

Father Engagement

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The Center makes these customized briefs available during TA and on the program website to identify evidence-based/informed strategies, promising practices, examples of ESMs from the field and peer-reviewed resources. Please [contact us](#) if you would like us to develop a similar report for topics that you are working on.

Initial Query for this Brief. Identify measures and best practices around Father Engagement.

Evidence-Based Strategy Measures

ESM: Program Integration. These ESMs have been chosen by other states. You can review the ESMs to see if any resonate with your goals. Evidence Center staff are available to talk through how you could modify select ESMs to serve your needs.

State	Historic ESM
MI	ESM 1.4: The number of community group and activities programs the Father Coordinator attends and partners with
ME	ESM 11.1: Number of practices receiving TA from Maine Parent Federation (MFP) family support navigators

Evidence-Based Strategies – What Works for Health

The following programs have been identified as effective models related to behavioral health

Title	Link	Category
Group-based parenting programs	http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/policies/group-based-parenting-programs	Scientifically supported
Father Involvement Programs	http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/policies/father-involvement-programs	Some evidence

National Fatherhood Initiative's 24/7 Dad	http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/policies/national-fatherhood-initiatives-247-dad	Insufficient Evidence
National Fatherhood Initiative's InsideOut Dad	http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/policies/national-fatherhood-initiatives-insideout-dad	Insufficient Evidence
Georgia Fatherhood Program	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/strategies/georgia-fatherhood-program	Insufficient Evidence

Evidence-Based Strategies – Innovation Hub

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Family Foundations	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Family-Foundations-Practice-Handout-Best-PRACTICE-3-17-22-002.pdf	Best
Facilitating Attuned Interactions (FAN) Training	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Facilitating-Attuned-Interactions.pdf	Promising
First 5 California Kit for New Parents	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/First-5-California-Kit-for-New-Parents.pdf	Promising
Welcome Family	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Welcome-Family.pdf	Promising
Parent Leadership Development Program	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Parent-Leadership-Development.pdf	Emerging
Using Barbershops to teach Period of PURPLE Crying/Infant Development	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Barbershops-and-Period-of-Purple-Crying.pdf	Cutting-Edge
GROWTH with Doulas and Dads	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Tampa-Bay-Doula_2015.pdf	Cutting-Edge

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