

{ Our Social Issue }

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.