

Next Steps for 2014

- Identify and train new Facilitators. Expand recruitment beyond Social Work professionals to other disciplines.
- Expand marketing strategies for recruitment; such as, one-on-one recruiting, knocking on doors to make face to face contact, encouraging the participation of Shelter Provider staff and father's partners.
- Conduct surveys to immediately identify outcomes and opportunities for growth.
- Continue to create a space for "vision casting" by Shelter staff and participants.
- Continue on-going meetings with the DHS Fatherhood Task Force that is already in place.
- By Fall 2014:
 - Partner with community based men's support groups.
 - Invite former participants to serve as guest speakers.
 - Provide additional focus on young men of color in Shelter and connect them to additional resources geared especially for them. One such resource is the CUNY Young Men's Initiative Academy, where young men can earn their GED, obtain employment and enroll in college.