

# Making Connections with Fathers

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Learn how to connect with fathers and father-figures who are engaged in the lives of the children you teach and serve each day. Details about the programs and services available through the Montgomery County Fatherhood Initiative and Every Parent Matters, run by Montgomery County Public Health, will be discussed.

**Michael Newsom**, Ed.D, leads the Montgomery County Fatherhood Initiative (MCFI) which links fathers with vital services such as legal assistance, employment and parenting classes. MCFI is active in local courts, school districts and social service organizations.

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