

NYC Dads - 2013 Progress Report

NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD)

Next Steps for 2014

- DYCD's Fatherhood Initiative will continue to share information concerning its current practices, including the agency's promotion of a strengths-based approach and resources such as its case management toolkit.
- DYCD will continue to support its Fatherhood programs to develop a range of helpful responses related to the topic of domestic violence (e.g. referrals to appropriate services for dads and for custodial moms). Additional rounds of training will be held to assist agencies in reviewing their protocols.
- DYCD will continue to support the involvement of its providers in HRA OCSE's child support initiatives: Non-Cash Assistance Mediation Pilot and Parent Pledge Project.
- DYCD's Brooklyn-based providers will support DOHMH's Breastfeeding Empowerment Zone in Brooklyn and efforts to promote awareness among male co-parents.
- DYCD Fatherhood programs will continue to promote Dads Take Your Child To School and similar father-friendly campaigns.