



Press Release

Fathers and Families Center Announces the Appointment of New Board Members

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Fathers and Families Center announced today the appointment of three new members to the board of directors. This brings the number of board members to eleven.

New board members Michael Drain MSML, OWDS, Brooke Dunn, Esq, and Pastor Denell Howard have deep experience and passion for serving Marion County; particularly those that reside in some of our most disenfranchised neighborhoods. Currently, Drain is the Justice Involved Program Director for Ivy Tech Community College; Dunn is the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer for Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County; and Howard is the Pastor of Hovey Street Church of Christ and Director of the Evolve Education Center.

“All three of these community leaders will bring great perspective, leadership and insight to Fathers and Families Center,” said board chairman Christopher Walker. “This is an exciting year for us as we celebrate our thirty year anniversary of service and looking forward to another thirty years of service and growth in the communities that need us the most. There is still much work to do.”

“I’m really excited to see what we can do for the fathers and families that the Center serves,” said Drain. “I see so much potential here that not only changes the future for these families but for our city as well.”

Since 1993, Fathers and Families Center has been empowering fathers and fragile families to build noble legacies for their children throughout Marion County. During this time, it has earned a regional and national reputation as a leader in the field of responsible fatherhood.

The mission of Fathers and Families Center is “to build a noble legacy of fatherhood -assisting fathers in achieving self-sufficiency and in strengthening families to improve the life chances of children.” Fathers and Families Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that provides education, support, and advocacy to help move fathers and their families out of poverty and onto a path of self-sufficiency.

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