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The Art of Positive Parenting (TAPP) **Father Factor**

Action for Children is excited to announce that we are expanding our fatherhood initiative—TAPP: Father Factor, to Fairfield County. The **Father Factor** program is dedicated to strengthening fatherhood and the role men play in the lives of their children.

We created **Father Factor** with the goal of providing men a chance to improve their attitudes and parenting skills through a comprehensive classroom curriculum. The Father Factor curriculum helps fathers properly navigate parenting and co-parenting roles as well as assisting in the discovery and cultivation of their nurturing potential. This program helps fathers meet essential daily needs, while working towards a brighter future through education in parenting techniques, community resources, navigating institutional barriers, and successful keys to co-parenting.

Youth in our community often go without positive male guidance and nurturance due to a variety of social factors such as teenage pregnancy, joblessness, and intergenerational learning. While *all* of us are susceptible to hard times, it is the responsibility of the men in our community to become the instinctive, responsible, and nurturing adults they desire to be.

The **Father Factor** program allows for group and individual exploration and engagement. These experiences will highlight and enhance the honor and joy of the important role of a father. For more information on Father Factor, please contact Glenn Harris at 614-224-0222 x137 or, by email at gharris@actionforchildren.org

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