Secretaries' Innovation Group

Using Mass Media Campaigns to Reach Low-Income Fathers

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INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION – IT'S MORE THAN ADVERTISING

Integrated marketing communication weaves important brand strategies together to communicate an organization's key messages and value proposition in a cohesive, effective manner.



INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION INCLUDES:

- Advertising
- Marketing
- Media relations/public relations
 - Web/interactive/video
 - Social media
 - Community outreach



GETTING YOUR MESSAGE OUT – AND THROUGH THE CLUTTER

 In 2016, a consumer needs to hear, read or see a message more than 20 times before they take action.



COLORADO'S BE THERE FOR YOUR KIDS CAMPAIGN



- Federal community access grant launched in 2007.
- 63 community-based fatherhood programs funded over five years.
 - Statewide public awareness campaign. Goals: (1)
 Encourage enrollment in local fatherhood programs and (2) increase awareness of the value of paternal engagement.



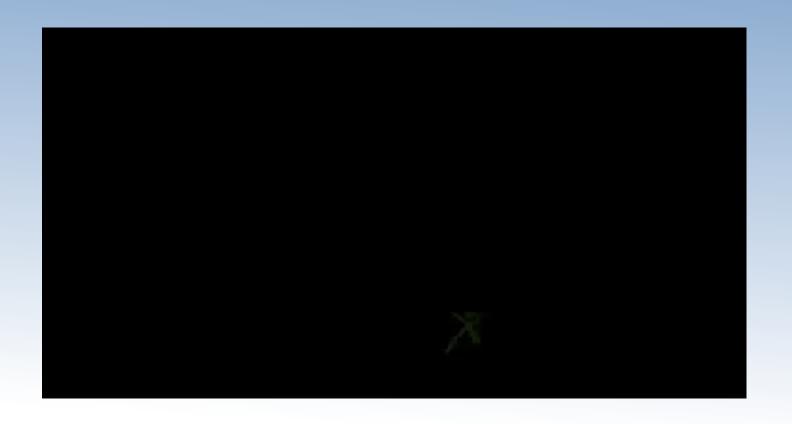
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English and Spanish website served as the focal point of the Be There for Your Kids campaign.





BE THERE FOR YOUR KIDS :30 TELEVISION COMMERCIAL





BE THERE FOR YOUR KIDS – VALUE OF PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TO HELP DADS TAKE ACTION

- Child support how-to videos.
- English and Spanish guides to working with Child Support Enforcement Offices.
 - Child Welfare trainings.
 - Web portals for Child Support and Child Welfare caseworkers.
 - Partnerships with local sports teams.
 - Placement of targeted collateral.



COLORADO'S BE THERE FOR YOUR KIDS CAMPAIGN – THE RESULTS

- More than 5,000 fathers enrolled in local fatherhood programs.
- 37 percent increase in child support payments among dads participating in Jefferson County Fatherhood Program.
 - 62 percent decrease of fathers in arrears.
- Campaign recognized by HHS and the National Center for Fathering.



OTHER SUCCESSFUL HUMAN SERVICES-FOCUSED PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

Fatherhood Research & Practice Network







