

NYC Dads - 2013 Fatherhood Initiative Progress Report

New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)

Progress during 2012 - 2013

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYCHA continued to provide Fatherhood Workshops at their Community Centers in Brooklyn (Van Dyke), the Bronx (Justice Sonia Sotomayor), Manhattan (Kings Towers), Queens (Woodside) and Staten Island (Berry). • The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) modeled their 2nd Annual “<i>Father’s Day</i>” activities after NYCHA’s Fatherhood Initiative model. They encouraged other public housing authorities around the nation to collaborate with local partners to host a special event for fathers and their children during Father’s Day weekend. • NYCHA’s Chairman joined the Commissioner of DYCD, the NYC Department of Education Chancellor and players from the Brooklyn NETS to support the sixth annual Dads Take Your Child to School Day at the Ingersoll Houses in Brooklyn. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Over 100 fathers/father-figures and their children participated in a special assembly where 300 students were gifted with school bags and supplies, courtesy of NETS starting point guard Deron Williams’ Point of Hope Foundation. • NYCHA strengthened fathers and families living in public housing and surrounding communities by providing space, staff support and information on recreational and educational resources at community based events conducted by Fatherhood Working Group agencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYCHA continued to partner with community based organizations to provide Fatherhood Workshops at their Community Centers in, The Bronx at Parkside Houses, in Manhattan at Douglas Houses and in Queens at Woodside Houses. • HUD modeled their 3rd Annual “<i>Father’s Day</i>” activities after NYCHA’s model. They encouraged over 300 public housing authorities around the nation to collaborate with local partners to host special event’s for fathers and their children during Father’s Day weekend with an emphasis on family engagement and social service resource provision. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Six NYCHA Community Centers throughout the five boroughs participated in HUD’s 3rd Annual “<i>Father’s Day</i>” activities. • NYCHA continued to collaborate with DYCD and the Brooklyn NETS to support the seventh annual Dads Take Your Child to School Day at the Ingersoll Houses in Brooklyn. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More than 500 young people, fathers, father figures and families in participated. ○ NYCHA’s Chairman joined Commissioners from HRA, ACS and DYCD at the Dad’s Take Your Child to School Kick-off Event at The Harlem Children’s Zone Promise Academy 1 in the St. Nicholas Houses. • NYCHA continued to collaborate with members of the Fatherhood Working Group to support community based events and ensure that residents had access to information and resources that help to strengthen fathers and families.

Please see the [NYC Young Men's Initiative](#) and [NYC DADS](#) websites for additional information on the progress of NYC Dads.