



Children and Family Services

PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD GRANT REGIONAL INFORMATION MEETING

- Includes the Healthy Marriage and Economic Stability-Employment program areas.
- Services will be provided by contractual Healthy Marriage and Economic Stability consultants and facilitators.
- Regional informational meetings about the Healthy Marriage and Economic Stability program areas are being conducted in April 2007.

Healthy Marriage area: targeting 500 married or unmarried couples, includes:

- 8-10 week curriculum based Healthy Marriage enrichment workshops (includes child care).
- 1 day/evening Healthy Marriage workshops.
- Healthy Marriage assessments and referral.
- Mentoring services: matching married couples who have completed the program with unmarried or newlywed couples.

Economic Stability area: targeting 300 men/fathers, includes:

- Job skills and job training services.
- Job search and career enhancement education including Job workshops.
- Coordination with existing employment services including CEDA Workforce Development.
- Coordination with local community colleges.
- Transportation support services including Metra tickets, bus passes, and gas-debit cards.

Enrollment process:

- Referral by Head Start Family Services Specialist
- Enrollment at Regional Information Meeting
- Complete intake, assessment, or enrollment forms
- Complete Healthy Marriage assessment form (English or Spanish)
- Next steps and services

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Note: These services are provided to all eligible persons regardless of race, gender, age, disability or religion.

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