NRFC Webinar Series

Working with Fathers after Incarceration: Tips from Research and Practice
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Helpful Resources

Fatherhood Research and Practice Network

• FRPN Grantee Report: A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Effectiveness of a Responsible Fatherhood Program: The Case of TYRO Dads (January 2018)

• FRPN Research Brief: Parenting Programs for Incarcerated Fathers (November 2018)

National Reentry Resource Center

• Lessons in Reentry from Successful Programs and Participants: The Final Report of the Reentry Employment Opportunities Benchmarking Study (April 2016)

• What Works in Reentry Clearinghouse, a “one-stop shop” for research on the effectiveness of a wide variety of reentry programs and practices featuring programs rated by the National Institute of Justice’s CrimeSolutions.gov

• Reentry MythBusters fact sheets are designed to clarify federal policies that affect formerly incarcerated individuals and their families in areas such as public housing, child support, access to benefits, parental rights, employer incentives, and Medicaid.

National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

• Dad Talk Blog (July 2018): Helping Incarcerated Parents Plan for Visits from Children

• Dad Talk Blog (August 2018): Attachment Behaviors in Children with Incarcerated Fathers

• Webinar (January 2017): Supporting Fathers and Families Impacted by Incarceration – includes a list of helpful resources and curricula.

• Responsible Fatherhood Toolkit: Tips From the Field – see the section on Working with Incarcerated and Reentry Fathers

Urban Institute

• Father Reentry and Child Outcomes (November 2018)

• Final Implementation Findings from the Responsible Fatherhood Reentry Projects (April 2017)

• Encouraging Responsible Parenting among Fathers with Histories of Incarceration: Activities and Lessons from Six Responsible Fatherhood Programs (February 2017)

• Webinar (2016): Effective Partnerships for Family-Focused Reentry Services

• Arches Transformative Mentoring Program: An Implementation and Impact Evaluation in New York City (February 2018)

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- **Earnings and Child Support Participation Among Reentering Fathers** (September 2017)
- **Multi-site Family Study on Incarceration, Parenting and Partnering: Program Impacts Technical Report** (December 2016)
- **Predictors of Reentry Success** (December 2016)

Vera Institute of Justice

- **The State of Reentry** (2017)
- **Engaging Offenders Families in Reentry** (2010) – a Coaching Manual developed for the FY 2007 Prisoner Reentry Initiative Grant Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance and administered by the Center for Effective Public Policy.
- **The Front Line: Building Programs that Recognize Families** (September 2004)

VIDEOS

- **WCC Fathers**: A profile of the Washington State Department of Corrections Strength in Families program, with perspectives from staff and incarcerated fathers who will be returning to their children and families.
- **Parenting in Prison: Inside-Out Dads**: This video looks at the volunteer-led program at Washington State Penitentiary, which aims to help incarcerated fathers connect with their children and play meaningful, positive roles in their lives.

CURRICULA

- **Walking the Line**, developed by PREP, Inc. to address relationship issues that inmates face as a result of living in confinement.
- **InsideOut Dad**, from the National Fatherhood Initiative, is designed to help incarcerated fathers successfully reintegrate back into their families.
- The **Parenting Inside Out** program is a parenting skills training program developed by Pathfinders of Oregon, with versions for incarcerated fathers and fathers on parole or probation.

(For more information on these and other curricula, see NRFC’s Compendium of Curricula Used by Fatherhood Programs.)