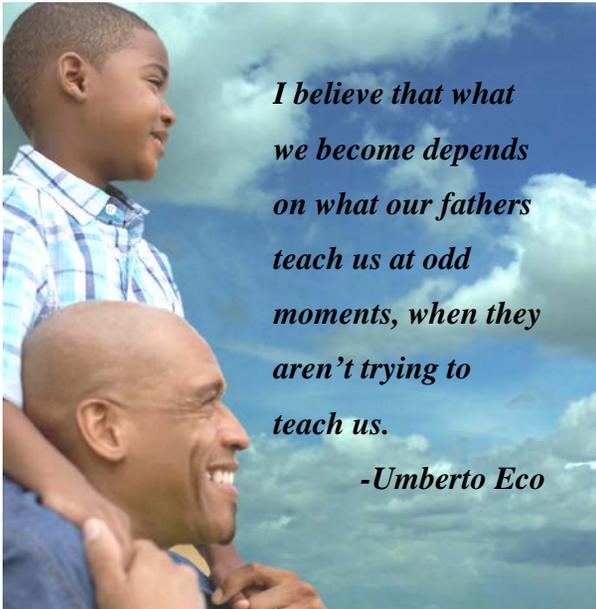


Mission

The Mission of the Michigan Fatherhood Coalition is to:

- Work with practitioners to ensure that programs include and engage fathers
- Train practitioners in the best practices to enhance positive male parenting
- Provide a network for those who promote healthy families
- Be an information source for fatherhood initiatives in Michigan, and disseminate the latest information on fatherhood issues.



I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us.

-Umberto Eco



"A Practitioners Network"

Membership

Practitioners and Professionals are encouraged to join the Michigan Fatherhood Coalition (MFC). Together we can accomplish child well-being through the provision of information and resources, for the enhancement of positive male parenting and co-parenting.

Benefits:

In addition to having access to some of the State's most knowledgeable fatherhood experts, you will receive e-mail notifications with news, tips and information, specifically speaking to father involvement and co-parenting issues.

How to become a member:

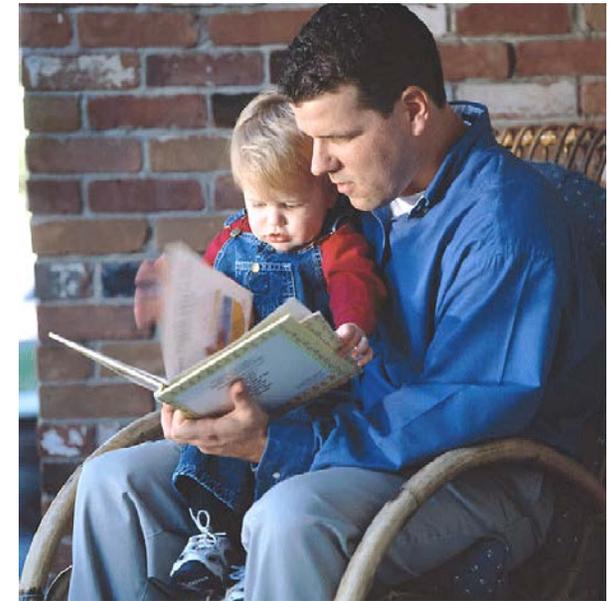
You may become an MFC member by registering on our website:

www.michiganfatherhood.org

Who We Are

The Michigan Fatherhood Coalition (MFC) is a Michigan nonprofit organization composed of committed volunteer practitioners/professionals who work in private and public agencies with fathers.

The MFC formed because a group of interested practitioners identified the need for an organization within Michigan, which was committed to improving child outcomes through the promotion of healthy father involvement. The MFC is not a father's rights organization.



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Why Fathers?



According to 72.2% of the U.S. population, fatherlessness is the most significant family or social problem facing America.

Source: National Center for fathering, Fathering in America Poll, January, 1999.

Some positive outcomes for children with involved fathers include:

- Increased academic success
- Better overall mental health
- Enhanced self-esteem
- Lowered chance of juvenile delinquency

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