



Fathers & Families Center
BUILDING NOBLE LEGACIES

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Press Release

Black Nurses Association of Indianapolis Presents Award to Fathers and Families Center

Indianapolis, IN, October 11, 2019. On October 11, 2019, the Black Nurses Association of Indianapolis (BNA-Indy) presented Fathers and Families Center with a Special Recognition Award at their annual luncheon held at Ivy Tech. The award recognized the agency's commitment to inspiring youth toward collegiate academic success and community responsibility. In addition to a plaque, BNA-Indy also presented the agency with a \$200 check in support of its efforts. As Dr. McLaughlin, Fathers and Families Center President/CEO shared, we are not only honored to receive this award, but want to thank BNA-Indy for their continued commitment to eliminate health care disparities; particularly in some of our most disenfranchised communities in Indianapolis."



FC Alumni/WIC Fatherhood Engagement Lead, Jamichael Fann and FFC Families Services Manager, James Melton, with the Award

The mission of Fathers and Families Center is "building a noble legacies of fatherhood – assisting fathers in achieving self-sufficiency and in strengthening families to improve the life chances of children."

Annually, it serves over 1,000 fathers and fragile families throughout Marion County through its Strong Fathers/Strong Families programs and services which include: Fatherhood and Life Skills Development; High School Equivalency Preparation; Job Readiness, Placement and Retention; and Advanced Training. It also offers barrier assistance for transportation, housing, utilities and other basic needs; substance abuse and mental health counseling; court advocacy and referral supports.

The agency is located at 2845 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208.