



# Making the Case: Intentional Father Engagement

## *Strong Starts Training Series*

**Join us on December 4, 2023 from 1:00-2:00 PM EST for our virtual training.**

When it comes to engaging fathers, it is helpful for practitioners to understand how their discipline, experience, and the societal prescribed definition of the fathers role, informs, and influences how they not only view fathers but also whether they view them as viable options in support of their children's care and development. Questions of a fathers capacity, and competency, are frequently called into question and they in many instances have to prove they deserve an opportunity to be actively engaged in their children's lives. This session will enable participants to take a closer look at the systemic barriers preventing their involvement, understand their hesitance and reticence in getting involved and help us see father's in a different light. Participants will have an opportunity to self-assess, and to shift their understanding of the critical impact fathers can play in their children's well-being when provided the opportunity.

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