



Building Capacity in Organizations & Communities

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Objectives

- Father Absence Crisis
- **How NFI Builds Capacity in Organizations & Communities**
- Overview of NFI's Resources



Father Absence Crisis

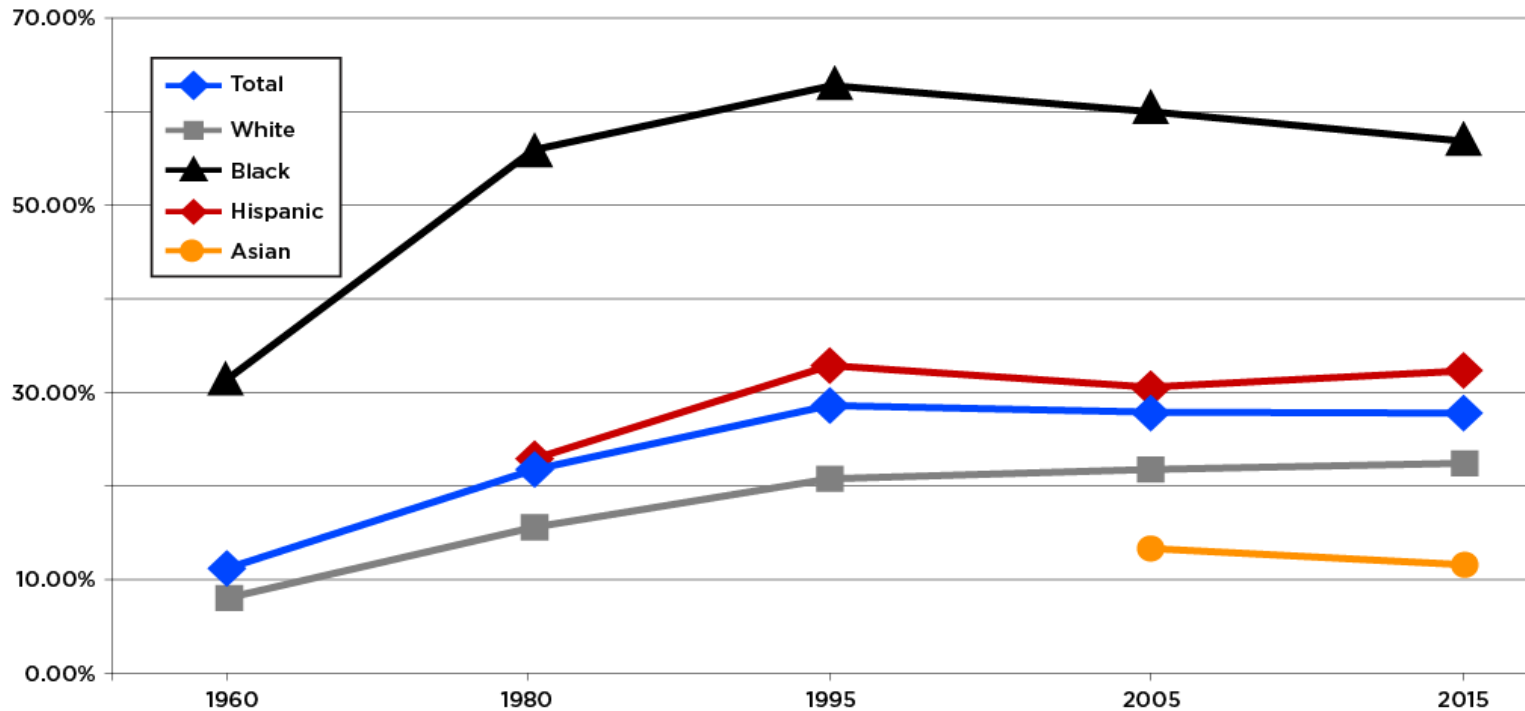
- **9 in 10 Americans agree** there is a father absence crisis.
- Research shows that **when children have involved, responsible, and committed fathers, they express better socio-emotional and academic functioning and grow up to lead happier, healthier lives.**
- Research also demonstrates **that father absence is strongly linked to poverty, teen pregnancy, juvenile delinquency, abuse, suicide, substance and alcohol abuse, and a host of other issues.**
- However, **many of our nation's organizations remain mother-centric** in their family offerings and services

Source: National Fatherhood Initiative (2016). *Father Facts, 7 Edition.*



Father Absence Crisis

Percentage of Children in Father-Absent Homes, 1960-2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

NFI's Model Reflects its Mission

> Creating Partnerships via Capacity-Building of Communities and Organizations

- National, regional, & state “network-based” organizations
- State and county agencies
- Direct-service providers



> Ready-Made and Customized Solutions

- **Resources** – Everything you need to engage fathers (low, medium, and high intensity)
- **Training** – Staff training, curricula/program facilitator training, and individual certificate training
- **Technical Assistance** – Free and fee-based assistance with running NFI programs and fatherhood initiatives
- **Planning Services** – Fatherhood program customization, strategy, and planning



More on Low, Medium, and High Intensity Resources

Low Intensity Resources

A variety of Brochures, Tip Cards, Pocket Guides, and Posters for fathers (and mothers!)



Brochure: The Importance of an Involved Father



Tip Card: Ten Tips for Expectant Dads



For Moms: A Pocketbook Full of Ways to be a Great Co-Parent



New Dad's Pocket Guide



Poster Set of 5
(Horizontal 22"x28")
English

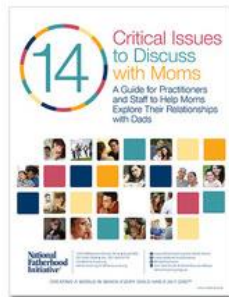
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Medium Intensity Resources

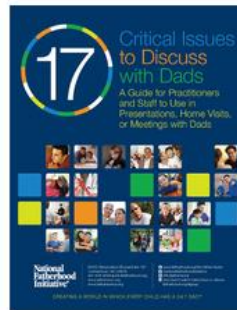
Booster Sessions, Guides, Downloadable eGuides



"How-To" Guides Bundle of 4 (Downloadable)



14 Critical Issues To Discuss with Moms (Downloadable)



17 Critical Issues to Discuss with Dads (Downloadable)



Help Me Grow Bundle: Ages & Stages of Child Growth



FatherTopics Booster Session: Mom as Gateway (Downloadable)



InsideOut Dad® Guide to Family Ties (Pack of 25)



FatherTopics Collection for Non-Custodial Dads

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High Intensity Resources

Group-Based, Evidence-Based Programs & Workshops



The 7 Habits of a 24/7 Dad Complete Workshop Kit



24/7 Dad® AM 3rd Ed. Complete Program Kit



24/7 Dad® PM 3rd Ed. Complete Program Kit



Understanding Dad Complete Program Kit



InsideOut Dad® Complete Program Kit