

FOCUS ON FATHERS INITIATIVE

Connecting fathers to their families, community and themselves.

All fathers enrolled in the Focus on Fathers Initiative will also receive a Y family membership while they participate to encourage them to engage in healthful activities with their children in an environment with staff who model appropriate communication and guidance skills.

NURTURING FATHERS™

A 13-week, group-based fatherhood education program using curriculum promoting acceptance and promoting the habits of responsible fatherhood.

Schedule and location:

Lakefront Branch

Monday Mornings - 11:00am-1:00pm
Tuesday Evenings - 6:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday Mornings - 11:00am-1:00pm

WITHIN OUR REACH™

Couples communication sessions that builds on participants' existing strengths and adds critical life and relationship skills to create safer, more stable unions bettering the quality of life for couples as well as their children. Themes include: fostering improved communication, managing expectations, and devoting themselves to a mutual commitment and support.

Schedule and location:

Lakefront Branch

Monday & Wednesday - 6:00pm-8:00pm
Saturdays - 1:00pm-3:00pm

JOB READINESS

Employment readiness workshops that will help fathers with employment searching strategies, proper networking, filling out and submitting applications, resume writing, and successful interview techniques. Soft skills needed for today's work environment will be taught including; reliability, good attitude, communication, problem-solving, teamwork, and interpersonal skills.

Schedule and location:

Lakefront Branch

Tuesday - 11:00am-1:00pm
Thursday - 11:00am-1:00pm
Friday - 11:00am-1:00pm

DADDY DAY OUT

A community collaboration of monthly activities, to give fathers and father figures, an opportunity to interact with their kids in a low stress, safe environment throughout the year.

Daddy Day Out promotes positive father/child relationships through fun, physical and learning activities. Events held at different locations throughout the city of Racine. Call for dates and times.

RACINE FATHERHOOD COALITION

Local organizations collaborate to support fathers in areas of education, employment, and job training. The Fatherhood Coalition also works with community organizations through events and fairs to promote positive fatherhood images. Meetings are held last Tuesday of the month at the YMCA Lakefront Branch 2:00pm.



**For more information call
262.898.4762**