

City of Phoenix Head Start Birth to Five Program

PRESENTS ITS
FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

M.A.N. C.A.V.E.

Men all Need to be Caring, Actively-Engaged, Vested, and Encouraged

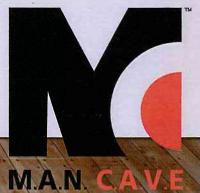


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Why Fathers matter

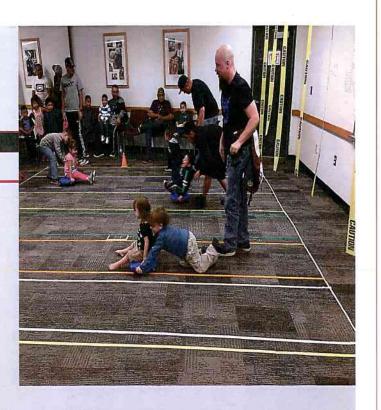
- Of all Phoenix Households, 41.6% are Two Parent households. 15.29% are Single mother, and only 6.61% single father.
- 31.1% of single mother and 36.1% of single father households living in poverty.
- Based on these statistics, it is clear that both parents provide an important role in the economic security of the family.
- However, based on the 2016 community needs assessment only 13% (17% for EHS) of the Head Start respondents were male
- The question is, if the needs of both fathers and mothers are provably equal, why are the numbers of fathers involved so drastically low?

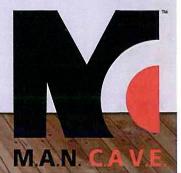




Who We Are

Through our intentional practices to engage fathers and other male role models, our M.A.N. C.A.V.E (Men All Need to be Caring, Actively-Engaged, Vested, and Encouraged) program approach is implemented in all aspects of program operations to emphasize and promote the value men have on the growth and development of young children as well as the impact they have within the broader community. A trademarked program that will evolve into a movement!!

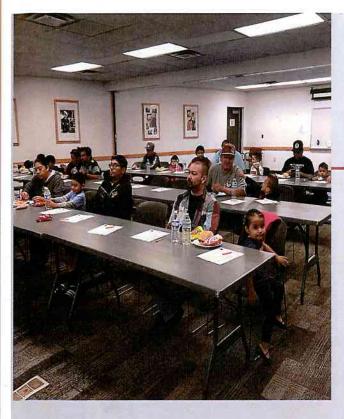






Our vision / our mission/ our principles

- The M.A.N. C.A.V.E Fatherhood Initiative seeks to take a leadership role and commit to fostering the positive relationship of fathers or male role models with their children. Along with our existing efforts, we can promote the important roles of both parentsmothers and fathers- and, in doing so; improve the lives of children and families and promote father and male engagement.
- To improve the well-being of children by increasing the number of children growing up with caring, actively- engaged, vested, and responsible fathers or male role models in their lives.
- A child's parents are their first and most important teacher that they will ever have. Both mom and dad play essential roles in their child's development.



M.A.V.E. C.A.V.E. MALE ENGAGEMENT TRAINING

Curriculum designed to involve men, train them on how to engage with their children, and inform them of resources in their community. This is done with the common goal of establishing positive fatherhood and male engagement.

- Targeted monthly topics will be conducted at nine different host locations for 7 months.
- Approximately 600 males have been attendance program wide.
- Activities are developmentally appropriate for 0 5 using adaptions from Creative Curriculum's Mighty Minutes and content from the All Pro Dads Curriculum.



M.A.V.E. C.A.V.E. ADVISORY BOARD

Meet as needed to provide oversight of the program.

Involved in the initiative to support activities, projects, and the annual summit.

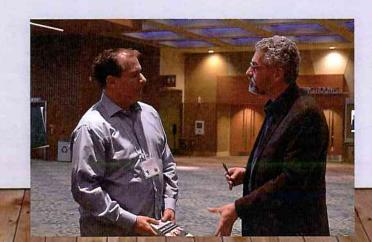
Members invited to serve include representatives from the Department of Education, First Thing First, DES, Social Service Agencies, Grantee Staff, and others.



2019 M.A.N. C.AV.E FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

- Expected to draw in 300 attendees males, fathers, agencies/organizations that serve men, Head Start, ECE Programs, practitioners, teachers, medical and health fields, school districts, faith-based organizations, etc.
- April 25 26, 2019- One full day and one half day format Desert Willow Conference Center
- Free registration
- · Free meals
- Workshops; MAN Talk Mini Sessions









FUTURE STEPS.....

- Expand out into the community schools, community and family resource centers as host sites.
- Establishing all male M.A.N. C.A.V.E. trainers (enrolled parents, male community reps.).
- Obtaining 501(c)(3) Status.
- Creating a M.A.N. C.A.V.E. Unit within the HS Birth to Five Program.
- As part of the AZ Fatherhood Network Collaborative create a sustainable program that establishes connections to valuable resources, training opportunities, education, etc. and that engage men to positively impact families within the community and beyond.
- Expanding the summit to have a minimum of 500 participants each year.
- Hosting an All Pro Dads Event at a local stadium.

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