

Break down on the PAT Fatherhood Program: Dads in the Mix

1. Purpose: For fathers to become more involved in the lives for their children.
2. Curriculum: Young Dads, Young Moms or 24 / 7 Dad
3. Program will run approximately 12 week, fathers need to complete 480 minutes of skill based parent education. 3 session conducted from Oct 2009 to Sept 2010
4. Meeting will be held on a weekly basis from 5:30 / 6:00– 7:30 / 8:00 pm
5. Location: Family Support Center, Looking @ Duquesne, McKeesport & EA, Other
6. Sessions topics will consist of father specific, father child, and family oriented meeting.
7. Snacks and dinner will be provided at each session
8. Fatherhood Facilitator / Recruiter will be paid \$12/hr for 5 hours per week for 36 weeks. Approximately - \$2160.00
9. Working with a fatherhood form the local area to help with the recruitment of other fathers. This father will be compensated for his work as well. They will focus on recruitment and help with fatherhood group meetings.
10. First meeting will be family oriented, role out program, talk about the family center, skill based parent education, child parent activity and dinner.
11. Eligibility for program:
 - The child (ren) / family must be enrolled or become enrolled as an intensive family receiving PAT home visit. Fathers should but doesn't have to live in the same home, but must have child visitation.
12. Incentives:
 - \$25 after completion of three sessions
 - \$25 after completion of six sessions
 - \$25 after completion of nine sessions
 - \$25 after completion of evaluation forms
 - End of cycle activity
 - Other?
13. What we need from the Family Support Center
 - Child care will be provided during session as needed – we will do board item for staff to get additional pay. This person will also help with parent child activities and dinners.
 - The Family Development Specialist will need to schedule 3 home visits over the 12 week session that the father are present. Track the date of the home visits.
 - Access to kitchen facilities
 - Benefits: Recruitment, better relations, fathers impact on their child's life
 - Location – Space – Transportation (Van or bus passes)