

Mission

The Mission of the Michigan Fatherhood Coalition is to:

- Work with practitioners to ensure that programs include and engage fathers
- Train practitioners in the best practices to enhance positive male parenting
- Provide a network for those who promote healthy families
- Be an information source for fatherhood initiatives in Michigan, and disseminate the latest information on fatherhood issues.



Membership

Practitioners and Professionals are encouraged to join the Michigan Fatherhood Coalition (MFC). Together we can accomplish child well-being through the provision of information and resources, for the enhancement of positive male parenting and co-parenting.

Benefits:

In addition to having access to some of the State's most knowledgeable fatherhood experts, you will receive e-mail notifications with news, tips and information, specifically speaking to father involvement and co-parenting issues.

How to become a member:

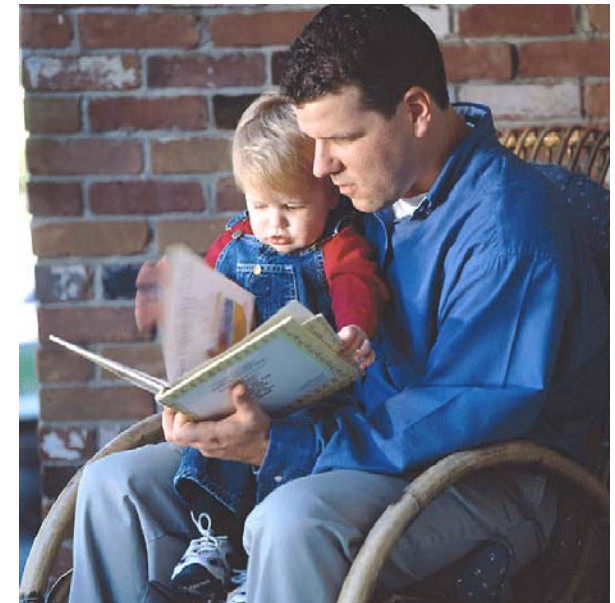
You may become an MFC member by registering on our website:

www.michiganfatherhood.org

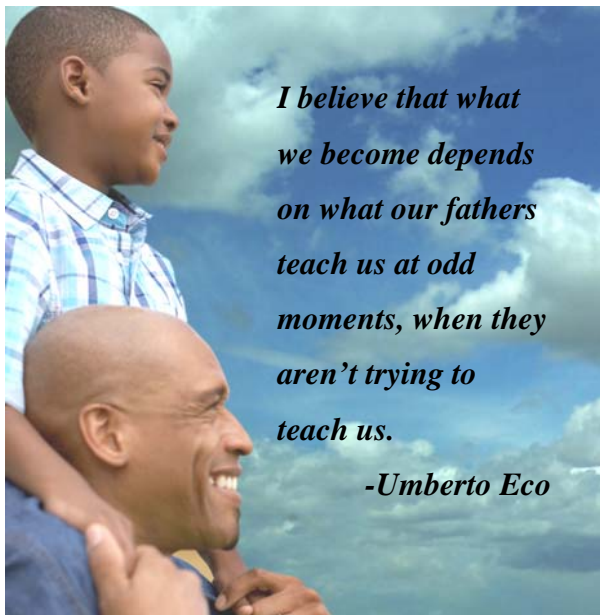
Who We Are

The Michigan Fatherhood Coalition (MFC) is a Michigan nonprofit organization composed of committed volunteer practitioners/professionals who work in private and public agencies with fathers.

The MFC formed because a group of interested practitioners identified the need for an organization within Michigan, which was committed to improving child outcomes through the promotion of healthy father involvement. The MFC is not a father's rights organization.



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I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us.

-Umberto Eco

Why Fathers?



According to 72.2% of the U.S. population, fatherlessness is the most significant family or social problem facing America.

Source: National Center for fathering, Fathering in America Poll, January, 1999.

Some positive outcomes for children with involved fathers include:

- Increased academic success
- Better overall mental health
- Enhanced self-esteem
- Lowered chance of juvenile delinquency

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