

GOAL:

To enhance parent activities by supporting a regional fatherhood program and increasing parent information through a variety of methods.

YEAR 1- Fatherhood

1. Continue and support the Dillingham Fatherhood pilot program.
2. Allocate funds for the Dillingham Fatherhood pilot program.
3. Provide fatherhood educational materials via the web page quarterly.
4. Develop a regional plan for instituting Fatherhood programs.

YEAR 2-Fatherhood

1. Seek funds to expand and enhance the Fatherhood program.
2. Pilot fatherhood program in at least one additional site.
3. Research pre service presenters on Alaska Fatherhood programs.

YEAR 3-Fatherhood

1. Kick off pre-service with motivational fatherhood speaker.
2. Institute Fatherhood programs in all sites.
3. Continue to seek additional funding to support all fatherhood programs.

YEAR 1- Direct Services

1. Provide local resource lists to parents by October 15th of each year.
2. Complete Family Liaison home visits only when requested by the parent (except for required attendance home visits)
3. Provide parent information regarding health, education, and social services via the web page and Parent Information centers monthly.
4. Provide professional travel schedules and information monthly via the web page and Parent Information centers.
5. Develop work plans for coordinating with pre-existing family plans.

YEAR 2- Direct Services

1. Develop pilot project to allow parents internet access from the Head Start Center or partner organization.
2. Evaluate outcomes of coordinating with pre-existing work plans

YEAR 3- Direct Services

1. Evaluate internet access pilot project.
2. Implement new plan based on outcome evaluation of coordination of pre-existing plans.

OUTCOME: Families will have access to more comprehensive support services through fatherhood activities, parent information and collaborative efforts with other service providers.