



# Fathers & Families Center

*Building Noble Legacies*



## 2017 Impact

### OUR MISSION

To build a noble legacy of fatherhood - assisting fathers in achieving self-sufficiency and in strengthening families to improve the life chances of children.

### WHO WE SERVE

FFC serves the most vulnerable fathers and their families in Marion County who want to be better fathers, co-parents, providers and citizens.

### HOW WE SERVE

Strong Fathers Workshop is a 3 week class for fathers and expectant fathers to develop life skills, healthy lifestyles, financial literacy and job readiness.

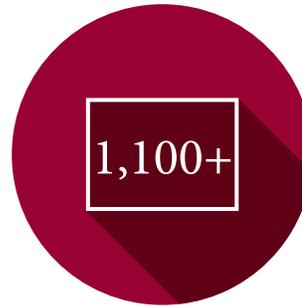
Strengthening Families programs and services are for the spouse, girlfriend or co-parent of Strong Fathers participants.

High School Equivalency classes, tutoring and onsite testing.

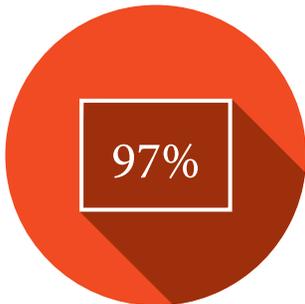
Workforce and Career Development Services to assist participants with job placement, retention and advanced training.

Mental Health and Wellness Services that includes mental health, relationship and addictions counseling and support.

Fathers and families received assistance for housing and job stability.



Fathers and families served and supported.



97% of fathers increased child engagement; 45% with daily interaction.



Participants received counseling to strengthen their families.



Participants placed in jobs.

Participants earned advanced training certifications in the fields of welding, HVAC, CDL driving, and forklift operation.

Participants obtained their HSE diplomas; increasing earning potential by \$100/week.



# 25 YEARS

# of Service to Community

*In 1993, Fathers and Families Center started as a hospital based program at Wishard (now Eskenazi Health) and has evolved into a free standing non-profit serving our most challenged communities. It proudly maintains its affiliation with Eskenazi Health and United Way of Central Indiana.*

20,000

Since 1993, over 20,000 fathers and their families have been helped to move out of poverty.

7,500

*Fathers and Families is not just a program. Its about life.*

*--Corey, father at age 16. Now married, HSE diploma, great job with a future.*

Since 1993, placed over 7,500 men in jobs to help move them towards self-sufficiency.

## Economic Mobility

**\$7.25**

**Indiana Minimum Wage**

**\$10.88**

**Average Starting Wage for Strong Fathers Graduates**

**Average Starting Wage for Strong Fathers Graduates in High Demand Sectors:**

**Manufacturing: \$12.63**

**Logistics: \$12.13**

**Transportation: \$12.00**

**Healthcare: \$14.89**

We work with 75 employer partners who want to hire good men and are willing to give them a second chance.

75

40,000

Since 1993, changed over 40,000 kids' lives - one dad at a time.

*I have had the pleasure to recruit talented employees from Fathers and Families Center. They are flourishing both on and off the job - in every aspect of their lives.*  
--Employer Partner

