



INVITATION TO THE 2023-24 FATHER FRIENDLY PROVIDER NETWORK

September 15, 2023 – May 21, 2024

Alameda County Fathers Corps

Established in 2013, the Alameda County Fathers Corps (ACFC) is a joint effort of First 5 Alameda County, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, and Alameda County Social Services Agency. The mission of ACFC is to promote and support fathers and father-figures with being meaningfully engaged with their children and families and to advocate for family service providers to offer father-friendly services and to assist fathers in strengthening their parenting skills. The ACFC strives to create a father-friendly system of care in Alameda County.

Father Friendly Provider Network

Please join us to launch the 11th year of Fathers Corps programming on **September 15, 2023**. The Father-Friendly Provider Network (FFPN) was established in 2018 to provide training to all providers interested in building their capacity to more effectively engage and support fathers and father-figures. In addition to providing capacity building opportunities, the FFPN supports participants with the implementation of the Father-Friendly Principles at their home agencies.

Given the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic, all ACFC trainings are scheduled to take place virtually using the Zoom platform. Virtual trainings will be two hours in length. Though ACFC's trainings will take place online, we remain committed to focusing training on the current topics that are impacting our fathers, their children, and families.

Please see the full 2023-24 training calendar on page two.

Sincerely,

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2023-24 TRAINING CALENDAR

All trainings are VIRTUAL from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

For questions about registration, contact: Virve Hernandez at Virve.Hernandez@first5alameda.org

Training Date	Training Topic
9/15/2023	Kick-off
10/6/2023	Understanding the Experiences of Young Fathers
12/15/2023	Co-Parenting Best Practices
1/19/2024	Fathers' Right and Responsibilities (Custody 101 and Child Support 101)
2/16/2024	Bonding and Attachment
3/15/2024	Trauma and its Impact on Brain Development (ACES)
4/19/2024	Supporting Fathers of Children with Special Needs
5/17/2024	Exploring the Voices of Fathers and Understanding Barriers to Fathers' Engagement
6/21/2024	End of Year Celebration (IN-PESON)

Please visit our webpage for more information about the [Alameda County Fathers Corps](#) or contact Kevin Bremond at Kevin.Bremond@First5Alameda.org or Noah Lopes at Noah.Lopes@first5alameda.org