



Latin American Youth Center Responsible Fatherhood Program

OVERVIEW

Founded in 2006, the Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) Responsible Fatherhood Program aims to increase the skills and involvement of young fathers with their children. The program primarily serves young immigrant fathers who reside, work, or attend school in the multi-cultural neighborhoods of Washington D.C. The program includes 13 workshops on parenting skills, the experiences of young fathers, and the challenges they face. In addition to the workshops, participants are also paired with mentors who answer questions and model good parenting behavior. The program also offers individualized case management and access to LAYC programs on educational attainment, vocational skills, healthy behaviors, and advocacy.

See [*Emerging Findings from the Office of Family Assistance Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Grant Programs: A Review of Select Grantee Profiles and Promising Results*](#) for more information.

Focus

Responsible Fatherhood

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Target Population

Adolescent and young adult fathers between the ages of 11 and 24 living in Washington, D.C. with at least one child living in the U.S.

Service Delivery Unit

Individuals

Curriculum

The program uses a positive youth development model and includes sessions on child development, positive discipline, child safety, stress management, family planning, healthy relationships, and effective communication

Dosage

Thirteen workshops with additional case management and mentoring services

Setting

Community Based Organization

Location

Washington, D.C.

Adapted and/or Created for Hispanic Population

All sessions are offered in English and Spanish

Demographics of Population Served

Residents of a multicultural area of Washington, D.C.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Evaluated Population

Program participants

Study Design

- Pre-post surveys, no control group
- Qualitative data collected through participant focus groups

Outcomes

Knowledge acquisition, self-reported perception and behavior, and positive relationship with child's other parent

Results

Qualitative and quantitative data indicate a strong positive impact on participants.

Results for Hispanic Subgroups

None reported

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