



Multnomah County Healthy Birth Initiatives Father Involvement Program

Community Supports:

- Parent Education Classes
- Leadership Development Opportunities
- Father Friendly Activities

The HBI Father Involvement Program understands that mother and infant health is often shaped by many non-medical factors like stress, limited social support, lack of economic resources, racism and discrimination to name a few. We also understand that an involved, engaged father or partner is one of the most important protective factors for mothers and infants that improves health outcomes. The Father Involvement Program supports father success by providing services that are culturally responsive, relevant and community based HBI Father Focused Services:

- Father-Focused Advocacy
- Goal Planning
- Mental Health Support Referrals
- Family Planning Assistance
- In-Home Case Management Information
- Referrals and Links to Community Resources

INCREASE

Increase Healthy and full term birth outcomes.

REDUCE

Reduce the number of low birth weight babies.

ELIMINATE

Eliminate infant and maternal mortality through the active involvement of Fathers and Male partners.

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