

## NYC Dads - 2013 Progress Report

### NYC Department of Health and Mental Health - Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

#### Next Steps for 2014

- NFP will continue to enhance our nurses' knowledge of services available to fathers and improve integration of referrals of fathers to educational, child support, training and employment resources into our core services to mothers.
- NFP will continue its innovative research and exploration as it refines a scoring system for measuring biological and/or social father involvement using some combination of these six data points:
  - How frequently the father plays with and/or cares for his child;
  - How frequency the father is in contact with his child's mother;
  - The degree to which the father makes financial contributions to the child's care;
  - Whether or not the father is partnered with the mother of his child;
  - Whether or not the mother's current partner lives with her and her child; and
  - Whether or not the mother is married.

This scoring system will provide a more holistic picture of father involvement in NFP. This work was slowed down by:

- By April 2014, data issues related to ongoing changes made to the national data collection tool will be resolved. Between September 2014 and November 2014 the NYC NFP father involvement score refinement work will be finalized.