



The Abraham Project



The Abraham Project will be focused on building stronger families. The goal is to get more non-custodial involved in their children's lives via paying child support and spending more time with them.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Active child support enforcement order
- In the process of having an order executed against you
- In the process of paternity identification
- 200% below the income poverty level
- Agreement to participate in parenting classes
- Agreement to participate in financial literacy education

Our focus:

- Reentry Non-Custodial parents
- Participants in our partnering agencies who could use the service
- Other Non-Custodial Parents

Services Offered:

The key elements of our proposed program include:

- Employment support, including job preparation workshops with training in resume preparation, job interview skills, computer training, and job-related skills such as neatness, promptness, politeness, and interpersonal relationships
- Job search and placement assistance, including matching of individual skill sets and openings, support during the interviewing and hiring process, and post-placement follow-up and troubleshooting
- Financial literacy training, including debt reduction, budgeting and saving, opening a checking account, managing credit, and with an emphasis on managing child support arrears situations and the NYS non-custodial parent earned income tax credit
- Legal assistance to address some modifications to child support requirements, custody, visitation agreements/enforcements, or other civil litigation issues
- Case management individually tailored to address the issues that are barriers to employment and a positive family relationship
- Parenting education and support

Expected enrollment is to begin in July, 2010.

If you have any immediate questions do not hesitate to contact

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REFERRALS CAN BE FAXED TO 585-232-5703
C/O THE ABRAHAM PROJECT

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TODAY'S DATE: _____

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____ (CELL): _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SCREENING:

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT STATUS: ACTIVE _____ PENDING _____

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: EMPLOYED _____ UNEMPLOYED _____

AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN PARENTING CLASSES: YES _____ NO _____

CHILDREN INFO:

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

IF PARTICIPANT HAS SERVED TIME IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY COMPLETE INFO BELOW:

DIN# _____ DATE OF RELEASE: _____

FACILITY RELEASED FROM: _____

SUPERVISION ON RELEASE: PAROLE___ PROBATION___ NONE___

PO'S NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER: _____

INSTANT OFFENSE: _____

AREA BELOW TO BE FILLED OUT BY REFERRING AGENCY:

REFERRAL MADE BY: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

RELEASE SIGNED AND ATTACHED _____

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