Why don’t more human service organizations, programs, and services intentionally and proactively engage and serve fathers?

We have a human service culture that focuses on the well-being of mothers and children, which creates a lack of incentive to engage and serve fathers.

- **Lack of awareness** of the positive impact of father involvement on the well-being of children, mothers, families, and communities.
- **Lack of policies** that require or encourage organizations to engage and serve fathers.
- **Lack of funding** for father-specific programs and other efforts.
- **Lack of programs** and other tools and resources to engage and serve fathers.
- **Lack of male staff** particularly in direct-service positions/roles.
- **Lack of capacity** in organizations to engage and serve fathers.