

FaFNY Goals and Objectives

- ◇ *Maximizing opportunities so a child's love for both parents and both parents love for a child may flourish as naturally as possible*
- ◇ **Parental Rights and Responsibilities**
- ◇ *Pro Parent Terminology Legislation (Change "visitation" to "parenting time")*
- ◇ **Joint Custody (Shared Parenting)**
- Legislation and Public Education**
- ◇ *Parental/Child Access Enforcement*
- ◇ **Court Restructuring and Reform**
- ◇ *False Allegations Accountability (Child Abuse, Spousal Abuse)*
- ◇ **Access to Domestic Violence Services regardless of victim gender**
- ◇ *Child Support Accountability*
- ◇ **Reasonable Child Support**
- ◇ *Child Records Access (School, Medical)*

SUGGESTED READING LIST

- ◇ **"The Father Emergency Guide to Divorce-Custody Battle"** by Robert Seidenberg. A 215 page working guide for divorce and the bias against fathers.
- ◇ **"Custody for Fathers"** by Carleen Brennan and Michael Brennan. A practical guide through the combat zone of a brutal custody battle.
- ◇ **"Divorced Dads: Shattering the Myths"** by Sanford Braver with Diane O'Connell. An expose of the myths and stereotypes surrounding divorced dads. **A MUST READ for those involved in advocating for fathers and families.**
- ◇ **"Father and Child Reunion: How to Bring the Dads We Need to the Children We Love"** by Warren Farrell. A good read for **ALL MEN and WOMEN** whether divorced, separated, out-of-wedlock parent, stay at home parent, step-parent, custodial parent or future parent.
- ◇ **"From Courtship to Courtroom: What Divorce Law is Doing to Marriage"** by Jed H. Abraham. An explanation of how divorce law destroys families and removes children from parents.
- ◇ **"Fatherneed: Why Father Care is as Essential as Mother Care for Your Child"** By Kyle D. Pruett. An explanation of how mothering and fathering complement (not compete with) each other and the benefits to children.

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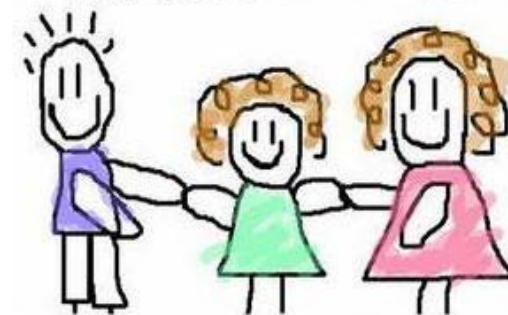
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CHILDREN DESERVE TWO PARENTS
IN OR OUT OF MARRIAGE



Shared Parenting Works!

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"Working to Keep Fathers and Families Together"

The Coalition of Fathers' and Families NY is a non profit organization that is *working to keep fathers and families together* through education and father/family/child advocacy. Our MISSION is to **promote the meaningful relationship between children and both parents regardless of the parents marital relationship through social and political change.** We recognize the need for BOTH PARENTS and FAMILIES to a child. **Our purpose is to promote the equal rights and responsibilities of men and women as parents and to their families through social and political change**

- Fathers (and "Non Custodial" Mothers) Face**
- ◇ Overall gender bias against fathers in courts, government and the media
 - ◇ 93% of custody awards to women in NY
 - ◇ A suicide rate 4 times that of women which **DOUBLES** after divorce
 - ◇ Being reduced to a "visitor" in your child's life
 - ◇ Being labeled as a "paycheck" with your paternal contributions and your families contributions to child rearing being partially or totally ignored
 - ◇ No enforcement of access for your parenting (visitation) time.
 - ◇ No accountability for child support or means to insure it's spent on your child
 - ◇ Being falsely accused of child/spousal abuse and being removed from your home without cause

We Offer

- ◇ *A focus on social and political change through lobbying at the State level for legislation and policy changes beneficial to families and children.*
- ◇ *Public Meetings and Presentations.*
- ◇ *Peer Support and counseling, member and father networking, building support services.*
- ◇ *Education on the courts and processes including resource materials, manuals, books, tapes, legal articles and reports.*
- ◇ *Interstate and National networking to family advocates and groups such as ACFC.*
- ◇ *Information on state and national legislation and policies affecting fathers, families and children*

A CHILD GROWING UP WITHOUT A FATHER FACES INCREASED RISKS TO HEALTH AND WELFARE

- ◇ 5 times more likely to commit suicide
- ◇ 32 times more likely to run away
- ◇ 20 times more likely to have behavioral disorders
- ◇ 14 times more likely to commit rape
- ◇ 9 times more likely to drop out of school
- ◇ 10 times more likely to abuse alcohol or drugs
- ◇ 20 times more likely to end up in prison
- ◇ Increased learning difficulties
- ◇ Increased risk of divorce when grown
- ◇ Increased out of wedlock pregnancies

Please send me more information on being a member or your next meeting.

I want to sign up as a member to help New York Families- Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

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State _____ Zip _____

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E-Mail _____

Membership Dues are \$65 per year which includes FaFNY and ACFC membership dues and services from both organizations.

(enclose a check or money order for \$65.00 made out to Fathers and Families and mail to: PO Box 782, Clifton Park, NY 12065).

I want to make a tax deductible donation to help fathers and families in New York.

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Or for membership information contact:

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