

STATE OF HAWAII
State Commission on Fatherhood
Implementation Plan
2013-2014

1. Develop a Scope of Services to recruit an individual to do a community survey to determine what programs that provide services to increase positive fatherhood relationship.

This survey should determine what services for fathers are available in state agencies, non-profit community, and private services

The population served

Data available demonstrating the effectiveness of these programs

Obtain data showing the status of fatherhood in the state, i.e.; single parent households led by mothers and led by fathers, number of incarcerated fathers, number of joint custody families

This Scope of Service will begin July 1 with an initial report to the Commission by September 15, 2013.

The Commission will determine whether additional information is required from this scope of service and if so the final report will be presented to the Commission by November 15, 2013.

The Commission will take the information in this survey and develop a presentation to the Legislature. This presentation will provide the Legislature with information of what programs are presently available and a plan to move forward to determine what additional needs are required to increase father involvement in their children's lives. The report will be presented to the Keiki Caucus, Women's Caucus, Human Services Committee and other committees to be determined.

Some of these needs might include but are not limited to:

Promoting father friendly policies in the work place, both public and private

Promoting positive fatherhood

2. Develop a plan to utilize social media; Facebook, Twitter, and others, to increase the visibility of the Commission and to put out positive messages about fatherhood.

3. Continue the various Celebrating Dads events presently taking place on Oahu and Maui and provide support to expand these activities to Hawaii Island and Kauai.