized and regularly scheduled activities involving fathers/father figures in HS or Early Head Start (EHS). 3. Built community partnerships enabling Baltimore City HS's Fatherhood Initiative to expand its reach of fatherhood efforts far beyond the program doors with a broader array of services. 4. Served as Co-Chairperson on the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee.
<p>Ashland Head Start Program at Gardenville (Baltimore City Delegate) 5427 Belair Road Baltimore, MD 21206</p>	<p>Robin Waters Family Service Coordinator (410) 488-1100 Victor_yis_mine@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Number in parentheses represent male attendance</p> <p>August 2006 Parent Orientation (10)</p> <p>September 2006 4-Parent Orientation (28), 2-Back-to-School Nights (56)</p> <p>October 2006 Field trip - Pumpkin Farm (23), Program</p>

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		<p>Governance (PG) Training (2), Policy Committee Meeting</p> <p>October 2006 – May 2007 Father/Males attended parent/classroom committee mtgs. (82)</p> <p>November 2006 A+ Asthma Training (10), Thanksgiving Day Luncheon (28) Picture Taking (8)</p> <p>December 2006 Field Trip – Chesapeake Art Center (20) Winter Holiday Program @ Coldstream (7) Winter-Fest @ Gardenville (9)</p> <p>January 2007 M and P With Dads (6)</p> <p>February 2007 Attended Fatherhood Involvement Conference (3) Classroom Activity - “Daddy Reads” (3) “Dedicated Dads Breakfast” (5)</p> <p>March 2007 “Pictures with Daddy” (12)</p> <p>April 2007 Program Activity - “Week of the Young Child” (44) “Donuts for Dads/Classroom C @Gardenville (3) “Father Involvement Rap Group & Basketball Tournament Sign-Up (9), Classroom Activity - “Daddy Reads” (1)</p> <p>May 2007 “Pictures with Daddy” (3) 2-Parent/Teacher Conference & IEP Meeting (4) Closing Exercise (33), Children’s Closing Activity (50)</p>
<p>Baltimore City Child Care Resource Program (Delegate) 1645 Ridgley Street, Suite 200 Baltimore, MD 21230</p>	<p>Michelle Freeman Family Service Coordinator (410) 685-5150 x249 mfreeman@bccrc.org</p>	<p>August 2006 Male classroom volunteer (4)</p> <p>September 2006 Male classroom volunteer (9) Parent Orientations (7) Responses to “Program Welcome Letter and</p>

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		<p>Survey” targeting fathers/father-figures, Sept.- Nov. (53)</p> <p>September 2006 – May 2007 Male classroom and field trip volunteers (44 Total)</p> <p>November 2006 Home Learning Activity – “Daddy Reads” (5) Parent Policy Committee Meeting (2)</p> <p>December 2006 Classroom Committee Meeting(1) Home Learning Activity – “Daddy Reads” (3), “Daddy’s Day” (9)</p> <p>January 2007 Parent Policy Committee Meeting (2)</p> <p>February 2007 Parent Policy Committee Meeting (1)</p>
<p>Dayspring Head Start Program (Baltimore Delegate Agency) 2631 Huntington Avenue Baltimore, MD 21211</p>	<p>Odette Belcher Director (410) 366-0599 obelcher@hotmail.com</p>	<p>September 2006 Male classroom volunteer (2) Parent Orientations (2) Classroom Committee Meeting (4)</p> <p>October 2006 “Daddy’s Pumpkin Decorating Contest” (34)</p> <p>November 2006 Male classroom volunteer (1) “Daddy and Child Dinner” (6)</p> <p>December 2006, January 2007, April 2007 Classroom Committee Meeting - 4, 7, 5 participants respectively</p> <p>May 2007 Fatherhood Basketball Tournament (7)</p>
<p>Emily Price Jones Head Start Program (Baltimore Delegate) 3510 Eldorado Avenue Baltimore, MD 21207</p>	<p>Raymond Jester Family Service Coordinator (410) 669-1470 jester_baker@hotmail.com</p>	<p>October 2006 Male/Fatherhood Involvement Workshop Series, Initial Mtg - (8)</p> <p>November 2006 Male classroom volunteer (2) Male/Fatherhood Involvement Workshop Series - “Money Management” (4)</p>

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		<p>December 2006 Male/Fatherhood Involvement Workshop Series – “Men’s Night Out” (5)</p> <p>January 2007 Response to father/father-figure survey (23)</p> <p>February 2007 – May 2007 Male/Fatherhood Involvement Workshop Series – “Martial Arts Academy” (58 Total)</p> <p>April 2007 Male classroom volunteer (6)</p> <p>May 2007 Fatherhood Basketball Tournament (13)</p>
<p>Martin Luther King, Jr., Early Head Start Program (Delegate) 1600 N. Rutland Avenue Baltimore, MD 21213</p>	<p>Zaharazah MacCauley Family Development Specialist Supervisor (410) 955-545, x104 zmaccauley@mikehs.org</p>	<p>October 2006 Classroom Election – Father declared winner of leadership position (1)</p> <p>November 2006 – May 2007 Program’s Health & Empowerment Workshop Series (20)</p> <p>November 2006 – February 2007 Parent Policy Committee Meeting (10) Parent Committee Meetings (8)</p> <p>December 2006 Male classroom volunteers (6) Holiday Breakfast (2) Holiday Season Party (7)</p> <p>January 2007 – May 2007 Home Visits (11)</p> <p>March 2007 Program’s “Read-a-Thon” (2)</p> <p>April 2007 1-Fatherhood/Male Empowerment Breakfast (4)</p> <p>May 2007 5-Fatherhood/Male Empowerment Breakfast (15)</p>
<p>Metro Delta Head Start Program (Baltimore Delegate) 2001 Park Avenue Baltimore, MD 21217</p>	<p>Cory Praileau Family Service Coordinator (410) 225-7685 umesdjmomo@aol.com</p>	<p>September 2006 “Back to School Night” – (5) 3-“Fathers/Male Hero Day” (75), Grandparents Day” (1) Parent Health Workshop, Nutrition (1)</p>

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		<p>September 2006 - May 2007 “What’s Up Wednesday,” Father/Male Group Meeting – (73) Program Parent Classroom Meetings - (64)</p> <p>November 2006 “Father’s Day Out” (2), “Harvest Feast” (12)</p> <p>December 2006, February 2007 – May 2007 4-“Barbara Bush Reading Circles”- (20)</p> <p>March 2007 3-“Daddy Read-Along Day” (36), “Cultural Night” (15) Parent Health Workshop, Wellness (1)</p> <p>May 2007 “Ton-of -Fun Day” program’s closing activity (21) Fatherhood/Male Basketball Tournament (12)</p>
<p>Morgan State Head Start Program (Baltimore Delegate) Northwood Shopping Center 1600 Havenwood Road, 3rd Level Baltimore, MD 21218</p>	<p>William George Family Service Coordinator (410) 464-3265 willgeo53@hotmail.com</p> <p>Angelo Knox Family Service Coordinator (410) 464-3261 knox@mail2world.com</p>	<p>September 2006 – April 2007 Parent Policy Committee Meetings (11)</p> <p>October 2006 – November 2006 Fathers/Male Involvement Breakfast (21) “Daddy Read-Along Day” (12) “Men-toring Corps”, Empowerment Group (20)</p> <p>December 2006 “Family Night” (8)</p> <p>December 2006/January, February, April 2007 Fatherhood/Male Involvement (19)</p> <p>February 2007 Field Trip, Blacks in Wax Museum (3)</p>
<p>St. Bernadine’s Head Start Program (Baltimore Delegate) 3814 Edmondson Avenue Baltimore, MD 21229</p>	<p>Vernon Shelton Family Service Coordinator (410) 233-4511 vshel5@hotmail.com</p>	<p>September 2006, “Back to School Night”/Classroom Committee Meeting (16)</p> <p>November 2006/December 2006 “Family Night Dinner” (22) Kwanza Celebration (12)</p> <p>January 2007 Program’s Parent Workshop Series – “Child Abuse” (22)</p> <p>February 2007 Fatherhood/Male Empowerment Luncheon with</p>

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		<p>Child (18)</p> <p>March 2007 Parent Committee Meeting (26) Fatherhood/Male Empowerment Luncheon with Child (14)</p> <p>April 2007 Parent Committee Meeting (17)</p>
<p>St. Francis Head Start Program (Baltimore Delegate) 1427 Caroline Street Baltimore, MD 21213</p>	<p>Antoine Lewis, Family Service Coordinator (410) 234-9003 alewis@sfxheadstart.org</p>	<p>September 2006, December 2006, January 2007 Fathers/Male program and classroom volunteers (23)</p> <p>October 2006 “Book Club Meeting” (2) “Family’s Lunch Brunching @ Oliver Site” (10) “Grandparents Count!” Meeting (2)</p> <p>November 2006 Fathers/Male Flag Football Planning Meeting (7) Fathers/Male Flag Football Game (23)</p> <p>December 2006 “Book Club Meeting” (1)</p> <p>February 2007 Black History Month Celebration Activities (49) Fathers/Male Planning Mtg to Attend NBA Basketball Game (10)</p> <p>March 2007 Fathers/Males, parents, and child attend game in Washington, DC (15)</p> <p>April 2007 “Donuts for Dads” (13)</p>
<p>St. Jerome’s Head Start Program (Baltimore Delegate) 915 Sterrett Street (Admin. Office) Baltimore, MD 21230</p>	<p>Sharon Booth Family Service Coordinator (410) 837-6870 sbooth@catholiccharities-md.org</p>	<p>November 2006 Parent Empowerment Workshop Series (9) Parent Harvest Celebration Luncheon with Children (20) “Movie Night with Dads” (45)</p> <p>December 2006 3-Fathers/Male volunteers, “Xmas Super Store Set-up (15) Program Holiday Season Gathering (3) Parent Empowerment Workshop Series (4)</p>

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		<p>March 2007 “Family Fun Night” (20) Parent Policy Committee Meeting (2) “Career Day/Donuts with Dads (17)</p> <p>April 2007 Program Volunteer Luncheon (6) Parent Policy Committee Meeting (2)</p>
<p>St. Veronica’s Head Start Program (Baltimore Delegate) 2920 Joseph Avenue Baltimore, MD 21225</p>	<p>Norman Hawkins Family Service Coordinator (410) 354-0220 NHawkins@stveronicaheadstart.org</p>	<p>October 2006 Pictures, “Children with Dads” (58) “Fun Fest for Dads” (54)</p> <p>October – December 2006, January – April 2007 17- Classroom Committee Meetings</p> <p>November 2006 – December 2006, January 2007 “Parent’s Family Breakfast @ St. Veronica’s” (8) Parent Policy Committee Meeting – (3)</p> <p>December 2006 Fathers/Male program and classroom volunteers (1) Program Holiday Season Celebration (1)</p> <p>January 2007 “Head Start Goes to Annapolis” (1)</p> <p>April 2007 Book Club Review-“<i>Letters to a Young Brother</i> by Hill Harper (8) Parent Spring Conference (3) Father-Friendly Poster Contest, Preparing (2) Father/Male Involvement Basketball Tournament Planning Meeting (13)</p> <p>May 2007 Program Field Trip, Sesame Place (20)</p>
<p>St. Vincent DePaul Head Start Program (Baltimore Delegate) 5001 Park Heights Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215</p>	<p>Tracey Smith Family Service Coordinator (410) 542-4242 tsmith@vincentheadstart.org</p>	<p>October 2006 – December 2006/January – April 2007 7 - “Father/Male Involvement Day (68)</p> <p>October 2006/December 2006/January 2007 – March 2007 8 - Parent Empowerment Workshop Series (13) Parent Policy Committee Meeting (1)</p> <p>October 2006 and March 2007 2 - Program Parent Policy Committee Mtgs. (2)</p>

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		<p>January 2007 “Head Start Goes to Annapolis” (1) Program Community Partnership Committee (2)</p> <p>April 2007 2 - Program Art and Science Activities (4)</p>
<p>South East Community Organization Head Start Program (Baltimore Delegate) 242 S. Patterson Park Avenue Baltimore, MD 21231</p>	<p>Renee Travis Family Service Coordinator (410) 276-5724 reneetravis@hotmail.com</p>	<p>September 2006 Parent Kick-off Orientation (15)</p> <p>September 2006 – April 2007 13- Classroom Committee Meeting (39) 5 - Parent Policy Committee Meeting (39)</p> <p>September 2006 – October 2006 2 - “English as a Second Language Classes” (6)</p> <p>January 2007 – April 2007 4- Parent Empowerment Workshop Series (8)</p> <p>May 2007 2 -Father/Male Involvement Basketball Tournament Planning Meeting (3) Father/Male Involvement Basketball Tournament Game (12)</p>
<p>Umoja Head Start Program (Dele) 1500 Harlem Avenue P.O. Box 16479 Baltimore, MD 21217</p>	<p>Brain Ames Family Service Coordinator (443) 524-3346 bames@umojahsa.org</p>	<p>October 2006 – March 2007 4 -Dialed into Monthly Conference Call, ACF Region III Head Start/Fatherhood (8) 4- Fatherhood/Male Empowerment Workshop Series (12)</p> <p>December 2006 – May 2007 5 - Parent Policy Committee Meeting (47)</p> <p>February 2007/April 2007 “Daddy Day” (3)</p> <p>March 2007 “Father-Friendly Poster Contest,” Preparing (5)</p> <p>May 2007 Umoja Health Fair and Picnic (55) Father/Male Involvement Basketball Tournament Game (14)</p> <p>June 2007 Fatherhood/Male Involvement and Parent Appreciation Breakfast (12)</p>
<p>Union Baptist/Harvey</p>	<p>Terrance Hinton</p>	<p>October 2006</p>

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Johnson Head Start Program (Baltimore Delegate) 1211-19 Druid Hill Avenue Baltimore, MD 21217	Family Service Coordinator (410) 523-8793, x40 emerge1977@yahoo.com	"John Madden Tournament" (14), "October-Fest" (10) November 2006/January 2007 2 - Program Parent Committee Meeting (16) January 2007 "My Daddy and Me @ Chucky Cheese Night" (30) April 2007 "Donuts with Daddy Day" (15) May 2007 Father/Male Involvement Basketball Tournament Game (14)
Yubi Head Start Program (Baltimore Delegate) Beechfield United Methodist Church-Annex 541 S. Beechfield Avenue Baltimore, MD 21229 (410) 644-0307		September 2006 "Back to School Night" (6) October 2006 - December 2006/January - February 2007 9 - Parent Policy Committee & Classroom Committee Mtgs. (14) 2- Fatherhood/Male Empowerment Workshop Series (10) February 2007 RIII/ACY Head Start Fatherhood/Male Conference, (1) Volunteer Training (1) March 2007 "Daddy Drop-Off Day" (24) April 2007 "Picture Day" (5) May 2007 Father/Male Involvement Basketball Tournament Game (14)
Other Programs in MD		
Friends of the Family, Inc. Caroline County Early Head Start 1001 Eastern Avenue 2nd Floor Baltimore, MD 21202	Jason Mullen EHS Fatherhood Coordinator Tearesa French Director Caroline County Early Head Start (410) 479-3298	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fathers are able to attend EHS daily center based programming and participate in adult education, GED prep, various life skill and parenting workshops and parent child activities onsite. 2. Spring cook out for the family: Of 95 participants, 30 were fathers. Guest speaker from Caroline County Department of Mental Health:

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		<p>Discussion on family relationships.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. June 2006: Father's Day at Moton Park. Partnership with Talbot County DSS and Caroline County DSS to promote a fathers' day celebration, Guest Speaker on Domestic violence. Multi-center activity (EHS from Talbot, Caroline, and Dorchester attended) 195 people attended. (Estimated 85 to 100 fathers attended) 5 Caroline County EHS enrolled fathers attended. 4. 1st Annual end of summer picnic at Greensboro's Ober Park. 20 people 8 fathers attended. 5. Halloween field trip: Night of the living zoo Salisbury Zoo family night. Encounter with creatures of the night, safe trick or treating etc. 15 families attended, 6 EHS fathers 6. 2 College basketball games. Delaware State University 5 fathers attended with their partners and Children: Chesapeake college 3 EHS fathers attended with Partners and Children 7. Winter celebration dinner over 100 people attended. 30 fathers. 8. Monthly Support meetings (D.A.D.S. group) Dads All Deserve Support. Meets second Thursday of every month. Partnered with Caroline County DSS fatherhood program. Attendance varies from 3 fathers to 20 fathers. Meetings are voluntary and walk-in meetings, with food and guest speaker on a topic of interest to our fathers. Fathers attending vote at the end of the year to determine focus of topics for the upcoming year. 9. Delmarva Shorebirds minor league baseball game (10 fathers)
<p>Friends of the Family, Inc. Talbot County Early Head Start</p>	<p>Jason Mullen Fatherhood Coordinator</p> <p>Kat Stork Talbot County EHS Director</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fathers are able to attend EHS daily center based programming and participate in adult education, GED prep, various life skill and parenting workshops and parent child activities onsite 2. July 2006 field trip to National Zoo in Washington D.C. 92 people 28 fathers

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Transition celebration, 12 fathers attended 4. Multi Cultural festival: 4 fathers and 8 mothers assisted in cooking and serving food to the community 5. Thanksgiving dinner: 16 families, 6 fathers attended 6. Christmas Lights display at Sandy point State Park: 4 fathers and 21 families. 7. June 2006: Fathers Day at Moton Park partnered with TCDSS to promote a Fathers Day celebration, Guest Speaker on Domestic violence. Multi – center activity (EHS from Talbot, Caroline, and Dorchester attended) 195 people attended. (Estimated 85 to 100 fathers attended)3 from Talbot 8. Kick off Fathers group meeting: w/ guest speaker from Mid-shore Council on Family Violence: What to do when you are pulled over by the police? And how it affects immigrants: (10) 9. Partner with Talbot and Caroline DSS, 1st Annual Men’s Health conference at Chesapeake College. 83 participants
<p>Friends of the Family, Inc. Cecil County Early Head Start Road B Hollingsworth Monor Elkton, MD 21921</p>	<p>Jason Mullen EHS Fatherhood Coordinator</p> <p>Barb Istvan Cecil County EHS director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fathers are able to attend EHS daily center based programming and participate in adult education, GED prep, various life skill and parenting workshops and parent child activities onsite 2. Family field trip to see Holiday light display at HERRS potato chip factory in PA. Educational movie and tour about history of HERRS and how chips are made. 35 parents and children attended, 6 fathers. 3. My Main Man and Me. In February 2007 an evening at the YMCA for Dads and Kids. Partnership/ collaboration with MRDC Head Start, Cecil Judy Center Partnership and Elkton YMCA. Open pool, 6 fathers attended 1 HS and 1 Early Head Start. 4. Family Field trip to Dutch Wonderland (4 fathers

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<p>Friends of the Family, Inc. Dorchester County Early Head Start 824 Fairmount Avenue Cambridge, MD 21613</p>	<p>Jason Mullen EHS Fatherhood Coordinator</p> <p>Patricia Larsen Dorchester County EHS Director</p>	<p>attending)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fathers are able to attend EHS daily center based programming and participate in adult education, GED prep, various life skill and parenting workshops and parent child activities onsite 2. Spring Picnic at Long Wharf: 2 fathers attended 3. Evening Socialization: Topic was relationships 4 fathers attended 4. Father's day at Moton Park: 8 fathers attended.
<p>Friends of the Family, Inc. Anne Arundel County EHS 5419 Deale Churchton Road, Suite 105 Churchton, MD 20733</p>	<p>Carmelia Hicks Anne Arundel EHS Director</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fathers are able to attend EHS daily center based programming and participate in adult education, GED prep, various life skill and parenting workshops and parent child activities onsite. In addition, the following events were promoted as activities for fathers specifically inviting fathers to attend with their partners and children. Between 3 and 6 fathers attended all of the following events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 24, 2006 - Family Fun Night October 31, 2006 - Harvest Fest November 22, 2006 - Healthy Food Day December 20, 2006 - Holiday Luncheon January 3, 2007 - Thank you Card/Craft Activity April 3, 2007 - Spring Fest June 4, 2007- Port Discovery Field Trip to Inner Harbor July 12, 2007- Baltimore Aquarium Family Trip
<p>Garrett County Community Action 104 East Center Street Oakland, MD 21550</p>	<p>Walter Wachter Family Service/Male Involvement Specialist wwachter@garrettcac.org</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During the orientation process in September fathers were encouraged to participate in the classrooms. 2. Throughout the year fathers could access materials (books and videos) that would be helpful solving problems fathers come up against. Also the fathers could use the computer to access information from the All Pro Dads "Play of the Day."

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. During the year there were Literacy Nights in which the Dads were encouraged to attend. 4. In March there was a partnership with other agencies in a Family Fun Fest. This is an annual activity.
<p>Montgomery County Head Start Rocking Horse Road Center 4910 Macon Road Rockville, MD 20852 (301) 230-0676</p>	<p>Beverly E. Brown Parent Involvement/Volunteer Specialist (301) 230-0690 Beverly_E_Brown@mcpsmd.org</p>	<p>October 2006 – Fatherhood Event (38 families)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial Fatherhood Activity – breakfast gathering of families 2. Information sharing and gathering with Dads. What kind of fatherhood activities would you enjoy? What topics would benefit you and your family? 3. Culminating in family activity making a scarecrow for the upcoming fall holidays <p>January 2007 – Fatherhood Event (55 participants)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bus trip to Brookside Gardens Festival of Lights 2. Walking tour of light show to encourage family enjoyment of display, oral language development and vocabulary building 3. Family sharing of musical interlude with hot chocolate and snacks. <p>March 2007 – Fatherhood Event (15 families)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male Wellness Workshops – Latino Wellness Group presented information and provided movement activities for Dads as a continuation of I am Moving, I am Learning Initiative. 2. Activities for children with pony rides 3. Family activity building a birdhouse to encourage togetherness, family focus on science/ecology and language development. 4. Family Bar-B-Q lunch
<p>SHORE UP!, Inc. Head Start Program 520 Snow Hill Road Salisbury, MD 21804</p>	<p>Dean Burrell Head Start Director (410) 749-1142, ext 345 dburrell@shoreup.org</p>	<p>August 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dads Meet & Greet Night (9 Males) <p>August 2006 – December 2006/Jan 2007 – June 07</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy Council Meeting (12 Males) <p>September 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Field Trip (2 Males) 2. Typical Head Start Day Role Play Training (3

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		<p>Males)</p> <p>3. ESOL Classes (3 Males)</p> <p>Sept/Oct/December 2006 and Jan/April 2007</p> <p>1. Nurturing for Fathers Support Group (34 Males)</p> <p>September 2006 – May 2007</p> <p>1. Parent Meeting Participation (98 Males)</p> <p>2. Classroom Volunteers (52 Males)</p> <p>October 2006</p> <p>1. Field Trip (4 Males), Reading Day with Dad (4 Males)</p> <p>2. Fatherhood Celebration (15 Males)</p> <p>3. Train Set Demonstration (1 Male)</p> <p>4. Male Support Group Meeting (4 Males)</p> <p>5. ESOL Classes (3 Males)</p> <p>6. Octoberfest: Fun with Dad-Make & Take (15 Males)</p> <p>November 2006</p> <p>1. Donuts for Dads Literacy Day (18 Males)</p> <p>2. Thanksgiving Luncheon (19 Males)</p> <p>3. Fingerprinting Activity (13 Males)</p> <p>4. Food Basket Distribution (4 Males)</p> <p>5. ESOL Classes (3 Males)</p> <p>December 2006</p> <p>1. Nurturing for Fathers Support Group (7 Males)</p> <p>2. Christmas Basket Distribution (3 Males)</p> <p>3. Toys for Tots Distribution (1 Male)</p> <p>4. Baking with Dad (8 Males)</p> <p>5. Table Setting with Dad (4 Males)</p> <p>6. Fun for the Holidays: Crafts (23 Males)</p> <p>7. Christmas Program (12 Males)</p> <p>8. ESOL Classes (3 Males), Classroom Volunteers (6 Males)</p> <p>January 2007</p> <p>1. Field Trip (2 Males), ESOL Classes (3 Males)</p> <p>2. Donuts for Dads Literacy Day (20 Males)</p> <p>3. Table setting with Dad (3 Males)</p> <p>4. Health Prevention Training (3 Males)</p> <p>February 2007</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valentine Dance for Dads (12 Males) <p>March 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Donuts for Dads Literacy Day (14 Males) 2. Home Buying Seminar Training (6 Males) <p>April 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breakfast with Dad Day (165 Males) 2. Region III Conference Call Participant (1 Male) 3. Fingerprinting Activity (2 Males) 4. Month of Young Child Proclamation Ceremony (1 Male) 5. Tie Your Shoe Demonstration (1 Male) 6. Prom Nite with Dad (9 Males), Easter Egg Hunt (5 Males) <p>May 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Field Trips (30 Males), Literacy Day (1 Male) 2. Grandparents Day (12 Males), 3. Family Fun Day (11 Males) 4. May Day (15 Males) 5. Closing Exercises (60 Males) <p>June 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Literacy Day (1 Male) 2. Fatherhood Celebration (3 Males)
<p>Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action, Inc. P.O. Box 280 Hughesville, MD 20634</p>	<p>Gail Govoni Head Start Director</p> <p>Yvonne Keys Social Services/Parent Involvement Specialist</p>	<p>September 2006 – Classroom orientation. Male involvement classroom orientation with 40 males participating. Increased classroom volunteers by 50%</p> <p>October 2006 – Career Day. 30 males participated. Dads networked with other Dads.</p> <p>November 2006 – Literacy workshop/field trip. 27 males participated. Dads read to Head Start children</p> <p>December 2006 – Winterfest. 50 males participated. Increased male involvement and social skills with other males that lived outside of the community.</p> <p>February 2007 – Fatherhood Fun Night. 60 males participated. Increased activities with children</p> <p>March 2007 – Smoking is No Joke workshop. 10 males participated. Three fathers enrolled in smoking classes</p> <p>April 2007 – My Main Man and Me activity. 45 males</p>

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		participated. Increased quality time with children. Two males participated in Ocean City parent conference.
PENNSYLVANIA		
<p>CAP Child Development Program of Lancaster County 601 South Queen Street P.O. Box 599 Lancaster, PA 17608</p>	<p>Brian Fountain Male Involvement Coordinator (717) 295-1441, ext330 Beric763@yahoo.com</p>	<p>November 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Pigskin Classic" Flag Football Game-(25) male participants 2. Trip to 76er's Basketball Game-(17) male participants 3. "Male Involvement Recruitment Drive" – (50) male contacts <p>November 2006 – December 2006 / Jan, Feb, May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly conference call series – (12) male participants <p>December 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Winter Jamboree" (12) male participants <p>January 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Living the Dream Day Project " -(15) males participated 2. Pre-Draft basketball Tournament Planning Meeting- (8) males participated <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Super- Hooper's Basketball Tournament- (60) males participated 2. Fatherhood/Male Involvement Conference- Philadelphia 3. Valentine's Day Sweetheart Dinner" (25) participants(10)males <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Book Delivery and Distribution"-(2) males participated 2. Spring Career & Business Expo: "Success City" (50) participants 3. Harley Davidson "Benefit Ride" (10) male participants <p>May 2007</p>

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PROMISE Program Banquet (7) male participants 2. Promotional Tour Ride (4) male participants
<p>Cen-Clear Child Services Inc. 1633 Philipsburg Bigler Highway Philipsburg, PA 16686</p>	<p>Kevin E. Bates Parent Involvement Advisor/ Fatherhood Consultant (814) 342-5678, ext. 2267 kbates@cenclear.org</p>	<p>August 2006 - (61) Dads attended Program Awareness agency wide. September 2006 - (1) Dad attended the Fatherhood workshop. September 2006 – May 2007 PCC activities (over 700 Dads attended throughout year). October 2006 - (2) Dads started working on the Fatherhood Take Home workshop. November 2006 - (3) Dads attended the Fatherhood workshop. (1) Dad started working on the Fatherhood Take Home workshop. December 2006 - (2) Dads started working on the Fatherhood Take Home workshop. (4) Dads attended a parent training on Involvement at the State College center. January 2007-(177) Dads attended the Fatherhood Community Event. (2) Dads started working on the Fatherhood Take Home workshop. February 2007- (4) Dads started working on the Fatherhood Take Home workshop. March 2007- (1) Dad started working on the Fatherhood Take Home workshop. April 2007-(1) Dad started the Fatherhood Take Home workshop. May 2007- (69) Dads attended the Fatherhood Community Event. (76) Dads attended the Parent Recognition dinner.</p>
<p>Community Progress Council (Head Start of York County) 226 East College Avenue York, PA 17403</p>	<p>Dr. Laura Jo Lloyd Assistant Director (717) 846-4600 x 265 lloyd@yorkcpc.org</p> <p>Gloria Bones Education Manager (717) 846-4600 gbones@yorkcpc.org</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spring Transportation Service Area: a bus wash activity was held in April where 20 fathers and their children helped the bus staff, clean the bus. 2. Gym Day: Fathers and children discussed the importance of moving to stay healthy. Fathers and children then participated in physical education activities in the gym. 3. Read Along: Fathers came in to read to small groups of children.

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		<p>4. Valentine Sweet Tarts: Fathers made tarts with children to celebrate Valentine's Day. Children then made a book of the event for the classroom.</p> <p>5. A Trip to the Running Area: Fathers and children ran and walked the trails.</p> <p>6. Dr. Seuss's Birthday Breakfast: Fathers and children read Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss and then made green eggs and ham.</p>
<p>Danville Head Start 177 Liberty Valley Road Danville, PA 17821</p>	<p>Linda Marshall or Pam Ianiero (570) 271-3268 ext. 6200 lmmarshall@danville.k12.pa.us pianiero@danville.k12.pa.us</p>	<p>February 2007- Liberty Valley Center 2 classes/36 children and 31 adults – Afternoon sleigh riding. March 2007- Wesner Lane Center 2 classes 36 children and 4 adult males-Library Night, storytelling, book browsing. April 2007- Program wide Pool Party/25 children/24 adult males-Water safety/sun safety/swim lesson. Liberty Valley Ctr 2 classes/36 children Woodworking /16 adult males, Made bug boxes. May 2007- High School Center/1 class/18 children. Come Grow with Us/6 adult males-Field trip to local greenhouse Wesner Lane Ctr/2 classes/36 children Soccer Night/10 adult males June 2007- High School Center/Field Day</p>
<p>Huntingdon County Head Start 52 Juniata Avenue Huntingdon, PA 16652</p>	<p>Mark A. Gutshall Parent and Volunteer Services Supervisor (814) 643-6800 ext. 110</p>	<p>October 2007 - Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch. 154 males and children attended. December, 2006 - Field Trip to Santa Trolley. 141 males and children attended. January 2007 - Father/child do at home project. 115 participated. February 2007 – Dad and child drawing decorations for posting at Volunteer Banquet – 22 males and children participated. April 2007- Field trip to Shaver's Creek Environmental Center. 51 males and children attended. Seven Dads were elected to officer positions for their parent groups. Four dads were elected and serve on Policy Council. One Dad from Policy Council was elected as PHSA representative. He attended both conferences</p>

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		and gave reports to both Policy Council and his parent group. One father was recognized at our Volunteer Banquet as “ <i>Father of the Year</i> ” based on program participation hours.
<p>Juniata County Head Start 12 Weatherby Way Mifflintown, PA 17059</p>	<p>Robert Digon Parent Involvement Specialist (717) 436-2405 ext. 19</p>	<p>September 2006 - Parent Meeting (11 Males Attended) October 2006- Family Fun Night (13 Males Attended) November 2006- Parent Meeting (6 Males Attended) December 2006- Winter Festival (Explorer Center) (5 Males Attended); Family Fun Night (27 Males Attended) January 2007- Parent Meeting (2 Males Attended) February 2007 - Family Fun Night (20 Males Attended) March 2007- Parent Meeting (4 Males Attended) April 2007- Male Involvement Day (McAlisterville Center) (5 Males Attended); Build A House with your Child Project (23 Males Participated); Family Fun Night (30 Males Attended) May 2007- Family Fun Night (16 Males Attended) Miscellaneous- Throughout the year several males volunteered in various capacities such as helping with FFN, volunteering in centers, making crafts, and doing office work. (16 Males)</p>
<p>Keystone Service Systems Capital Area Head Start 3700 Vartan Way Harrisburg, PA 17110</p>	<p>April Downing Parent Involvement Coordinator (717) 541-1795 adowning@keystonehumanservices.org</p>	<p>October 2006- Connect w/ H.I.M. Orientation and introduction to program. (7) Fathers participated November 2006 - Connect w/ H.I.M. Extreme Makeover Relationship Edition (15males and 20 females) Fathers and mothers participated February 2007- Connect w/ H.I.M get to know other fathers in program. (6)Fathers participated April 2007- Connect w/ H.I.M. Literacy with Super Reader. (12) Fathers participated May 2007- Connect with H.I.M. Group participated in a BBQ and fishing with there children. (15) Fathers participated. January 2007-March 2007 Every Dad came into the center to do an activity with</p>

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		<p>there child at the center and took a picture for the Male involvement wall. (24) Fathers participated.</p>
<p>Lawrence County Community Action Program Head Start 301 E. Long Ave New Castle, PA 16101</p>	<p>Betsy Spargo Director (724) 658-7671 bspargo@lccap.org</p>	<p>October 2006 - Stage Production, Westminster College 19-Male participants and 31-Children. November 2006 - Light Up Night, 5- Male participants, 9- Children. December 2006 - Winter Wonderland, 12- Male participants, 24- Children, Lawrence County - Historical Society Visit, 17- Male participants, 29- Children. January 2007 - Movie Night, 8-Male participants, 19- Children. February 2007 - Children's Museum of the Valley 9 Male Participants, 16 Children. March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Game Night, 5 Male Participants, 11 Children. 2. Karate Studio, 14 Male Participants, 28 Children. <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basketball Night - 7 Male Participants, 12 Children 2. Spring Planting - 10 Male Participants, 22 Children 3. Tree Planting - 13 Male Participants, 20 Children 4. Pirates Game - 14 Male Participants, 25 Children
<p>Lycoming-Clinton Head Start, STEP, Inc. 2138 Boyd Street Williamsport, PA 17701</p>	<p>Dana Karichner Parent Involvement Coordinator (570) 601-9621 dmkarichner@stepcorp.org</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male volunteerism is strongly encouraged. 205 men volunteered time to Lycoming-Clinton Head Start August 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007, representing 24% of the total program volunteers. Men have volunteered a total of 4,105 hours 06-07 year-to-date or 10% of the total volunteered hours 2. Fathers, grandfathers and other men important to Head Start children were strongly encouraged to take advantage of four Lycoming-Clinton Head Start parenting sessions held in four different program locations in January, February, March and April 2007. 30% of the overall attendees of

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		<p>the locally-designed parent training program were males.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Lycoming-Clinton Head Start held two “Family Fun Fairs,” one in each of the two counties served. 46 people attended, excluding staff. Of those, 26% were males. 4. The Lycoming-Clinton Head Start Newsletter included at least two articles 2006-2007 about the importance of male volunteerism to children and to the program. 5. The Lycoming-Clinton Head Start Parent Handbook tells male and female parents about the importance of fathers and other men important to children and volunteering in Head Start. 6. A “Mr. Head Start” Task Force supports Lycoming-Clinton Head Start’s fatherhood and male involvement efforts.
<p>Montgomery County Head Start 151 W Marshall Street Norristown, PA 19401</p>	<p>Gioia A. Smith Family/Community Partnership Specialist (610) 239-6662 ext.107 gsmithmontcohs.org</p> <p>Rev. Thomas C. Griffin – Volunteer Male Involvement Coordinator 2320 Welsh Road Willow Grove, PA 19090 (215) 657-0853</p>	<p>Rev Griffin has been going around to center’s presenting the 5 Building Blocks. At these meetings, a Male Involvement organizer for their center was selected at 3 sights. A father was selected. For 2007-2008 every center will be assigned a date, time & month in the being of the first 3 months of school.</p> <p>October 2006 October Policy Council had a meeting to discuss the Male Involvement survey’s that were send to every Family in September 2007. We received 85 Survey’s. The information was shared with the Family Service Worker Staff. To take back to there Parent Committee. To plan events, Rev. Griffin was apart of this meeting. Family Service Worker Staff were to call Rev. Griffin as events were planned.</p> <p>November 2006 1. North Wales held a Father’s Day event at there center, 15 fathers attended. 2. Lower Pottstown held Father’s Involvement Day.</p> <p>December 2006</p>

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		<p>1. Father's attended one day @ the PHSA Fall Conference, 4 people.</p> <p>January 2007</p> <p>1. Rev. Griffin & George Outlaw attend the Fatherhood Conference in Philadelphia. They visited a few centers to report the activities that were held and gave out helpful information to enhance their Male Involvement Programs.</p> <p>2. North Wales had their annual Super-Bowl Party – Everyone wore any kind of sports t-shirt all kinds of sports activities were planned, 16 attended.</p> <p>April 2007</p> <p><i>Ambler 1</i>– Rev. Grin did the 5 Building – Blocks were shown – The fathers planted flowers and decorated the pots with the children. 7 – attended.</p> <p>May 2007</p> <p><i>Friends</i> - 2 Male Involvement breakfast w/the children & planting seeds. 11- attended.</p> <p><i>North Wales</i> -1, 2 & 3. Activity was held @ The Parkside Park Played games outside, read stories to the children, Pizza Party. 16 - attended.</p> <p><i>Green Lane</i> – 2 Male role models came in to the classroom and they played basket ball, baseball, Lunch was served. 6 – attended.</p> <p><i>Green Lane</i> – 3 Male science project day and luncheon. They played outside together. 6 – attended.</p> <p><i>Friends</i> - 2 Breakfast, outdoor play, fishing and ball playing & gardening. 10 – attended.</p> <p><i>Norristown</i> Played in the classroom. Read stories, played inside & outside games. The father's & children had a pizza party.</p> <p>June 2007</p> <p>1. End of the Year Bridging – Over program for</p>

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		<p>June 7 & 8th we had about 90 fathers attend.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Male Involvement planning meeting will be held in August for up-coming school year.
<p>North Penn Comprehensive Health Services, Inc (Bradford/Tioga) 5 Riverside Plaza Blossburg, PA 16912</p>	<p>Karen Harvey Family Svc Sup (570) 638-1400</p>	<p>September 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family Play Group – Beach Ball Toss, 1 participant. 2. Leaf Placement & Library, 1 participant. <p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pumpkin carving, 11 participants. 2. Walk in Woods w/child & gather sticks & make a star, 4 participants, Homemade yarn Spider, 1 participant. <p>November 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family Harvest, 3 participants. 2. 5 Little Pumpkin Puppets & Poison Prevention, 2 participants. <p>December 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hand Print Wreath, 1 participant. <p>January 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teddy Bear Picnic, 2 participants, 2. Baby Beluga Whale & Story, 1 participant. <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Managing Time & Money, Troy Center, 1 participant. 2. FAST Track newsletter – Fathers are Special Too. 3. Car Seat Safety, 2 participants 4. Signing “Brown Bear,” 1 participant. <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kite flying parent/child activity (6 participants). 2. Trout-stocking by State Game Commission, 20 participants. 3. Shamrock Crown & Home Safety, 1 participant. <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Healthy Relationships, (SAM 3 & 4), 2 participants. 2. Budgeting & “I am Moving, I am Learning,” 5 participants. 3. Outdoor carnival, 14 participants.

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		<p>4. Parent Spring Fling – Budgeting, 3 participants. May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fire Safety-take home packet (7 participants). 2. At home summer fun activities, Wyalusing Center, 15 participants. 3. FAST Track Newsletter - Fathers are Special Tool!
<p>Northern Tier Community Action Corporation Head Start Program 135 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 389 Emporium, PA 15834</p>	<p>Marcy Boswell, Family and Community Specialist 814.486.1161 ext 224 marcy.boswell@ntcac.org</p>	<p>Family Literacy: Five fathers participated in a pilot program to improve their reading skills. The group met twice weekly at our Head Start center site and was presided over by personnel from our Intermediate Unit. This coming year the project will be expanded to include two new groups of fathers.</p>
<p>School District of Philadelphia Pre-kindergarten Head Start Program 440 North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19130 Male Involvement Group: F.A.M.I.L.Y. (<i>Fathers Advocating Male Involvement in the Lives</i>)</p>	<p>Denota E. Watson Parent Involvement Coordinator (215) 400-6212 dwatson@phila.k12.pa.us</p>	<p>September 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assisted with a Professional Development Seminar for staff on fatherhood/male involvement (6) F.A.M.I.L.Y members participated as co-presenters. <p>October 2006 – June 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in the Region III Fatherhood monthly conference call mini seminars. 2. Fathers elected as parent committee officers and policy council representatives (40 parent committee officers, 15 policy council representatives, and 3 elected as Policy Council officers) <p>November 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (18) Family group members (males) participated in the Philly’s Men Are Cooking- AKA Scholarship Event and prepared their favorite food for tasting. <p>November 2006 – February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated as members of the Region III Fatherhood Institute Planning Coalition of Philadelphia, (5) men served on planning committee. <p>December 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assisted with the RIF Holiday Book Distribution

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		<p>Events at 30 centers.</p> <p>January 2007- March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated the video production of <i>“Hope in Hard Times”</i> commissioned by the PA Head Start Association. <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assisted with RIF – “Give a Book of Love”- distribution. 2. Member of F.A.M.I.L.Y Group was recognized as <i>“Employee of the Month”</i> at Pennsylvania Hospital for outstanding work ethics and community involvement activities. 3. Co-Hosted the Fatherhood Institute held in Philadelphia. (15 served as host committee members). 4. Facilitated a workshop at the Fatherhood Institute (members serve as panelist). 5. Group photo featured in local newspaper promoting Institute. 6. (1) Member of group received the first national <i>“ZHAKANAKA PEACE AWARD”</i> <p>March 2007 – June 2007</p> <p>(5) Members participated as members of the Philadelphia Fatherhood Practitioners Coalition monthly meetings.</p> <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Seuss Read Across Head Start with Fathers reading to over 1500 children in classrooms throughout the program (25 fathers/males participated) 2. (3) Fathers and their families invited and participated in a Family Fun Day Skating Party sponsored by the Mayor’s <p>March 2007</p> <p>Office of Community Services.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitated mini discussion groups with fathers/males at centers – Topic: <i>“Men of the Village”</i> (approx. (60) males participated in 20 centers throughout the program).

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		<p>2. (120) Fathers and their families participated in the Head Start Night at the 76ers Basketball Game.</p> <p>April 2007 Assisted with Week of the Young Child Activities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Host for teaching teams Appreciation Reception. 2. Assisted with hosting Support staff Appreciation Luncheon. 3. Assisted with activities for a Children” Science Fair, (20) fathers/males participated. (<i>Approx. 200 families attended</i>). 4. (2) Fathers selected and attended the NHSA Annual Conference & Hispanic Institute in San Antonio, TX. 5. Facilitated a session for the Region III monthly conference call seminars,(Six males served as panelist for the presentation). 6. (2) Fathers and their families invited as special guest to accompany the Mayor’s Office of Community Services Father hood Initiative on a cultural/educational outing to Baltimore, MD 7. (4) Fathers and their families invited and attended a special event coordinated by the <i>Buffalo Soldiers Group of Philadelphia.</i> <p>May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partnered with Mayors Office of Community Services and participate in a Fathers and Families Event at the Philadelphia Zoo (6 members attended) 2. (4) Males attended the “<i>Black Male Symposium</i>” held at Arcadia University. <p>June 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assisted with Fun-Day/Year-end activities at the centers. 2. (8) Fathers and their families participated in a Community Day Picnic sponsored by the Mobile Media Group at Lemon Hill in Fairmount Park. 3. (40) Males honored in attendance at the

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		<p>Volunteer Recognition.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The group assisted in Coordination of the Annual Family Outing/Picnic to Clementon Amusement and Splash Water Park. (550 families participated). <p>July 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Assist with planning of a cultural field trip outside the city for top volunteers. (4) Fathers/males participated in a "Day on the Hill" in Washington, DC to preview and deliver the "Hope in Hard Times" video to members of Congress.
<p>Philadelphia Parent Child Center, Inc. 2515 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19133</p>	<p>Sandra K. Crippen Parent Involvement Specialist 2515 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19133</p>	<p>September 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> During "Parent Orientation" month nine fathers helped during the process. <p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Six fathers built a "Fun House," for the Halloween activities for our HS & EHS children. <p>November 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> There were three fathers that attended our "Substitute Training Program. They will be able to be paid substitute teachers. <p>December 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Four members of our Male Involvement Club took part in our Holiday Village. Children are able to purchase holiday gifts for their families in the Village. <p>January 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Three members of the Male Involvement Club helped kick off the recruitment campaign by recruiting in the community. <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Male Involvement Club hosted a "Cake Decoration Class", which was facilitated by a father. Three fathers served on the Black History committee which planned a parent trip to the theater.

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		<p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male Involvement Club helped plan this years Baltimore Harbor trip which will take place in August. 2. There has been a problem with double parking in front of our main building. There have been two fathers outside in the mornings to encourage parents not to double park. <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Male Involvement Club sponsored a Family Roller Skating Party; there were over 100 people in attendance. <p>May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There have been at least three males helping with the Share Food Program. Families purchase food at a discount each month and the males help with picking up and distribution. 2. There were nine males that helped with the, 'I'm Moving, I'm Learning Fun Day.' 3. The Male Involvement Club started a Chess Club. One of the fathers is the instructor. <p>June 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There were twelve males that helped set up and clean up for our annual Health Fair. They also served as escorts during the day. 2. There have been twenty males that have helped with the classroom closing activities and trips during the month. 3. There were six males that received top awards at the Volunteer luncheon.
<p>Scranton Lackawanna Human Development Agency, Inc. Head Start 321 Spruce Street Scranton, PA 18503</p>	<p>Michelle Zinicola & Debbie Tomassoni Parent Involvement Coordinators (570) 963-6633 Mzinicola@headstartslhda.org Dtomassoni@headstartslhda.org</p>	<p>September 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteer Training for Head Start Parents (10 male participants, 30 female participants) 2. Fatherhood Male Involvement Playground Committee (30 Participants). 3. (97) males participated in orientation. <p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent Organizational Meetings - (6) fathers

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		<p>elected as officers within the centers.</p> <p>2. (17) Fathers elected as Policy Council representatives.</p> <p>October 2006 – May 2007</p> <p>1. Father/father figure days at centers (675 Fathers, total tally of months).</p> <p>October 2006 – June 2007</p> <p>1. Backpack project (433 Fathers – total tally of months)</p> <p>November 2006</p> <p>1. Males participated in Region III Conference Call Seminar (1).</p> <p>January 2007</p> <p>1. Males participated in Region III Conference Call Seminar (2).</p> <p>March 2007</p> <p>1. Males participated in Region III Conference Call Seminar (1).</p> <p>April 2007</p> <p>1. Volunteer Luncheon for top volunteers (15 male participants, 38 female participants).</p> <p>2. Males participated in Region III Conference Call Seminar (1).</p> <p>May 2007</p> <p>1. Males participated in Region III Conference Call Seminar (1).</p> <p>June 2007 - Father's Day Barbecue (221).</p>
<p>Seton Hill Child Services 1011 Old Salem Road, Suite 109 Greensburg, PA 15601</p> <p>Father involvement starting in the Fall of 2007 with the National Fatherhood Initiative Prg. Must do trainings for at least 20 fathers in a group setting or 10 fathers one on</p>	<p>Melanie Wood Parent Involvement/Community Specialist</p>	<p>September 2006</p> <p>1. Total of 25 fathers attended our center parent meetings, total 6 Ctrs.</p> <p>October 2006</p> <p>1. Total of 20 fathers attended parent meetings, 3 fathers elected on policy council.</p> <p>November 2006</p> <p>1. 50 fathers attended parent meetings, 2 attended policy council mtgs.</p> <p>December 2006</p> <p>1. Total of 60 fathers attended parent meetings</p>

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<p>one. Two staff will go to an all day training. The training must be with fathers in EHS, and will give them a comprehensive overview on what to do with their newborns, young toddlers and their older toddlers,</p> <p>Books and materials will be provided for this training</p> <p>SHCS fathers work during the day and it is hard for them to do a conference call. We have the tapes from each of the calls to present at a parent meeting for the fathers that attend the meeting.</p> <p>Survey will be presented to all males in the Fall of 2007 so we can implement activities for fathers for the coming year.</p>		<p>2. 2 fathers attended policy council meetings 3. 1 father attended the PHSA FALL</p> <p>January 2007 1. 40 fathers attended parent meetings, 2 attended policy council</p> <p>February 2007 1. 35 fathers attended parent meetings, 2 attended policy council</p> <p>March 2007 1. 30 fathers attended parent meetings, 2 attended policy council mtgs.</p> <p>April 2007 1. 20 fathers attended parent meetings, 2 attended policy council mtgs.</p> <p>May 2007 1. 20 fathers attended parent meetings, 2 fathers attended policy council</p>
<p>Shippensburg Head Start Program Shippensburg University 1871 Old Main Drive P.O. Box 58 Shippensburg, PA 17257</p>	<p>Jeff Hafer Assistant Director (717) 477-1626 jahafe@ship.edu</p>	<p>September 2006 1. Male Involvement Survey - Completed and returned by (51) fathers/significant others.</p> <p>September 2006 – May 2007 1. Home Visit Participation - (56) fathers/significant others took an active role in (225) Home Visits with their children. 2. (36) fathers/significant others took part in field trips/special activities (66 participants).</p> <p>October 2006 – May 2007 1. Male Involvement Literacy Project - (68)</p>

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		<p>Children's fathers/significant others participated by reading (255) magazine articles to their children. (Children chose magazines to take home for their Dad to read to them).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. "Dads Day in the Center" – (3) dads participated. 3. "Share A Trade/Hobby Day"- (2) dads took part. 4. (8) monthly M.I. Newsletters were distributed to 130 5. Families. (1040 distributions) (1) Father submitted an article/recipe for the newsletter.
<p>YMCA North Philadelphia Head Start 1801 North 23rd Street Philadelphia, PA 19121</p>	<p>Tanya Gillespie-Lambert Parent Involvement Coordinator</p> <p>Elvis Malone, Facilitator</p>	<p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sent out Male Involvement Survey (12 responses). <p>November 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st Male Meeting (3 participants). <p>December 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male Meeting Scheduled (1 participant). 2. Donuts for Daddy (classroom activity) <p>January 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wrote letters to fathers, asking of their concerns/interests and what we can do as a program to help them. Contact Elvis Malone via phone. <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male Meeting Scheduled (2 participants). <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male Meeting Scheduled. <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fathers Basketball Game. <p>June 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scheduled Pamper Day for Fathers.
<p>YWCA Twin Creeks Head Start 18282 Technology Drive, Suite 201 Meadville, PA 16335 (814) 724-6530</p>	<p>Judie Sheeran, Program Director Susan Shorts, Family Services Coordinator</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A Volunteer contest was held among the fathers of the Meadville center. The top volunteers received a winter coat. Fathers were very pleased with the coats and a number of fathers participated. 3. A bulletin board with pictures of children with

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twincreeks@alltel.net		<p>their fathers was posted throughout the year and updated regularly with new “<i>Dad and me</i>” photos. This bulletin board received lots of comments from parents, children and other professionals that visited the center. Children were quick to point out their father and loved updating the bulletin board.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Field trips to Home Depot were held at the Franklin and Oil City centers. At the Oil City center a NASCAR project was completed with fathers while on the trip. Forty-seven (47) fathers/father figures and six male community members volunteered. The trip was very successful and the children enjoyed the hands on project with their father. 5. Increased participation with fathers volunteering in the classroom and attending parent groups at the Forest Green center. A clean-up day was also held with assistance from dads. One father (a single parent) at Forest Green appears to be leading the way and encourages other father participation. 6. A "Donuts with Dad" event is being scheduled at the Forest Green center. This is always a popular event and is usually held annually. This year the event is being held near Fathers Day and the children are making homemade donuts. 7. Father participation in building and decorating a float for the annual parade in Cranberry (Seneca center). 8. At the Clintonville center a staff member had her own father volunteer at the center by bringing in a chicken for the classroom to learn from. The children enjoyed asking questions and learning from their special guest. 9. A father from the Conneaut Center is scheduled to present training for the Cochranon center

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	<p>Mary Beth Hill & Kim Mahon Family Service Advocates (540) 245-5162, ext. 115 & ext. 1149</p>	<p>2. Fathers participated in Male volunteering Month (1 participants)</p> <p>BG #2 February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fatherhood/Male Involvement Day, (7 Female Participants). 2. Fatherhood tool kits (17 participants). 3. Fathers participated in Male volunteering Month (2 participants). <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fatherhood/Male Involvement Day (BG #2) (1 male / 10 Female Participants) <p>BG #3 February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fatherhood/Male Involvement Day 2. Fatherhood tool kits (17 participants) 3. Fathers participated in Male volunteering Month 4. Fatherhood/Male Involvement Day, (1 Male / 2 Female Participants). 5. Fatherhood tool kits (21 participants) 6. Fathers participated in Male volunteering Month (5 participants). <p>March 2007 Fatherhood/Male Involvement Day, (8 Male / 5 Female Participants) (Stuarts Draft)</p> <p>Clymore February 2007 Attended Fatherhood Institute- including workshops on encouraging male involvement and how to help staff become more open to male involvement.</p> <p>March 2007 Dad's lunch, went over "Toolbox Kit" with dads handouts on ways dads can get involved, "10 ways to be a better dad," and instructions to birdhouse kits for male and child to build together.</p> <p>Elkton February 2007</p>

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	<p data-bbox="604 699 926 760">Cappie Hull Family Service Advocate</p> <p data-bbox="604 1073 926 1166">Carr-Lou Davis Family Service Advocate (540) 245-5162 ext.112</p>	<p data-bbox="1161 237 1871 326">Special invitation to males to volunteer in classroom. Volunteers read to children, helped with activities and talking with children.</p> <p data-bbox="1161 331 1367 386">Keister February 2007 Dad's lunch, went over "Toolbox Kit" with dads- handouts on ways dads can get involved, "10 ways to be a better dad", and instructions to birdhouse kits for male and child to build together.</p> <p data-bbox="1161 516 1913 699">Spotswood February 2007 Dad's lunch, went over "Toolbox Kit" with dads- handouts on ways dads can get involved, "10 ways to be a better dad," and instructions to birdhouse kits for male and child to build together.</p> <p data-bbox="1161 704 1913 821">Bessie Weller October, 2006 Doughnuts For Dads' Was held for fathers, grandfathers, etc. to visit their child at school.</p> <p data-bbox="1161 826 1776 915">February 2007 Fathers/Male role models were invited to make birdhouses with children.</p> <p data-bbox="1161 920 1906 1073">February 2007</p> <ol data-bbox="1245 951 1906 1073" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father came to classroom and did carpenter work with students. 2. "Toolbox Kits" were sent home to all household males. (Staunton) <p data-bbox="1161 1078 1808 1230">Beverly Manor February 2007 Held Fatherhood Luncheon, and at this time gave out "How to be a Great Dad" Toolkits, as well as birdhouse kits.</p> <p data-bbox="1161 1235 1913 1352">Highland November 2006 Father presented "Curtis the Builder" to the classroom at public library.</p> <p data-bbox="1161 1357 1906 1412">February 2007</p> <ol data-bbox="1245 1388 1906 1412" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male Figure visited classroom and gave cowboy

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		<p>roping demonstrations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast with dads- and at this time gave out “How To Be a Great Dad” Toolkits, as well as birdhouse kits. <p>May 2007 Male Figure visited classroom and read story about caving/spelunking. Showed children some equipment. Valley Elementary</p> <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Male figure visited classroom and gave cowboy roping demonstrations. Breakfast with dads- and at this time gave out “How To Be a Great Dad” Toolkits, as well as birdhouse kits. <p>Waterman</p> <p>February 2007 Breakfast with dads- and at this time gave out “How To Be a Great Dad” Toolkits, as well as birdhouse kits.</p>
<p>Buchanan County Head Start P.O. Box 1167 Grundy, VA 24614</p>	<p>Shelvy Deskins Parent Involvement Manager (276) 935-2333 deskinsshelvy@hotmail.com</p>	<p>September 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Centers/classroom orientation (10 participants) 14 male volunteers in center locations. Participation includes activities such as: monthly calendars, inside maintenance, cut grass, repairs etc, work with children as needed. <p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Parent committee meeting (1 father attended and was elected as officer). Workshop on IMIL (1 father attended) 30 male volunteers in classroom <p>November 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Oral health workshop (2 males attended). 18 male volunteers in centers <p>December 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Alliance for the Children (Christmas gifts are donated by this non-profit organization to all Head Start children). (Participating fathers 100) during the distribution.

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		<p>2. 28 male volunteers in center locations</p> <p>January 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IMIL workshop (2 males attended). 2. 17 male volunteers in center locations <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 25 male volunteers in center locations. 2. Father attended SW director's meeting <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 14 male volunteers in center locations <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 19 male volunteers in classroom locations. 2. 20 male volunteers to assist with truckload of goods received from World Vision, Inc. <p>May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon 2. 9 fathers to assist with this activity 3. Parent Auction, 7 males to assist with auction. 4. Kids Day – Activity involving all Head Start families. 5. Approximately 100 fathers and male role models present.
<p>Chesterfield County Public Schools Head Start 4003 Cogbill Road Richmond, VA 23234</p>	<p>Lisa V. White Family Services Manager (804) 743-3699 Lisa.White@ccpsnet.net</p>	<p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Center Committee Meetings 2. Election of Male Involvement Representative (11 men elected to serve as reps). <p>November 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fall Festival – Parents and children. 2. Dinner, puppet show, resource fair, 98 families involved. <p>December 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Holiday activities, 170 families involved. <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lunch Buddies, (58 men participated). <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indoor Soccer, 22 families participated <p>May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outdoor Soccer Clinic, 20 families participated.

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<p>Child Development Resources Early Head Start P.O. Box 280 Norge, VA 23127</p>	<p>Dee Moore Family & Community Partnerships, Male Involvement Coordinator</p>	<p>January 2007 The EHS program formed a partnership with the Investing in Fatherhood Program, (IFP) a five-year project funded by the US DHHS/ACF. The partnership includes a focus on targeting EHS fathers/father figures for providing them with parenting education, fellowship opportunities, Dad/child events, free fatherhood materials, connections to other Dads, and referrals to community resources.</p> <p>February 2007 EHS began participation on the IFP advisory committee along with other community fatherhood programs (York County HS MAC group & CAA/JCCHS All Star Dads fatherhood program). Community program collaborative events and activities are being planned through the advisory committee.</p> <p>March 2007 EHS Dads participated in a father/child Hoop-A-Thon community event sponsored by the IFP. The event was held at a community elementary school where infant/toddler play stations were set up for fathers and their children to play together. In addition, fathers participated in fellowship while shooting hoops and competing for prizes. Lunch was provided and parent education information materials were given to each participant.</p> <p>MISC.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The EHS program and IFP partnered to conduct joint HVs to increase comfort of Dads in participating in HV activities and to form a relationship with the IFP Coordinator who is providing mentoring to Dads. 2. IFP will continue multiple kinds of contacts with EHS Dads, including individual meetings/HV with Dads, mentoring phone calls, mailings and invitations to fatherhood

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		<p>events.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Throughout the year EHS staff has participated in the monthly special speakers tele-conferences sponsored in Region III for HS and EHS programs. The EHS staff often listens to the tele-conferences in a central location with JCC & York Co. fatherhood programs in order to network before and after tele-conferences. 4. Year round home visiting (HV) programs that include fathers and father figures in home visits to meet child and family goals set by parents and their EHS Family Consultant (FC). FC conducts HV during times of day and evening when fathers can be involved. 5. Weekly parent/playgroups are offered Tuesday through Friday mornings that include fathers, mothers, grandmothers and grandfathers involved in the home based option. In addition, monthly afternoon and evening sessions are offered at classroom center-based sites. Sessions include nutrition focused family meals or snacks. In addition, facilitate developmental playgroups for infants, toddlers and their siblings are provided while parents participate in selected interactive topical presentations.
<p>CDI Head Start – Interim Grantee (Serving Dinwiddie County) P.O. Box 776 Dinwiddie, VA 23841</p>	<p>Monica Johnson Family Services Manager (804) 469-4495</p>	<p>October 2006 – May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly Parent Committee Meetings. <p>January 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breakfast with Dads/Male figures/24 Males participated. <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. African American Men’s Health Forum, in Richmond, VA/1 Dad attended. <p>MISC. Fathers Show and Tell, Farm Day - 3 Male figures participated. They brought farm animals on sight for the</p>

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		children to see and touch.
<p>ESAAA/CAA 24429 Front Street P.O. Box 940 Accomac, VA 23301</p>	<p>Ramona Fisher Education/Male Involvement Coordinator (757) 787-8774 ext. 13 ramonafisher_60@hotmail.com</p> <p>Selene Spady Family Service Worker (757) 787-8774 S_mapp@hotmail.com</p>	<p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fatherhood/Male Involvement Advisory Committee Meeting purpose/officers (12 participants). 2. Dare to be You Parenting Class (10 wks) (10 dads participated). 3. Policy Council (3 Dads on Board). <p>October 2006 – May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly Male Involvement Meetings (Over 50 fathers total attendance) <p>December 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pizza Delivery for Aging. 2. Fruit Delivery for Community. 3. Male Involvement Banquet (15 males and 20 females). 4. Bank of Cheer Delivery (food for needy) 10 males, 15 females. 5. Adopt-A-Child for Christmas (2 children, 5 males participated). 6. Parent Meeting 7 centers (10 Dads participants). <p>January 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plans made for coming months. 2. 10 Dads volunteer in 7 classrooms. 3. Dare to be You Parent Training 10 wks (5 males, 20 females). <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doughnuts with Dad (20 Dads participated, 14 classrooms). 2. Classroom Volunteer (5 dads in 3 classes). 3. Region III Conference PA (2 Dads, 2 female staff). <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sunday Bowling with Dad (72 Dads participated, 10 females).

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		<p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lunch with Dad (40 males, 10 females). 2. Center Field Trips 3 Dads volunteered. 3. First Tee Golf for Preschoolers 20 children (5 weeks) 1 Dad volunteered. <p>May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5 Center graduations-25 Dads participated. 2. 1 center field trip, 1 dad volunteered. 3. Advisory Committee Meeting-Dads want to meet in summer to start softball team and start All Pro Dads-monthly breakfast.
<p>Fairfax County Board of Supervisors (Higher Horizons Head Start) 5920 B Summers Lane Bailey's Crossroads, VA 22041 (703) 820-2457</p>	<p>Thomas Collins</p>	<p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Superman Meeting - First meeting of the school year- 17 fathers/males attended. 2. Professional Soccer Game (DC United vs. Chicago Fire) - approximately 70 parents/children attended this activity. <p>November 2006 Turkey Carving Social – 16 father's/males came together to discuss the role/responsibility of being an involved father.</p> <p>January 2007 Museum Trip (Natural History Museum) Saturday, 21 fathers/males and children attended.</p> <p>February 2007 ACF Region III Male Involvement Conference (Philadelphia) "Thinking Outside the Box"</p> <p>March 2007 "Men's Night Out" CONCACAF Championship (DC United vs. Chivas Mexico) approximately 26 males attended an evening championship soccer game.</p> <p>April 2007 "Getting the Garden Ready" Saturday, April 21st 6 fathers/males came out to clean up the garden cubes and prepare them for planting.</p> <p>May 2007 Professional Soccer Game (DC United vs. Chivas USA) Sunday, May 6th 80 parents/children came out to attend</p>

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<p>Fairfax County Board of Supervisors (Mt. Vernon Community Head Start) 8100 Fordson Road Alexandria, VA 22306 (703) 799-5760</p>	<p>Diedrick Burney (Teacher/Male Involvement Liaison)</p>	<p>October 2006 Male Involvement Kick off November 2006 Male Involvement Meeting – Planning Session. April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male Involvement – Kindergarten Transition Meeting. 2. Male Involvement – “Read to Your Child Day,” <p>June 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACF Monthly Conference Call 2. Male Involvement Fishing Trip <p>July 2007 Male Involvement – “Family Fun Day,”</p>
<p>Fredericksburg Regional Head Start 200 Gunnery Road Fredericksburg, VA 22401 (540) 372-1065</p>	<p>Melissa Scott-Washington Parent Involvement Coordinator mscott-washington@cityschools.com</p>	<p>September 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Essay contest “<i>What it means to be a father</i>” 2. Male Involvement meeting with guest speaker. <p>September 2006 – May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weekly open gym/parent workshops. 2. Weekly male readers in classroom <p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Movie Day 2. Male Involvement meeting with guest speaker <p>November 2006 Monthly male involvement meeting December 2006 Monthly male involvement meeting January 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Took fathers to a Washington Wizards game 2. Monthly male involvement meeting <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father/Daughter Dance 2. Monthly male involvement meeting <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flag Football

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		<p>2. Monthly male involvement meeting</p> <p>April 2007</p> <p>1. Family field day</p> <p>2. Monthly male involvement meeting</p> <p>May 2007</p> <p>1. Donuts for Dads</p> <p>2. Monthly Male Involvement meeting</p> <p>June 2007</p> <p>Men's Forum-all day event with workshops, keynote speaker, awards ceremony, and lunch provided.</p>
<p>H.O.P.E. Community Services, Inc. Head Start 103 S. Main Street Farmville, VA 23901</p>	<p>Gloria Lockett Family & Community Partnerships Manager (434) 315-8990 Ext 236 (434) 392-4164 glockett@hopecsva.org</p>	<p>1. Men in Children's Lives – Info Session, (12 men attended) and Follow Up: Dad's Day Out at the Metro Zoo Field Trip.</p> <p>2. Fishing with Dad/Picking Apples with Dad, (2 men participated).</p> <p>3. Male Role Model Day, (30 men participated).</p> <p>4. Dad's Day in the Classroom, (15 men participated).</p> <p>5. Thanksgiving Dinner with Dad, (7 men participated).</p> <p>6. Cook out for Dads, (6 men participated).</p> <p>7. Dad's Visit the Train Museum, (20 men participated).</p> <p>8. Recognition Male Involvement in Classroom, (End of Year Celebrations - 15 men participated).</p>
<p>Lee County Head Start P.O. Box 325 Jonesville, VA 24263</p>	<p>Linda Bledsoe Parent Involvement Manager (276) 346-1389 linda.bledsoe@leecountyschools.net</p>	<p>October 2006 Male Reading Week, 43 fathers/father figures attended.</p> <p>November 2006 Bowling with Dad, 82 fathers/father figures participated.</p> <p>January 2007 Movie Night with Dad, 15 fathers/father figures participated.</p> <p>February 2007 Breakfast with Dad, 28 fathers/father figures participated.</p> <p>March 2007 Kite Flying with Dad, 77 fathers/father figures</p>

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		<p>participated. April 2007 Male Reading Week, 38 fathers/father figures participated.</p>
<p>Loudoun County Public Schools Head Start Program 43711 Partlow Road Ashburn VA</p>	<p>Holly Sontz Family Community Partnership Support (571) 252-2110 holly.sontz@loudoun.k12.va.us</p>	<p>November 2006 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daddy Donut Day, 10 fathers attended, 2. Daddy Donut Day, 5 fathers attended. 3. Daddy Donut Day, 9 fathers attended. January 2007 Mommy Muffin Day, 3 fathers attended. May 2007 Mommy Muffin Day, 3 fathers attended. June 2007 Parent Appreciation Day/Daddy Dessert Day for Father's Day, many fathers attended. Misc. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Various LCPS Head Start events throughout the year (not specifically father/mother events), 53 fathers/father-figures attended. 2. Sent 2 <i>Baby Packets</i> including fatherhood information to expectant families. </p>
<p>Northern Virginia Family Services EHS 10455 White Granite Drive, Ste. 100 Oakton, VA 22124 www.nvfs.org</p> <p>Northern Virginia Family Services Early Head Start Arlington (Home-Based)</p>	<p>Jacqueline Joos Regional Parent Involvement Specialist Jjoos@nvfs.org</p> <p>Katherine Paal, Program Manager (703) 769-4616</p>	<p>November 2006 Early Head Start Arlington held a special evening Thanksgiving Playgroup with a potluck dinner where we encouraged fathers to attend as well as families who might not be able to make our usual morning playgroup. A total of 8 families attended, including one father. May 2007 The program held a Mother's Day Celebration in the evening where we shared a meal, a mothers' gift exchange and had play activities for children. We had three fathers attend. June 2007 Activities were planned for our Annual Family Picnic so that fathers would be interested in participating with their children. These activities included mini-basketball and soccer, bowling with soft pins and balls, and wooden craft kits.</p>

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<p>Northern Virginia Family Services Georgetown South EHS 944 Taney Road</p>	<p>Shere Brown, Interim Director (571) 921-3020 sbrown@nvfs.org</p>	<p>June 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father's Day Field Trip. Taking Daddy to the Pool. (6 male participants). 2. Planning A Fathers Day Family Picnic.
<p>Northern Virginia Family Service (Loudoun County) 2 Pidgeon Hill Dr., Ste. 430 Sterling, VA 20165</p>	<p>Ondrea McIntyre-Hall Program Coordinator (703) 404-2018 omcintyre@nvfs.org</p>	<p>September 2006 Gang Prevention training for families offered in the evening to accommodate working fathers and other males in the community. There were about 15 males in attendance.</p> <p>December 2006 Holiday celebration offered in the evening to encourage fathers to attend group and sit down dinner with their families. There were about 4 fathers in attendance.</p> <p>July 2006 to June 2007 Loudoun County Fatherhood Initiative in Collaboration with several community partners to encourage father to meet on a regular basis to discuss issues unique to fatherhood. There have been a number of fathers interested but we have been unable to have fathers to commit to meeting 2x/month for 10 weeks. A work in progress.</p>
<p>Northern Virginia Family Service (Prince William-Manassas) 9842 Business Way Manassas VA 20110</p>	<p>Angelique Mai, Program Supervisor Bessie Abner, Program Manager (703) 392 4901 amai@nvfs.org babner@nvfs.org</p>	<p>October 2006 Field trip to Old Mine Ranch Petting Zoo-f/t was planned for a Saturday so that working fathers could participate with their families. It is estimated that there were at least 5 men at the zoo with their kids.</p> <p>November 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Field trip to Cows N Corn-f/t was planned for a Saturday so that working fathers could participate with their families. It is estimated that there were 4 men on the field trip. 2. Annual Multicultural Event – This event was planned in the evening after work hours for fathers to participate. This event allows families to come together, meet other families, and enjoy a meal with their families. It is estimated that we had about 8 men who

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		<p>were able to participate.</p> <p>April 2007 Field trip to Washington DC National Zoo-f/t was planned for a Saturday so that working fathers could participate with their families. It is estimated that there were 5 men who were able to make the trip.</p>
<p>Orange County Head Start 200 Dailey Drive Orange, Virginia 22960</p>	<p>Mr. Paul Ellis Fatherhood Mentor (540) 212-3610</p>	<p>September 2006 9- Participants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly Meeting 2. Bake Sale/ Fatherhood Pamphlets handed out to Community. 3. Election of Officers, Car Wash <p>September 2006 – May 2007 Monthly Meetings (Over 70 participants for total year)</p> <p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly Parent Meeting, 9 –Participants 2. Fund Raising Project, 6- Fathers volunteered to help with this project. 3. Fun Day with their children 4. Thanksgiving Raffle 5. Fall Festival with church; several Dads’ attended. 6. Child Safety Fair at Train Station <p>November 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Holiday Feast – Dec.6, 2006 2. Speaker: – Mr. Brian Vaughan, Topic: Restorative Justice on Getting Victims and Offenders Together. 3. Fun Day with children. 4. Fund Raiser project Raffle <p>December 2006 Guest Speaker: Mrs. Martha Thorn from Extension Agent Topic: Money Management.</p> <p>January 2007 Monthly Meeting, 14- Participants Guest Speaker: Rev. Ron Johnson, Topic: The Power of Empowerment in the Family.</p>

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		<p>1. Monthly Project: Fathers/Children going to the Movies. 2. Bake Sale</p> <p>February 2007 Monthly Meeting, 8- Participants Guest: Mr. Brian Vaughan, Topic: Criminal Justice. Monthly Project: Fun Day at Taylor Complex. (Games, Prizes, and Refreshments. Fund Raiser Project: Candle Sale.</p> <p>March 2007 14 – Participants Guest: Mr. Rick Roberts - Topic: Gang Awareness. Guest: Wendy Boone: Topic: Children that need special Help.</p> <p>April 2007 Monthly Project – Easter Raffle Assisted with helping fix Playground at Taylor Complex.</p> <p>May 2007 8 – Participants Monthly Project – Mother’s Day Raffle Field Day – Fathers helped with this project. Walkathon with Early Head Start Bowling at AMF in Fredericksburg. Dinner at Ryan’s in Louisa, Dad’s only.</p>
<p>People Incorporated of Southwest Virginia 1173 West Main Street Abingdon, VA 24210</p>	<p>Jessica Whitt Parent Involvement Specialist (276) 619-2286 jwhitt@peopleinc.com</p>	<p>Family Day, 33 participants, Reading Time, 4 participants Volunteer Day at the Centers, 34 participants Playtime, 14 participants Breakfast, Lunch, or Snack Time, 51 participants Home Visits made with Father, 4 participants</p>
<p>Prince William County Public Schools P.O. Box 389 Manassas, VA 20108</p>	<p>Sonia Garcia-Baco Parent Involvement Specialist (703) 791-8708 garciasx@pwvs.edu</p>	<p>October 2006 Male Involvement Bowling (2 Dates – 15 and 25 participants respectively). November 2006 Parenting classes (fathers group), 2 participants. February 2007 Woodworking @ Home Depot (2 dates), 23 participants and 14 participants respectively.</p>

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<p>Richmond Public Schools (Petersburg Public Schools – Delegate Agency) 1000 Diamond Street Petersburg, VA 23803</p>	<p>Nancy Cox, Director (804) 861-6259 nacox@petersburg.k12.va.us</p>	<p>August 2006 Family Dinner - Speaker/Presenter, Patrick Mitchell <i>“The Role of Fathers in Language & Literacy”</i> (A hands-on activity event). Staff Development: Patrick Mitchell – <i>“The Role of Staff in a Fatherhood Program”</i></p> <p>September 2006 Fatherhood Meeting to discuss the purpose of the group and some planning.</p> <p>November 2006 Christmas play, Richmond.</p> <p>December 2006 Father/Child Breakfast with Santa</p> <p>January 2007 Pizza Night (Fathers only)</p> <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fatherhood Institute, Philadelphia 2. Disney Movie Night (Dads and children) <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Met with School Superintendent to promote community Fatherhood Initiative. 2. Play at Fort Lee Playhouse <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Richmond Braves Baseball Game (Dads, children). 2. Bowling (Dads and children).
<p>Richmond Public Schools (Powhatan-Goochland CAA, Inc. – Delegate Agency) 3930 Anderson Highway Powhatan, VA 23139</p>	<p>Ms. Marlon Callahan, Director Ph: (804) 598-3351 ext.102 Fx: (804) 598-7990 mcallahan@pgcaa.org</p>	<p>September 2006 Orientation – Male Involvement – (13 participants)</p> <p>February 2007 Dads’ Day in the Classroom – (11 participants)</p> <p>April 2007 Dads’ Night Out-Bowling – (8 participants)</p>
<p>Rooftop of Virginia HS P.O. Box 853 Galax, VA 24333</p>	<p>Brenda Amburn Family Services Specialist (276) 236-0377 bamburn@rooftopofvirginia.com</p>	<p>September 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent Orientation – 15 Males Attended 2. Father volunteered Sept – May @ Group Socialization 3. Parent Committee election of Officers, Three Males Elected to Offices

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		<p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father elected PC President 2. Father attended VAHSA Meeting <p>December 2006 Twenty fathers participated in Holiday activities.</p> <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father conducted soccer activity for 2 centers. 2. Father provided piñata for children and explained.
<p>Scott County Public Schools Head Start P.O. Box 1450 Gate City, VA 24251</p>	<p>Kelly Bledsoe Family and Community Services Coordinator Ph: (276) 386-6051 Fx: (276) 386-7281</p>	<p>September 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get Acquainted Picnic and Resource Fair (12 males attended). 2. Center Orientation (22 males attended). 3. Parent Meetings (1 father). <p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barn Dance (36 male volunteers). 2. Classroom Fall Festival- (2) Dads volunteered to organize games for the children and read them stories. 3. Heritage Day Field Trip- (20) Males made homemade crafts with their children and encouraged them in the hands on activities such as soap making and milking a cow. <p>November 2006 Family Craft Night (11 male volunteers)</p> <p>December 2006 Nut Cracker Ballet (15 males), Parent Mtgs. (1 father)</p> <p>January 2007 Open House (24 males)</p> <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (6) Males assisted on Field Trips 2. (2) Males volunteered in the classroom 3. Parent Meetings (1 father/1 Grandfather) <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Seuss Birthday – (38 Males), 2. (3) Males assisted on Field Trips, 3. Parent Meetings (1 Grandfather)

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		<p>4. (3) Males Volunteered in the classroom</p> <p>April 2007</p> <p>1. Week of The Young Child Activities - (5) Males volunteered to read to the children in the classroom. (2) Males participated in the library field trip. (3) Father's brought children's pets to the classroom on Pet Day.</p> <p>2. Parent Meetings (1 Grandfather)</p> <p>3. (2) Males Volunteered in the classroom for the week</p> <p>4. (2) Dads brought and played musical instruments in the classroom.</p> <p>May 2007</p> <p>1. (2) Dad's attended the Parent Enrichment Field Trip to Bristol Caverns and Steele Creek Park.</p> <p>2. Dad's Day Out. Dad's volunteered in the classroom and assisted with activities such as decorate t-shirts, dance, and playing T-ball. (11 males).</p> <p>3. Kindergarten Transition Dinners - (26 males attended).</p> <p>4. Children's Last Day Picnic in the Park (50 males).</p>
<p>Stafford County Head Start 610 Gayle Street Fredericksburg, VA 22405</p>	<p>Meh De Almeida Parent Involvement Assistant (540) 368-2559 dealmeidamj@staffordschools.net</p>	<p>October 2006</p> <p>1. Men's Breakfast at Head Start (5 participants)</p> <p>2. 1 male participated in monthly Fatherhood Conference Call</p> <p>November 2006</p> <p>1. Men's Luncheon- Father (or a male figure) had lunch with their child at Head Start (10 Participants).</p> <p>2. Formed a basketball team (7 participants).</p> <p>January 2007</p> <p>1. Men's Breakfast at Perkins Restaurants (3 participants)</p> <p>2. Basketball practice every Thursday evening (Avg. 5 participants).</p>

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		<p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Men in the Kitchen- cancelled due to snow. 2. Basketball practice every Thursday evening (Avg. 5 participants) <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Men in the Kitchen combined with Let's Fly a Kite Day (10 participants). 2. Basketball practice every Thursday evening (Avg. 5 participants). <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Miniature Golf (7 men and 7 women participated) 2. Basketball practice every Thursday evening (Avg. 5 participants). <p>May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trip to Luray Caverns (7 participants). 2. Basketball practice every Thursday evening (Avg. 5 participants). 3. Basketball tournament with Fredericksburg Head Start, We won! <p>June 2007 Family Picnic (43 families participated).</p>
<p>Southeastern Tidewater Opportunity Project HS (STOP, Inc.) 2551 Almeda Avenue Norfolk, VA</p>	<p>Sharon Merritt Fatherhood/Male Involvement Coordinator (757) 858-1383 smerritt@stopinc.org</p>	<p>September 2006 Father participated in Parent Orientation at the Centers, Fathers attended (50)</p> <p>October 2006 Fatherhood Opening Session (125) fathers return Surveys back in office.</p> <p>November 2006 Family Night, Participated played Daddy Bingo and received door prizes (18)</p> <p>December 2006 Doughnuts For Dads (65) Fathers participated in the classrooms, reading stories and doing activities with the children.</p> <p>January 2007 (3) Fathers participated in the Conference call.</p>

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		<p>February 2007 Fatherhood Rap Session at the Center Meeting (5) Fathers participated.</p> <p>March 2007 (12) Fathers participated on the Annual Basketball Team</p> <p>April 2007 (10) Fathers wore their professional attire to class, and discussed their careers with the children.</p> <p>May 2007 (52) Fathers attended the closing activities with the children.</p>
<p>Total Action Against Poverty Head Start 145 Campbell Avenue, S.W. Roanoke, VA 24011</p>	<p>Anthony Cummings Fatherhood Coordinator (540) 345-6781</p> <p>Sharon Creamer Family Development Manager Rockbridge County (540) 463-3763</p>	<p>July 2006 Head Start Soccer Clinic - 5 Fathers help plan and carry out the Head Start Soccer Clinic along with the Fatherhood Coordinator. 33- children, 20- mothers , and 15 fathers participated/attended.</p> <p>August 2006 Father- Child Breakfast, 32- adults attended (mother/father-significant other, 16- children). Speaker: Wellness Coordinator</p> <p>September 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head Start Fatherhood Meeting, 5- fathers attended Agenda consist of planning for upcoming year and ideas were generated to increase involvement. 2. Father-child Activity, Football Game at VMI Fathers enjoyed a breakfast with their family and watched a program on parenting. Afterwards, they attended a football game at VMI (Virginia Military Institute). 9- father's participated with their families and Head Start staff. <p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Breakfast with Dads" and "Scarecrows" activity. The fathers had breakfast with their family and made Scarecrows with their children afterwards. 2. Fatherhood Support Group, 5-fathers

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		<p>attended the support group meeting.</p> <p>November 2006 “Nutrition Month”- all males were invited to come have lunch and given information on proper nutrition, 15- fathers had lunch with their children in the centers.</p> <p>December 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Pictures with Santa” 35- fathers had their pictures made with Santa and their family. 2. Kids Clinic at Lowe’s, “Make-it, Take-it with Dad” Lowe’s provided materials and instructors to conduct a father-child workshop, 12- fathers participated with their children. <p>January 2007 Basketball at VMI, 8- fathers attended the game with their families and Head Start staff.</p> <p>March 2007 “March Madness for Males” Head Start promotes male involvement in this month. Fathers as well as males in the community are invited to participate in Head Start. We also sponsor a contest with the “Read to me Dad” program. A program that encourages Dads to read with their children. Forms are sent home for father to complete pertaining to the name of the book and how much time is spent. The center with the highest number gets a pizza party with their Dads. 25- Fathers' participated.</p> <p>April 2007 Softball at VMI, 7- fathers attended the game with their families and Head Start staff.</p> <p>May 2007 Pizza Party for winners of the contest, 5- fathers came to the center and had pizza with the staff and children.</p>
<p>Tri-County Community Action Agency, Inc. 1176 Huell Matthews Highway</p>		<p>February 2007 Father/Child Night Out, (64 Participants) 32 Fathers and 32 Children.</p> <p>April 2007 Father/Child Bowling Night - (52 Participants)</p>

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<p>South Boston, VA 24592</p> <p>Tri County Virginia Opportunities (Apple Country Head Start) 444 Shady Elm Rd. Winchester VA, 22602</p>	<p>Nicole Weise Family & Community Partnerships Coordinator (540) 869-1558 ext. 6 nweise@aheadstart.org</p>	<p>25 Fathers and 27 Children</p> <p>September 2006 Fatherhood/Male Involvement-Round Up Orientation (10 participants), Open House- (12 participants)</p> <p>October 2006 – May 2007 Monthly Parent Meeting- (20 participants total year)</p> <p>November 2006 READ Program-(7 participants)</p> <p>December 2006 READ Program-(13 participants)</p> <p>February 2007 READ Program-(2 participants)</p> <p>May 2007 End of Year Picnic-(23 participants)</p>
<p>Williamsburg/James City Community Action Council 312 Waller Mill Road, Ste 400 Williamsburg, VA 23185</p>	<p>Nick Corsi, Fatherhood Specialist (757) 229-6417 ncfatherhood@tni.net</p>	<p>September 2006 –May 2007 Classroom involvement: encourages parents to participate in children’s learning. Father involvement in terms of being there with the child and being supportive in the classroom.</p> <p>September 2006 – June 2007 Scheduled monthly meetings using the HHS Responsible Fatherhood Curriculum.</p> <p>September 2006 – May 2007; Kiwanis members come in to read books to the children in each class room once a month. Average 8-10 men, 6 class rooms averaging 17-20 children in each class.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Throughout the year, staff have participated in the monthly special speakers tele-conferences sponsored in Region III for HS and EHS programs. <p>October 2006 - Fatherhood Specialist presented our fatherhood program and the importance of fathers’ role in the lives of their children at the James City D.S.S.</p> <p>December 2006 - Marines from a local unit and Head Start Dads joined up to get involved in the class rooms for</p>

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		<p>a time of reading and interacting with the children in the centers. We participated in two class rooms a day for four days, with 58 fathers\ father figures participating with 145 children. Each child received a toy and stuffed animal that was donated by the Marines Toys for Tots program.</p> <p>February 2007 - A night out to the Circus, tickets for Ringling Bros. were provided to families. Transportation was provided to allow fathers a time of bonding with their children. Tickets were donated by Feld Entertainment (19 adults and 32 children participated).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teachers encouraged father participation in the class rooms throughout the school year, and made efforts to recruit fathers for field trips. The teachers also planned special class times for fathers (Donuts for Dads). 2. Teachers encouraged father participation in the classrooms throughout the school year, and made efforts to recruit fathers for field trips. The teachers also planned special class times for fathers (Donuts for Dads). <p>March- ALL STAR DADS supported and participated in a father/child Hoop-A-Thon community event sponsored by Investing in Fatherhood. The event was held at an elementary school where play stations were set up for fathers and their children to play together. In addition, fathers' participated in fellowship while shooting hoops and competing for prizes. Lunch was provided and parent education information materials were given to each participant. (See Child Development Resources and County of York above.)</p> <p>June 2007 - Fathers Day- Mothers Day: Parent Recognition Picnic collaboration with York County Head Start's Men Advocating for Children and Investing in Fatherhood programs - acknowledged the fathers and</p>

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		<p>mothers for the certain contributions that make them special to the children. Certificates were given to all the fathers and mothers for their dedication. A resource book was given to each family. Continued parent involvement was encouraged. A training re: the impact of male involvement on child development was provided. This served as an end of the year celebration for the children.</p>
<p>York County Board of Supervisors Griffin-Yeates Center, Ste.2 1490 Government Road Williamsburg, VA 23185</p>	<p>Kevin M. Cusce, L.C.S.W (757) 890-3888, ext. 4151 cuscek@yorkcounty.gov</p>	<p>September 2006 – May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classroom involvement: encourages parents to participate in children’s learning. Father involvement in terms of being there with the child and being supportive in the classroom. <p><i>(* 37 Men participated 103 Times = Average 3 per man who participated in classrooms)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Throughout the year staff has participated in the monthly special speakers tele-conferences sponsored in Region III for HS and EHS programs. The staff often listen to the tele-conferences in a central location with W/JCC CAA HS & CDR EHS fatherhood programs in order to network before and after tele-conferences. 3. Men Advocating for Children (MAC) scheduled meetings once per month with 15 minutes of education, then a meal and fellowship. <p>December 2006 Winter Extravaganza: Days Inn. Celebration of the Holidays for the children and families. Buffet was served. Father recognition was given. Also, family participation was rewarded (10 men participated).</p> <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colonial Capitol Kiwanis sponsored a father to go to the Region-III Fatherhood Institute in Philadelphia.

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		<p data-bbox="1312 235 1900 511"> 2. Circus tickets received through the fatherhood program's M.A.C. collaboration with W/JCC Head Start's fatherhood program were distributed to families for a family night out and togetherness. Although all the tickets were reserved by families, only one father and child from York County Head Start actually attended. </p> <p data-bbox="1165 516 1333 544"> March 2007 </p> <p data-bbox="1312 548 1900 665"> 1. Male Involvement Coordinator presented training at the VHSA annual conference regarding male involvement program development. </p> <p data-bbox="1312 670 1900 1079"> 2. M.A.C. supported and participated in a father/child Hoop-A-Thon community event sponsored by Investing in Fatherhood. The event was held at an elementary school where play stations were set up for fathers and their children to play together. In addition, fathers participated in fellowship while shooting hoops and competing for prizes. Lunch was provided and parent education information materials were given to each participant. (See CDR and Williamsburg-James City) </p> <p data-bbox="1165 1084 1312 1112"> April 2007 </p> <p data-bbox="1165 1117 1900 1414"> Family Recognition Event in collaboration with Colonial Kiwanis and local police and fire department personnel. The police provided Identi-Kid fingerprinting, the Kiwanis engaged the children in a planting activity, and the fire department hosted fire engine tours. Some HS staff dressed as clowns and entertained the children while others supervised play or provided face-painting. The Kiwanis funded an inflatable carnival for the children including a slide and moon walk. The event was used to recognized mothers and fathers for the attributes that </p>

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		<p>made them special to their children and included and encouraged male involvement. The Kiwanis were also recognized in appreciation of their support. Including volunteers, there were 19 men actively interacting with the children.</p> <p>June 2007 Fathers Day/Mothers Day: Parent Recognition Picnic collaboration with James City County CAA Head Start and Investing in Fatherhood Program: acknowledged the mothers and fathers for the certain attributes that make them special to the children. Certificates were given to all parents for their dedication. Also, encouraged parent involvement. A 15 minute training re: the impact of male involvement on child development was provided. (4 dads of York County children participated.) This served as an end of the year celebration for the children.</p>
WEST VIRGINIA		
<p>Appalachian Council Head Start 501 Leon Sullivan Way Charleston, WV 25301</p>	<p>Janice Jackson Parent Involvement Specialist (304) 344-8098 jjackson@appcouncil.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Males participated in Phase-In Days 2. Males participated at Parent Committee Meetings 3. Male volunteers in classrooms (Sept-May) 50 Participants 4. Participation in monthly Fatherhood Conference Call 5. Male participation in Home Activities (reading, working on projects with their child, and goals from self-assessment). 6. Each male that attended Parent Committee meetings received a book "101 Ways to be a Special Dad"
<p>Braxton County Head Start 411 North Hill Road Sutton, WV 26601</p>	<p>Donna Kimberling Parent Involvement Coordinator (304) 765-7101, ext. 788 dkimberl@access.k12.wv.us</p>	<p>August 2006 – April 2007 22 Fathers participated in Home Visits (total months)</p> <p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 8 Fathers volunteered in the classroom 2. 3 Fathers helped with Literacy activities <p>October 2006 – May 2007 27 Fathers volunteered in the classroom (total months tally)</p>

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		<p>November 2006 Father attended a Policy Council meeting 3 Fathers helped with Literacy activities</p> <p>December 2006 Father attended a Center Meeting Father helped with Literacy activities 6 Fathers went on a Field Trip</p> <p>January 2007 1 father attended a Center Meeting 4 Fathers helped with Literacy activities</p> <p>February 2007 1 Father attended a Policy Council Meeting 3 Fathers helped with Literacy activities</p> <p>March 2007 1 Father attended a Center Meeting 4 Fathers helped with Literacy activities</p> <p>April 2007 1 Father attended a Center Meeting 1 Father attended a Policy Council Meeting 6 Fathers helped with Literacy activities</p> <p>May 2007 14 Fathers participated in Fun Day 10 Fathers went on a Field Trip</p> <p>June 2007 1 Father attended a Policy Council Meeting 3 Fathers went on a Field Trip 4 Fathers attended a Hooked on Fishing Day</p>
<p>Central WV Head Start 106 Fredrick Street P.O. Box 1070 Clarksburg, WV 26301</p>	<p>Tanna Escolopio/Connie Blanco</p>	<p>Families in the CVWCAA HS were given a survey to help determine what kind of activities Fathers would most likely participate in. Family Coordinators participated in a brainstorming session of ideas on topic.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Book list/brochures of Dad Specific books were made available to Family coordinators at the annual Family Coordinator's Retreat. 2. Daddy Day Activities has been planned or conducted by most of our centers. 3. The Head Start Newsletter will reflect and

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		<p>include father involvement during the coming school year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. A new survey will be sent out annually to assess the needs of the Head Start fathers and /or father-figures of the children we serve. 5. Each center has activities at different times of the year for men.
<p>Community Action of South Eastern WV 212 Federal Street Bluefield, WV 24701</p>	<p>Ramon Flores, Family and Community Partnership Coordinator (304) 487-5770 rflores@caswv.org</p>	<p>November 2006 Thanksgiving Dinner: 25 men attended December 2006 Christmas Parade: 18 men attended January 2007 Men's Day: 20 men attended February 2007 Dad and me lunch: 17 men attended April 2007 Easter Dinner: 12 men Misc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fatherhood/Male Involvement Advisory Committee Meeting: 17 men attended and 13 men agreed to be active participants of the Fatherhood Advisory Committee to plan events for men. 2. Have hour in school for men where they participate in the classroom either reading a book or doing an activity with children. 3. Fatherhood Advisory will plan an event for the end of the year that involves children and men. 4. Approximately 96 men have been involved in various activities throughout the program year.

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<p>Eastern Allegheny Council for Human Services (EACHS) Head Start Program 2 Hyre Avenue Petersburg, WV 26847</p>	<p>Cheryl D. Waybright, Parent Involvement Coordinator</p>	<p>The EACHS program conducted a Male Interest Survey to enhance current Fatherhood Involvement Opportunities. The data acquired will assist in the development of strategies that will provide opportunities to increase the interaction of the child, father, family development and promote positive values, to increase the male's level of comfort and to reduce or eliminate barriers to Male Involvement. The survey covered many areas including identifying hobbies, special interests, any special skills, hours per week spent doing activities with their child, what civic or organizations you are affiliated with, best time/day for you to be involved in the program, work schedule (s), type of employment, favorite activities or traditions you enjoy, reading activities, favorite books to read, would you like to serve on a committee or provide leadership for a special initiative, and questions.</p>
<p>Fayette County Head Start 102 Hunter Street Oak Hill, WV 25901</p>	<p>Keith A. Young</p>	<p>We conduct monthly meetings at each of our sites. During the meetings we provide 1/2 hour to 45 minutes worth of lecture using the Preparing for Successful Fathering program. We then have Fathers eat lunch with their children and then there is an activity done. The activities are developed by the fathers from month to month. We also will provide one-on-one counseling (one of our staff is a marriage counselor through their church) if requested. Fathers are encouraged to come to Centers to read to children.</p>
<p>Greenbrier County Head Start 202 Chestnut Street Lewisburg, WV 24901</p>	<p>Becky Kirk</p>	<p><u>Frankford Center & Greenbrier East</u> October 2006 Fall Celebration – Dads came and took part in group activities with staff. February 2007 Books for Breakfast – Dads came in and had breakfast together then read books to the children. May 2007 Mother's Day Surprise – Fathers will help children create a Mother's Day Surprise designing Quickcrete stepping stones.</p>

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		<p>1. Fun Day – Mom and Dads will play games together and have lunch.</p> <p><u>White Sulphur Springs Center</u></p> <p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breakfast with Dads – Dads came and took part in group activities with staff and played in gym with children. 2. Dads made birdhouses with children – Dads helped children design and make birdhouses to be taken home. <p>May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dads will go to the park – Dads will go to the park and play ball with the children. 2. Kite Flying – Dads will come and fly kites with the kids. <p><u>Smoot Center</u></p> <p>November 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breakfast with Dads – Dads came and took part in group activities with staff and played in gym with children. 2. Dads came for a police presentation – Dads came to watch a law enforcement presentation and then played in the gym with children. <p>May 2007</p> <p>Falconry – Dads will participate when the falconry comes and will play with the children.</p> <p><u>Rupert Center</u></p> <p>October 2006</p> <p>Fire Safety Day – Dads came and explored fire trucks and talked to firemen with children.</p> <p>January 2007</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast – Dads cooked pancakes for children and ate together.</p> <p>May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breakfast & Gym Day – Dads and children will have breakfast together then go to the gym and play. 2. Family Fun Day – Moms and Dads play games

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		<p>and have lunch.</p> <p>3. Outdoor Fun Day – Dads and children will have lunch and fly kites together.</p> <p><u>Rainelle Center</u></p> <p>October 2006 Fire Safety Day – Dads came and explored fire trucks and talked to firemen with children.</p> <p>January 2007 Breakfast – Dads had breakfast with children, read books and went to the gym to play.</p> <p>May 2007 Breakfast & Books - Dads had breakfast and read books to the children. Family Fun Day – Mom & Dads play games with children and eat lunch.</p> <p><u>Alderson Center</u></p> <p>October 2006 Fire Dept. Presentation – Males came out for a presentation from the Alderson Fire Dept.</p> <p>January 2007 Banjo Breakfast - Males ate breakfast with the children and one dad played his banjo.</p> <p>March 2007 Petting Zoo – Males came out for the children’s “petting zoo”.</p> <p>1. Animals were provided by one of the fathers.</p> <p><u>Crichton Center</u></p> <p>November 2006 Observation Day – Males joined the classroom to learn of the children’s day to day routine.</p> <p>January 2007 Breakfast & Books – Males ate breakfast with the children and read books to the kids. Played games.</p>
<p>Kanawha County Schools Head Start 1004 Lower Midway Drive Dunbar, WV 25064</p>	<p>Gladys Simpson – Family Resource Worker Diana Corker – Education Manager Carol Lane – Site Manager</p>	<p>Policy Council Representative. The current Vice President is an active father from the King Center.</p> <p>July 2006 – August 2006 Fathers invited to Open House/Orientation Activities</p>

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		<p>February 2007 Fathers attended the February Policy Council Meeting.</p> <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fatherhood Summit – Consultant 2. Fatherhood Initiative - Fatherhood training to staff and parents – Panel of Fathers 3. Staff/Parent training from KISRA Fatherhood Program – (Kanawha Institute for Social Research & Action, Inc.) with Derick Gibson and Carl Chadband. 4. Grandfather / Father Luncheon – “Read to Me Day <p>May 2007 Recognize fathers at the Head Start Banquet – certificates Father/Male volunteers to assist/participate in Family Fun Day events.</p> <p>July 2007 Monitor swimming with the Year Round Schools</p> <p>Year Round Programming 2006 -2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extra calendars and newsletters sent to fathers at different locations. 2. Father/Parent volunteers to work in the classroom – “handy man” to assist in classroom repairs and monitoring the Health and Safety Checklist. 3. Father’s to assist teachers and students in Woodworking. 4. Bring in Male Community workers – firefighter, police officers, bus drivers, Smokey the Bear, T.J. on Rock 105 radio etc. to discuss their roles. 5. Fathers as front door greeters in the mornings 6. Assist with Field Trips 7. Parent Meetings - participate and assist in planning activities for their child’s program 8. Cookouts – fathers to volunteer to cook/grill- fall and spring. 9. Invite fathers, especially those with special needs children to shadow special education itinerant

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		<p>specialists.</p> <p>10. Political figures – Mayor, Board of Education members etc. also include fathers with children enrolled in the system</p> <p>11. Fathers to assist in nutritional/cooking activities (food experiences).</p> <p>12. Phone conference calls concerning Fatherhood involvement.</p> <p>13. Parent conferences/home visits</p>
<p>CDI – McDowell County (Interim Grantee) 9745 East Hampden Avenue, Suite 310 Denver, CO 80231</p>	<p>Ida Wilson, Family and Community Partnership Manager</p>	<p>October 2006 Dad and Me Day - Focused on I am Moving I am Learning gross motor skills.</p> <p>November 2006 Dad and Me Day – Focused on fine motor skills</p> <p>December 2006 Dad and Me Day – Small Collectable Showcase</p> <p>February 2007 Dad and Me Day – Focused on literacy</p> <p>April 2007 Dad and Me Day – Auto Show</p> <p>May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dad Appreciation
<p>Mineral County Pre-K Head Start 251 W. Piedmont St. Keyser, WV 26726</p>	<p>Patricia Sites Family Service Coordinator (304) 788-4216 pksites@access.k12.wv.us</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Mineral County Pre-K/Head Start has a family based program with specific fatherhood activities and resources built into the program. All parents are invited and encouraged to participate in the application, screening and enrollment process. This includes fathers and other significant male others. All parents are invited to an orientation at the beginning of the program year, as well as an end of year celebration. A special effort is made by all staff to recognize the attendance of father’s at these events, as well as home visits, parent-teacher conferences, Center Committee and Policy Council meetings. 3. Fatherhood Resource Center - This library consists of books, brochures and CD’s that provide information for parents regarding

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		<p>Fatherhood and the important role males play in the lives of their children. The Resource Center also includes children’s books featuring father-child relationships. The Fatherhood Initiative Grant funded the resource center.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. A “Dad’s Corner” is featured in the program’s bi-monthly newsletter. 5. Dad’s Nights” have been held annually at each Pre-K Head Start Center. Activities have included bowling and woodworking projects. This event is well attended.
<p>Mingo County Head Start P.O. Box 1406 Williamson, WV 25661</p>	<p>Donna Todd (304) 235-1701 dtodd@mingocap.org</p>	<p>H.I.M. (Head Start Involving Males) Committee The goals of the committee are to increase positive father-child relationships, enhance father’s relationship with the child’s mother, change attitudes about dads in the community, increase men’s positive sense of self, increase male participation in Head Start, enhance bonding between children and fathers, provide positive opportunities for males to interact with their children, offer healthy recreation experiences, build stronger male/staff relations, and enhance the skills of male Head Start participants. Activities include(d):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doughnuts with Dads/significant males, 2. Breakfast with Dads/significant males 3. Sundaes with Dads/significant males <p>“Read to Me” Day and “Kite Flying” Day</p>
<p>Monongalia County Board of Education Head Start 1433 Dorsey Avenue Morgantown, WV 26505</p>	<p>Pat Stemple, HS FSS (304) 291-9330 x130 pstemple@access.k12.wv.us</p>	<p>Mission: To improve, strengthen and maintain quality relationships between fathers or male role models and their children. Vision: Create an atmosphere where fathers and male role models utilize diverse experiences, talents, and skills to motivate children to value and desire education, and positive citizenship. Yearly: Add books to libraries on male involvement. Find opportunities, if funding is available, to offer conference trainings to fathers – example escorting fathers to Celebrating Connections.</p>

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		<p>August Father Interest Surveys sent home. Results are sent to the Fatherhood Coordinator and are tallied so that activities may be planned around interest. A quarterly newsletter feature written from a male perspective will be made available for staff interested in including the feature in home communications.</p> <p>October Suggested male involvement activity Pumpkin carving, seed spitting contest.</p> <p>February A Men's Health Seminar centered on substance abuse, and driving safety.</p> <p>March A four week Father read series led by male community volunteers, with each attending family receiving a copy of a book for their home library.</p> <p>April</p>
<p>Monroe County Head Start P.O. Box 330 Union, WV 24983</p>	<p>Bill Krafft Family Service Manager (304) 753-4821</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WVU softball game, tailgate with information stands. 2. We have had numerous fathers/males to participate in home visits. 3. We have had numerous fathers/males to participate in field trips. 4. We have had numerous fathers/males to come into our classrooms and read to the children. 5. We have two males that sit on our Policy Council. 6. We have had two big events for each center this year. The events have consisted of going to the lake and the children and the males fishing. There was a "cook off". The females cooked and the males and the children got to taste and do the judging. 7. At first the children are taken with a staff member and they play while the fathers are a part of an educational part of the meeting that allows for open discussion. Then the children are

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		<p>brought back in with the males and then they all play ball, games etc. and enjoy a meal together.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. They have also had the men to bring grills and do a cookout for the families. 9. Our program now has a male staff person and this is helping to get fathers/males more involved.
<p>Mountain Heart Community Services Head Start P.O. Box 1509 Oceana , WV 24870</p>	<p>Dora Cline, Medena Lester P.O. Box 1509 Oceana, WV 24870 (304) 682-8271</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly Conference Calls 2. Parent Banquet highlighting fathers 3. A father friendly assessment to determine if the HS centers are inviting to fathers and if fathers feel welcomed at the centers. 4. Bi-Monthly Activities including fathers in the center. 5. Randomly place father related articles in monthly newsletter.
<p>Nicholas County Head Start 1205 Broad Street Summerville, WV 26651</p>		<p>Monthly activities are occurring such as: “Share Your Interest/Hobby With Us.” Shared ideas were: Fly Fishing, Making a Black Light, Tattoo Artist did art with the children, “Tow Trucks,” “Hunting,” ”Mandolin Player” etc.</p> <p>“Movie Night”, “Fishing With Daddy.” “Donuts with Dad”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Walk a Little Slower Daddy,” the males drew their footprint on paper and the child footprint was put in the middle of the males and laminated with the poem “Walk a Little Slower Daddy.” The children presented them to their Dads during “Mother Goose” Skit ,”Father Skating Party”, “Pizza For Pops,”, “Plants with Pops” 2. A county wide “<i>Celebration of Important Male Role Models</i>” is scheduled. Training will take place on the importance of male involvement. Door prizes will be given and a child activity will take place for the children attending. Posters and literature including males are displayed. Males are encouraged to take part in all activities such as home visits, goal setting, parent meetings etc. Staff members were trained on how best to

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<p>North Central WV Head Start 213 Jackson Street Fairmont, WV 26554</p>		<p>encourage male involvement.</p> <p>NCWVCAA Head Start/Early Head Start serves an eight county region. This Program Year, we decided to integrate Fatherhood/Male Involvement into all Parent Participation activities. That is to say that we no longer facilitate specific Fatherhood/male involvement activities that are different and separate from other events. Staff members received training on the new requirements and have provided activities for fathers/males during all Parent Participation activities. Following is a summary of those events for this year:</p> <p><u>Barbour County</u> In Barbour County, Dads and children participated in a bowling event held at a local bowling ally. There will also be an end of the year picnic where fathers and children will be able to participate in craft activities, tug of war and other fun activities. During all events, participants are provided with a variety of information on the importance of father/male involvement and other topics.</p> <p><u>Marion County</u> Marion County staff held several events as well. These events included Fairmont State football players volunteering in the classroom and Parent Participation events that included game and literacy activities and miniature golf. There is a father from Marion County who serves as our program's father representative on the Region III Fatherhood Advisory Committee. Other activities include social events that have focused on healthy eating habits and the creation of a recipe book of easily prepared meals. Another site held an Ice Cream Social where training was provided for fathers on time management and stress relief. There has also been training provided on Domestic Violence awareness at other social events.</p> <p><u>Preston County</u> Staff members have facilitated very successful events. The first was a trip to Funland in Deep Creek, MD.</p>

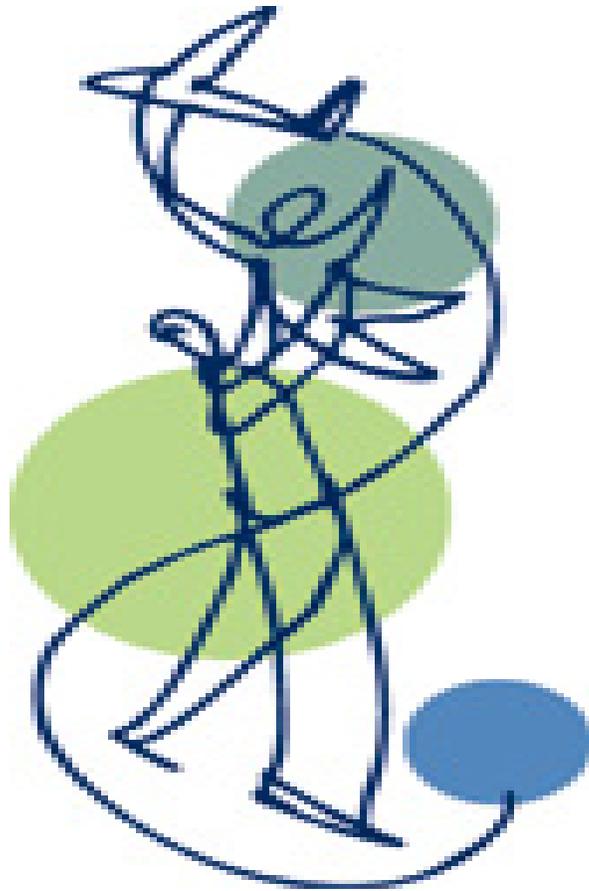
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		<p>Here, fathers and their children were provided with game tokens and snacks. Fathers and children played games for tickets that could then be redeemed for prizes. The second event was “Fun Time in Seussville” where children and fathers were able to participate in games created based on Dr. Seuss stories and books. Participants were able to create “Fox in Sox” socks to keep as well as “Cat in the Hat” hats. Games like “jumbo bowling” and “big fishing” were also available. Information on several Dr. Seuss resources was provided as well.</p> <p><u>Randolph County</u> Activities in this county included a fishing rodeo and a basketball family night. The Fish 4 Fun activity was held in September. Fathers and children fished together and were provided with current Fatherhood/male involvement materials. Fathers and their children also participated in Davis and Elkins Family Basketball Night. Fathers and their children were provided free admission to a basketball game at the local college. At the game, books and fatherhood resources were provided free of charge.</p> <p><u>Taylor County</u> The staff in Taylor County has come up with several creative and interesting ways to involve fathers/males. During their Parent Participation events they have involved fathers in many activities. At one event fathers were able to participate in Firehouse Exploration and Fire Safety. There was also face painting, reading time, a “Bounce House,” a picnic and children and fathers made tee-shirts. During the Winter Social fathers and children built bird houses, had an indoor “snowball challenge” and played pin the “nose on the snowman”. Training has been provided in the areas of stress relief (yoga) as well as college preparation. Fathers and children also painted shelves that were built and donated by the local high school. Information on fatherhood/male involvement and healthy eating was provided at each</p>

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		<p>event.</p> <p><u>Tucker County</u> Tucker county staff has facilitated a Winter Festival where fathers and children were given the opportunity to participate in a craft activity with their children. Relevant information on Fatherhood/Male involvement was also provided. There will be an end of the year event where fathers and children will be participating in crafts and outdoor activities.</p> <p><u>Webster County</u> Staff in this county provided several opportunities for father/male involvement. There was a Board Game Night where fathers and children could choose from a variety of games and activities. Fathers and children played BINGO at the end of the evening. The staff also facilitated a Carnival where Dads and kids were given tickets to play various games. Dads were responsible for instructing children how to play the games.</p> <p>Staff members in all counties take great care to involve fathers in daily activities. Fathers are acknowledged when they enter the centers and are encouraged to volunteer in the classroom. Fathers are included when scheduling home visits and other family contacts. Every attempt is being made by our program to make Fathers/Males an integral part of everything we do.</p>
<p>Northern Panhandle Head Start 51 16th Street Wheeling, WV 26003</p>	<p>David Deagel Father Involvement Coordinator (304) 233-3290 ext. 41 ddeagel@npheadstart.org</p>	<p>September 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fathers bowling outing (11 participants) 2. Surveyed each father for interests and needs <p>September 2006 – May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distributed “Dad’s Zone” newsletter 2. Thank you notes to male volunteers 3. Non-custodial fathers / incarcerated males program <p>October 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daddy Day at each classroom (31 participants) 2. 1 father attended WVHSA meeting 3. Free CDL training (12 participants)

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		<p>November 2006 Family Law workshop (15 participants)</p> <p>December 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fathers and children attended hockey game (185 participants). 2. 2 fathers attended NHSA parent conference 3. Distributed food baskets to each father and family <p>January 2007 Fathers training/certification CPR and First Aid (166 participants).</p> <p>February 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1 father attended Male/father involvement institute 2. Fathers and children attended Arena cross event (55 participants) 3. Male volunteer challenge 4. Fathers and children attended Story-time at public Library (22 participants) <p>March 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fathers and children attended hockey game and held community picnic (130 participants). 2. Male volunteer challenge <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fathers attended Collegiate job fair (10 participants) 2. Fathers and children built bird feeders at Lowe's (63 participants) 3. Parenting Workshop w/ Dr. Mike Thompson (12 participants) <p>May 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fantastic Dad's day at each classroom 2. Child molester and sex offender parents workshop (16 participants) 3. Parent Banquets 4. Male volunteer award banquet – top 5 males <p>June 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family fun day

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CDI – Parkersburg, Interim Grantee 9745 East Hampden Ave Denver, CO 80231	Harold Jumper (304) 485-7404	2. Fathers and kids experience w/ Steelers Winter Car Maintenance Workshop, Bird House make it, take it Workshop, Lowes and Home Depot Workshops.
P.R.I.D.E. In Logan County, Inc. Head Start P.O. Box 1346 Logan, WV 25601	Darlene Crawford dcdc1184@yahoo.com	September 2006 Male Interest Survey October 2006 Breakfast with Dads October 2006 – May 2007 Monthly Male Involvement meetings November 2006 – January 2007 Building Blocks 1 – 5 Videos March 2007 Plant flowers with Dad April 2007 Dads make the Difference Videos
Raleigh County Community Action Association Head Start P.O. Box 3066 Beckley, WV 25801	Larry English (304) 253-8957 larry@rccaa.org	September 2006 Attended parent meetings at all Centers and encouraged r to participate in all parent activities in Head Start. October 2006 Collaborates with private and civic groups to give motivational talks and workshops. November 2006 Fatherhood telephone conference (6) Dads December 2006 Christmas fruit bag distribution (8) Dads January 2007 Males participated classrooms (14) Dads February 2007 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Him and Me Luncheon, Job Fair (57) Male participants. 2. Him and ME luncheon 3. Combined with Health Fair (18) Dads March 2007 Him and Me luncheon - Theme: Western Day (32) Dads attended

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		<p>April 2007 Him and Me luncheon, (19) Male participants</p> <p>May 2007 Small Fry Relay (195) Male participants</p>
<p>Southwestern Community Action Council, Inc. 540 5th Avenue Huntington ,WV 25701</p>	<p>Matt O’Bryant 1100 Monroe Avenue Huntington, WV 25704 mobryant@cloh.com</p>	<p>September 2006</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fatherhood Interest Survey 2. Dad’s Day <p>March 2007 Point Pleasant Head Start-Father/child activity (16 males)</p> <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dad’s Day Breakfast (57 males) 2. Dad’s Day Harts Head Start Father/child activity (6 males) 3. Male Involvement Awareness Fatherhood posters purchased and place in each center.
<p>Upshur Human Resources, Inc. 8 Cleveland Avenue Buckhannon, WV 26201</p>	<p>Leona Foster Parent Involvement Coordinator (304) 472-2016 lfoster@3wlogic.net</p>	<p>September 2006 Fatherhood/Male Involvement Survey sent out, (79 participants completed and returned survey)</p> <p>December 2006 Movie--Happy Feet for all Children, (134 parents participated including 32 fathers).</p> <p>March 2007 Lowe’s Special Kid’s Clinic for Head Start, Fathers/males and their children-building a craft (31 fathers/males and 37 children participated)</p> <p>April 2007</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. River Walk/I am Moving/I am Learning Activity (No attendance—was raining and very cold) 2. Valley Worlds of Fun— Amusement Park, (171 parents participated including 37 fathers/males) <p>May 2007 Lowe’s Special Kid’s Clinic for Head Start Fathers/males and their children—building a bug box (7 fathers/males and 10 children participated).</p>



**Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory
Committee**

YEAR TO COME

Daddy's Hugs



Fun with Fathers



Strategic Plan 2007-2008

Strategy	Goal	Objective	Action Step
<p>Enhance the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee as a National and Regional role model of how to function as a fatherhood/male involvement collaborative body, integrating the tenets of the Healthy Marriage and Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.</p>	<p>To publicize to Region III Head Start grantees visibility of the Advisory Committee as a collaborative group dedicated to the advancement of fatherhood/male involvement programs</p>	<p>Mail (and e-mail) to HS/EHS grantees in the Fall and Spring of the school year, a letter from the Regional Administrator promoting and encouraging training or workshops specific to fatherhood/male involvement and healthy marriage be included as part of pre- and in-service training.</p> <p>Distribute to each HS/EHS director and each state Head Start Association President/Chair a quarterly summary of each Advisory Committee meeting's activities and outcomes</p>	<p>Date: September 6, 2007 By: Darlene Tart</p> <p>State Advisory representatives will e-mail/mail quarterly to each grantee Director and Association President/Chair a brief letter summarizing the highlights of each Advisory Committee meeting</p> <p>Date: 30 days after the end of the quarter By: State representatives of the Advisory Committee</p>
<p>Further Increase awareness among grantees throughout Region III of the importance of fatherhood/male involvement and healthy marriage as it relates to positive child outcomes and overall healthy families.</p>	<p>Ensure active fatherhood/male involvement and healthy marriage initiatives are planned/developed for every Region III HS/EHS grantee</p>	<p>Signify the importance of fatherhood/male involvement and healthy marriage/healthy families to Region III HS/EHS grantees by providing listing of activities via radio, cable, print media, etc. at the local level</p>	<p>Update monthly on the Region III website highlights of grantee fatherhood/male involvement/healthy marriage accomplishments, suggestions/best practices for program enhancement, and news of activities and trainings around the Region</p> <p>Date: 15 days after the monthly Conference Call Series presentation By: Irv Bailey</p>

Strategic Plan 2007-2008

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	Further promote community collaboration in fatherhood/male involvement and healthy marriage training and education	<p>Continue to promote education and training of all HS/EHS grantee staff regarding the importance of fatherhood/male involvement and healthy marriage best practices</p> <p>Continue to engage community resource agencies in supporting fatherhood/male involvement programs</p>	<p>Promote neighboring grantees to share resources and costs by “clustering” and/or other innovative approaches Date: On-going By: State representatives (grantee and parent) of the Advisory Committee</p> <p>Publicize to all Region III grantees announcements of trainings, conferences, and workshops around the Region via e-mail and monthly training conference calls Date: On-going By: State (grantee and parent) and ACF representatives of the Advisory Committee</p> <p>Identify additional community organizations and faith-based institutions at the local level that share Head Start values and goals for promoting fatherhood/male involvement programs and healthy marriage/healthy families Date: On-going By: State (grantee and parent) and ACF representatives of the Advisory Committee</p>

Strategic Plan 2007-2008

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		<p>Co-sponsor a “Fatherhood/Healthy Marriage Institute” in conjunction with local colleges or universities and other fatherhood/male involvement practitioners</p> <p>Develop a directory of services to be called “Fatherhood Toolkit”</p>	<p>Continue to promote community organizations and faith-based institutions sharing resources and costs by co-sponsoring programs and activities Date: On-going By: State representatives of the Advisory Committee</p> <p>Plan and implement appropriate actions that will facilitate an effective venue for grantees and other stakeholders for disseminating best practices, strategies, and lessons learned relevant to fatherhood/male involvement and healthy marriage/healthy relationships. Date: September 2007 – February 2008 By: Fatherhood/Healthy Marriage Institute Planning Committee</p> <p>Commence to collect data and resources for the directory. Timeline and assigned responsibilities will be determined during the 2007-2008 program years.</p>

Dining with Daddy!!



Arts & Crafts



2005-2006 Advisory Committee Biographies

ACF Staff

Irving Bailey is a Head Start Program Specialist in Region III - Administration for Children and Families in Philadelphia, PA. Irv has responsibility for Head Start programs in Virginia. Prior to working with Head Start, he served as a Fiscal Specialist for Child Care.

Irv holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Cheyney State University.

Sandra Hicks has been a Federal employee for over 40 years. She began her career with Social Security and transferred to what is now known as the Administration for Children and Families. Currently she is a Program Specialist for the Child Care Bureau and has also served as a technical and administrative support staff for Child Support Enforcement and the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee. Sandy resides in Marlton, N.J. and is the mother of one son, Eric.

David Lett is the Regional Administrator for the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in Region III which includes responsibility for Office of Regional Administration Federal programs in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Mr. Lett has been responsible for the management of a variety of Federal programs serving children and families since 1979. Just prior to his current assignment, Mr. Lett was the Assistant Regional Administrator for the Office of Family Supportive Services in the Administration for Children, Youth and Families. Before joining the Federal government, he was the Director of the Office of Program Development for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Mr. Lett has a Masters Degree in Social Work from St. Louis University and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Temple University. He has also completed some Doctoral work in Public Administration and Political Science at Temple University.

Mr. Lett is an advocate for children and a proponent of early intervention programs.

Patrick J. Patterson MSW, MPH worked for the Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services (US DHHS) in the Philadelphia regional office with responsibility for Healthy Marriage, Fatherhood, and Community and Faith Based

grantees and initiatives for the six states (VA, WV, MD, DC, DE, and PA) within the region. Currently, he is Program Manager for the National Healthy Marriage Resource Center, a national resource and clearinghouse on marriage, marriage education and research, and training and technical assistance for federally funded and developing Healthy Marriage Initiative grantees and programs in the US.

Patrick earned his Bachelor of Social Work degree from Benedict College and Masters Degrees in Social Work and Public Health from the University of South Carolina. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Mrs. Sherani Ashford Patterson and they are the proud parents of Miss Peyton Geneen Patterson.

State Representatives

Keith Boger, State Representative for Delaware, is married to wife Dorenda. They have two daughters, one son-in-law and three grandchildren. Keith and his family currently live in Bear, DE and he is employed by the University of Delaware's New Directions Early Head Start.

Sandra Crippen is a graduate of Temple University with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree. An employee at the Philadelphia Parent Child Center (PPCC) Head Start program for over 30 years, Sandy began her journey in Parent Involvement first as a Head Start parent. She is currently the Parent Involvement Coordinator at the program and is credited for establishing a highly effective and efficient protocol and activities for the many parents, male and female, of PPCC.

Sandy is the mother of two sons and one daughter, and the grandmother of one granddaughter and one grandson. She is also “mother” to many of the families served by PPCC.

Kevin Cusce' serves on the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee as the Virginia Head Start/Early Head Start State Representative. During his extensive career, Kevin has worked as an eligibility worker, a mental health technician/case manager in a private psychiatric hospital, and as a family counselor for Virginia's Juvenile Court Services. He then worked at a community mental health center before obtaining his licensure as a Clinical Social Worker. After 15 years in private practice as a psychotherapist, Kevin took a position with the Veterans Administration Hospital substance abuse program and subsequently worked with the County of York Head Start as a Mental Health Coordinator and has been an active co-facilitator in parent education. Currently, he is the Fatherhood Initiative Male Involvement Manager as well as the Disabilities Services Coordinator. Kevin actively represents Head Start and the County of York on the Coordinator Committee of a local multi-agency, multi-community Children's Services Network that is dedicated to locating mental health services for children.

Kevin, married for 25 years and the father of three children in college, holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology/Philosophy from Christopher Newport College of the College of William and Mary and earned a Masters Degree in Social Work.

Becky Gooch-Erbacher is the Executive Director of the West Virginia Head Start Association (WVHSA). Becky has almost twenty years of experience working in Head Start. Her experience as an employee of a Head Start program in Wheeling, WV includes: Home Visitor; Center Teacher; Parent Involvement Coordinator; Social Services Coordinator,

and Administrative Assistant. Becky left Head Start and worked for Ormet Corporation as the Communication Director and for the Wheeling Housing Authority as the Director of Child and Family Services before returning to Head Start as the Executive Director of the WVHSA.

Becky and her husband, Joe, have five children, a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. The family lives in Wheeling, WV.

Aaron Martin

Aaron has been with NCWVCAA Head Start/Early Head Start for a little over a year. As the Family and Community Partnership Program Specialist for his program, Aaron is responsible for the facilitation and implementation of several projects including Policy Council, Parent Participation and, of course, Fatherhood.

Aaron is a 1998 graduate of Fairmont State College with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology. He also recently earned his Master of Social Work degree from West Virginia University. His work experience has involved Counseling, Social Work and Program Management and Coordination. Aaron has worked directly or indirectly with children and families for nearly 10 years.

In his spare time, Aaron enjoys golfing, fishing, spending time with family and an occasional hand of Poker!

Darryl W. Stutely directs the Baltimore City Head Start Male Involvement Program. Since joining the Baltimore City Head Start in 2003, Darryl has coordinated the development and expansion of the Baltimore City Head Start Male Involvement Program from five participating agencies to seventeen agencies. Under his leadership, the Baltimore City Head Start initiatives has grown not only in size but in the scope of services to include substance abuse counseling, job preparation and job search for young fathers, provision of discounted desk-top computers to Head Start families and a "city-wide annual male involvement day." The annual male involvement day activities include health screening, information on child support and custody rights and a men's basketball tournament. His leadership skills and commitment to the uplifting of vulnerable males has led to a series of collaborations with other service providers such as the Maryland Department of Human Resources, Maryland Regional Practitioners' Network, the Casey Family Services and Baltimore City Ex-Offenders Task Force. He looks to new assignments as a way of mastering new skills and for strengthening the network for the Head Start Program. His dedication to services for children and families earned him a prominent role as a member of the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee.

Walter Wachter, Family Service/Male Involvement Specialist, serves on the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee as one of Maryland's Head Start/Early Head Start State Representatives. Walter has been working in the Head Start program for the past four years.

Prior to coming to Head Start, Walter, in his 50 plus years, has: owned and operated four different businesses; was a professional guide in Wyoming; went back to college; worked in the mental health field, and worked with troubled kids from broken homes.

Walter has six children ranging in age from 24 years old to 42 years old, along with all the kids and Moms and Dads in the Garrett County Community Action Head Start program. Walter is often referred to by some of the staff as a "big kid himself."

Denota E. Watson has been employed by the School District of Philadelphia Pre-kindergarten Head Start Program as the Parent Involvement Coordinator for 31 years. As a former Pre-Kindergarten Head Start parent, the program enabled her to acquire the knowledge and leadership skills that have fostered her recognition as an outstanding Parent Involvement Specialist nationwide. She serves as the administrative liaison between parents and other governing partners, and coordinates the activities of the nationally recognized male involvement group, **Fathers Advocating Male Involvement in the Lives of Youth**.

Denota, through her work, abilities, and involvement, has held positions of leadership at the local, state, regional, and national levels of the Head Start organizational structures. Currently, she serves as co-chair of the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee. She has served as: President of the PA Head Start Association; President of the Region III Head Start Association; member of the Board of Directors of the National Head Start Association; advisor and resource person on numerous committees; on-site Federal reviewer, and consultant to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Head Start Bureau.

Denota is featured in the *Linking Our Voices* and *Building Blocks* training videos.

Parent Representatives

David Deagel was hired in 2005 as the Father Involvement advocate for Northern Panhandle Head Start. He currently is the Father Involvement Coordinator/Compliance officer for the Northern Panhandle Head Start/Early Head Start program in West Virginia. He is a graduate of West Liberty State College, and is currently working towards a Masters Degree in Public Administration at Walden University. David is also a part-time preacher.

He is the father of three children.

George F. Garrett, III is a parent from Metro Delta Head Start where he serves as Parliamentary for the Policy Committee under the direction of Mrs. Rhonda Turner-Wilkes. He also serves as Parliamentary for Baltimore City Head Start Policy Council under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Patalics. George is a Baltimore City Representative to the Maryland Head Start Association and the Maryland Parent Representative to the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee under the guidance of Darryl W. Stutely, Baltimore City Head Start Male/Father Involvement Coordinator.

Zachary James serves as a volunteer mentor and co-chair of The School District of Philadelphia's Pre-Kindergarten Head Start Fatherhood/Male Involvement group, F.A.M.I.L.Y. (**F**athers **A**dvocating **M**ale **I**nvolvement in the **L**ives of **Y**outh). He is also the parent representative for the State of Pennsylvania on the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood Advisory Committee.

Zachary has served as a member of the National Practitioners for Fathers and Families Task Force, and as a panelist on various workshop presentations at state, regional and national Head Start training conferences. His most recent endeavors include co-facilitator on one of the Region III Head Start/Fatherhood training series conference calls, and Keynote Speaker at The School District of Philadelphia's *Week of the Young Child* Celebration and the Pre-Kindergarten Head Start Volunteer Recognition Banquet.

Zachary is known for his "Keeping It Real" attitude and interactions with his peers on issues that affect fathers, their relationships and their involvement in the lives of their children and the community. He is the proud father of eight and gives thanks to the Head Start community for his success, growth and development, a result of his nine years of volunteering and involvement with the endeavors of F.A.M.I.L.Y. He attests that this group is truly "a brotherhood of men empowering each to make a difference in the lives of youth."

Daddy's Girls

