



PATHways

FOR FATHERS AND FAMILIES

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“Building Better Dads”



The Milwaukee County's Pathways For Father's and Families Program (NPFF) provides resources and support needed for fathers to successfully assume their roles as parents through:

- Helping parents improve their relationships for the benefit of their children's well-being.
- Increased and improved involvement in the lives of their children.
- Improve employment and earnings; enabling fathers to provide financially for their children.

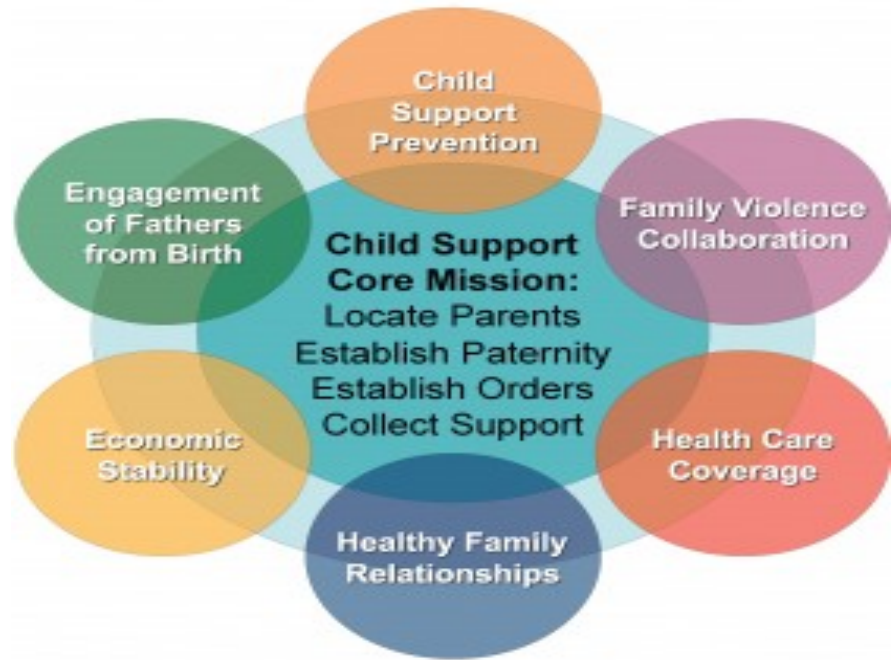


Pathways Objectives:

- Improve marriage and relationship skills
- Foster ability of fathers to assume a responsible parental role in the lives of their children
- Provide job, career advancement and child support services to promote economic stability



Program Theory & Assumptions



Linkages of child support, fatherhood, and employment are critical to overall program success.



Pathways' Eligibility Criteria



- **Low-income biological fathers**
- **Adoptive fathers**
- **Expectant fathers**
- **Individuals acting in a father-like capacity**



- *Child Support Services*
- *Driver's License Recovery*

Pathways' Supportive Services Partner Agencies



- *Legal Assistance*
- *Employment and Training*



- Pathways' Parenting and Healthy Relationship Curriculums

- *Within My Reach*
- *Walking the Line*
- *Fatherhood Development Curriculum*
- *24/7 Dads*
- *Inside/Out Dads*
- *P.A.P.A.*
- *Boot Camp for New Dads*
- *Dr. Dad*
- *Understanding Dads*



Milwaukee County Child Support Services

Services Provided



- Educating participants on their role, rights and responsibilities within the Child Support system via Child Support 101 classes.
- Assistance in modifying/adjusting a child support order for an amount commensurate with their ability to pay
- Reduction of state arrears and interest debts
- Referrals to partner agencies for supportive services.



MY FATHER'S
HOUSE, Inc.

- **My Father's House** – Intake, assessment, case management and fatherhood courses: *Fatherhood Development Curriculum, 24/7 Dad A.M., Inside/Out Dad, and P.A.P.A*



COMMUNITY ADVOCATES

Where Meeting Basic Needs Inspires Hope

- **Community Advocates** – Intake, assessment, case management, housing assistance, energy/utility assistance, behavioral health, and fatherhood courses such as *24/7 Dad A.M.*



Partners' Fatherhood curriculum



Change one life... Change the world tomorrow

COMPEL

- *Inside /Out Dad,*
 - 24/7 Dad
- Walking The Line
- Roads To Employment



Center for Self-Sufficiency

- 24/7 Dad,
- *Within My Reach,*
- Walking The Line



● Supportive Services

● **The Alma Center** – Responsible for reviewing current Domestic Violence Protocol and make updates including trauma informed care screening and a workshop focused on trauma.

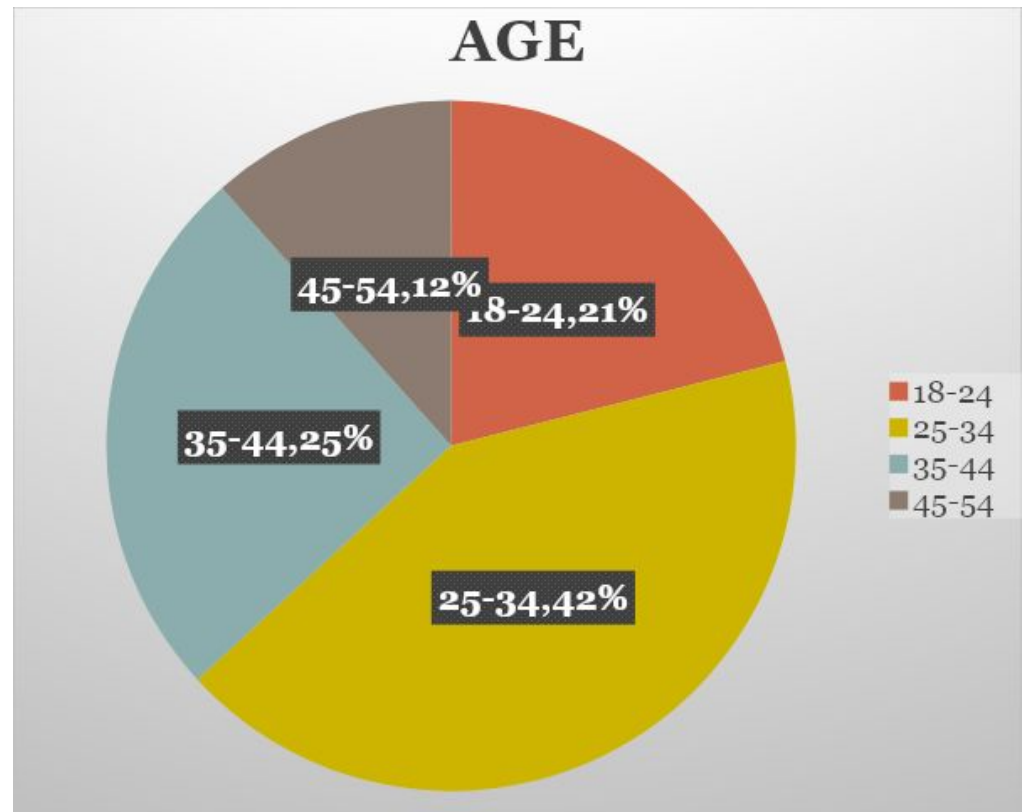


● **Centro Legal** – Facilitate family law workshops at partner agencies including issues such as custody and placement, divorce, paternity, and restraining orders





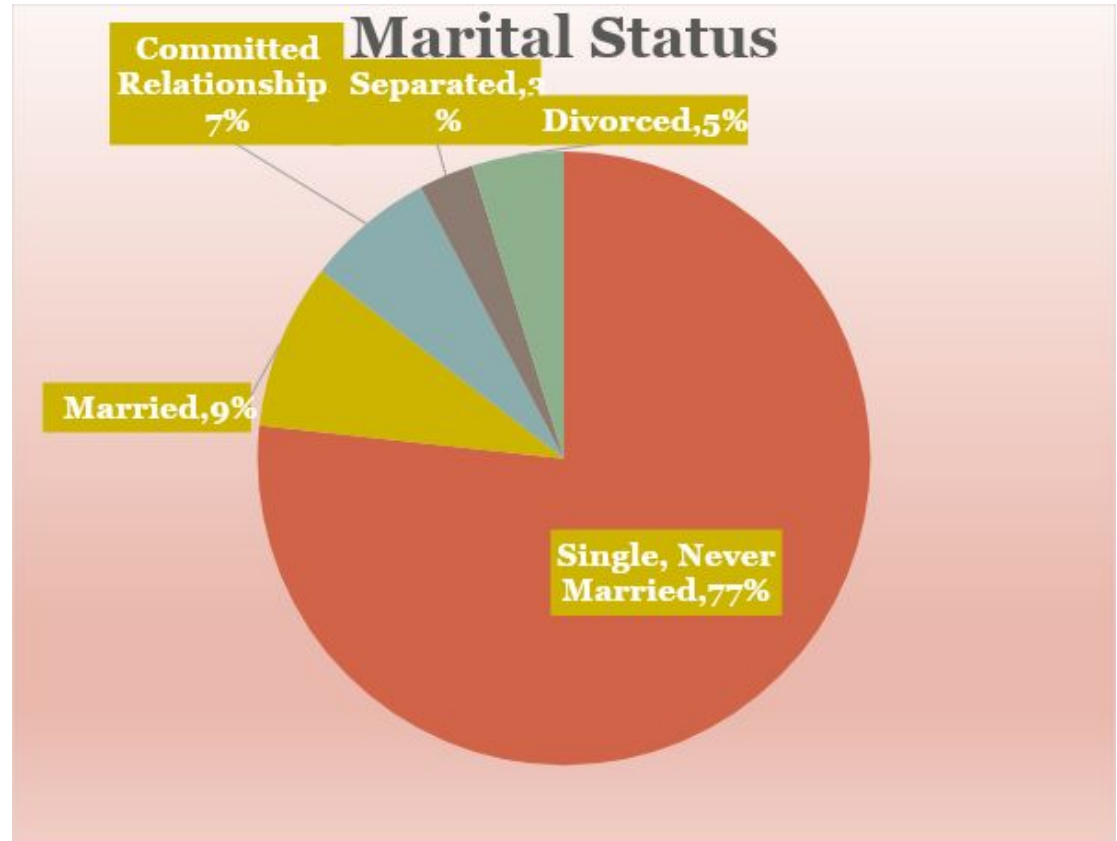
Ages of Participants



63% of Participants are under the age of 35



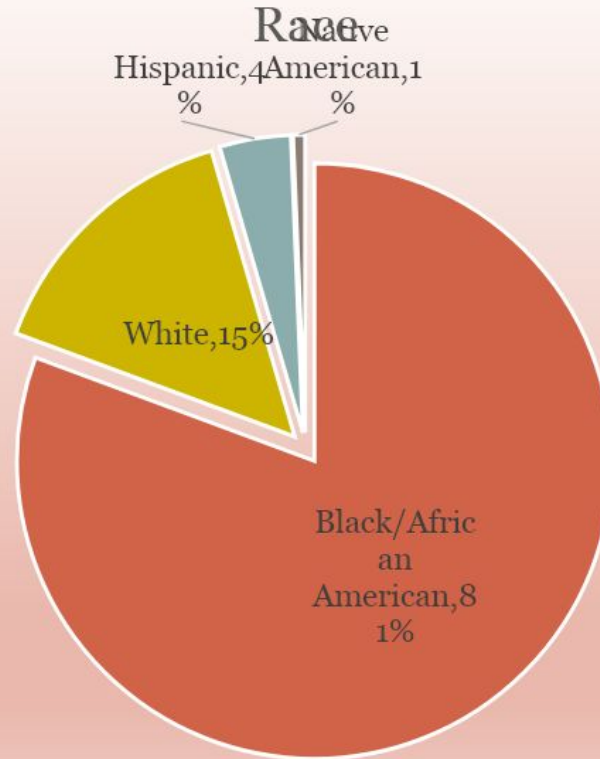
Marital Status



76% of participants have never been married.



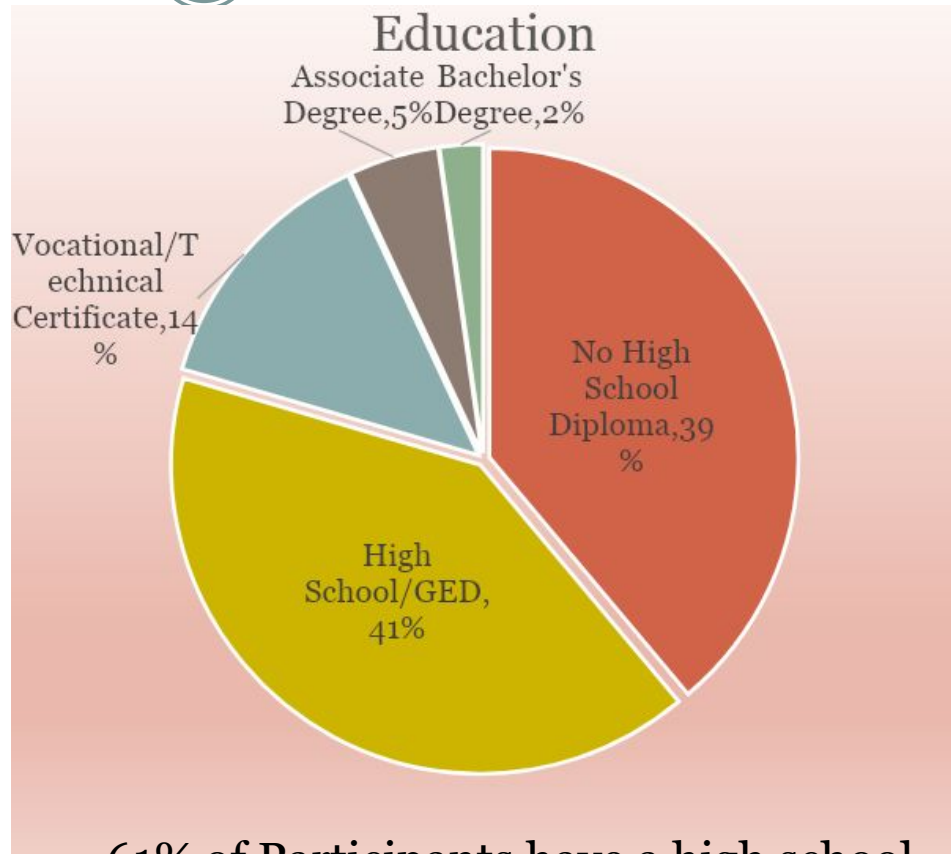
Race/Ethnicity



80% of participants are African American



Education Levels

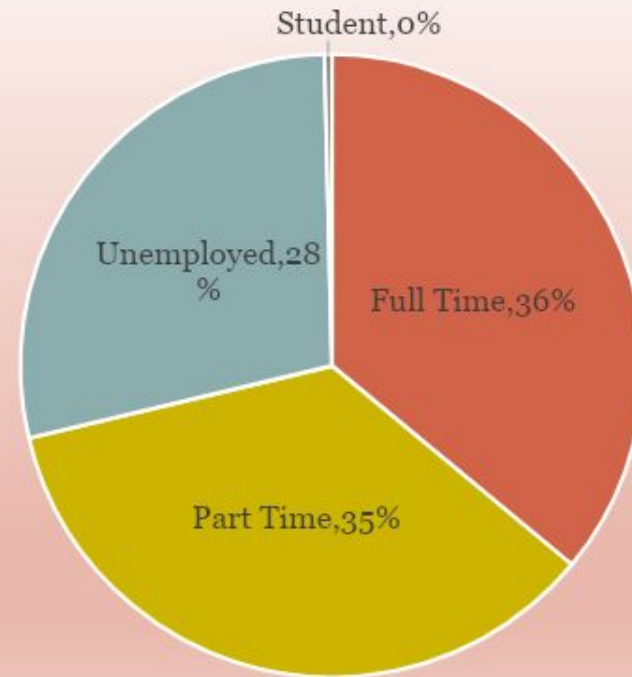


61% of Participants have a high school diploma or higher.



Employment Status

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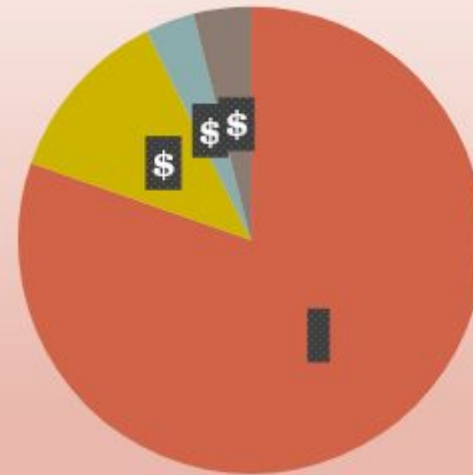


71% of participants report full or part time employment.



Participant Income Levels

Income



80% of participants report income below the Federal Poverty level of \$12,490.00 for an individual.