



The Coalition of Fathers and Families NY, Inc.  
The NY affiliate of the American Coalition of Fathers and Children

*“Working to Keep Fathers and Families Together”*

## **Program Services Effectiveness Summary Coalition of Fathers and Families NY, Inc.**

The Coalition of Fathers and Families NY, Inc. was fully formed and operational for 2003. From January through December 2003 we served 750 people through; 200 phone contact requests for information, 300 e-mail contact requests for information, and distributed about 250 packets on paper, CD or through e-mail attachments. We held meetings in Saratoga Springs, NY serving 15 people. We set up informational displays in Albany, NY at the Legislative Office Building which reached 1000 members of the public.

For 2003 we had total expenses of \$???? with \$???? spent for compilation and distribution of educational information and \$???? for peer support (100% of donations returned as service to the community). The nature of expenses was for office support to provide those services. We also advocated on behalf of the over 2 million non custodial parents in NY (25% of the population, including public employees) with public policy makers for social and political change.

FaFNY currently uses no paid staff. Program services are coordinated and provided by the Association President James Hays. Mr. Hays has a background in the social sciences and is employed as an Environmental Conservation Police Officer with the NYS DEC. He is additionally certified in Critical Incident Stress Management; has been a peer support counselor for fathers in crisis due to family dissolution for the past 6 years and is pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Father and Family Studies with an expected completion date of September 2004. 50% of the Board of FaFNY is made up of NY State Employees'. Both individually and collectively, FaFNY has an understanding of the State employee and their needs as we are them and they are us.

FaFNY maintains an office at 241 Sugarhill Rd., Rexford, NY 12148 with a local phone number of (518) 383-8202 and a local e-mail address of [DadLobby@localnet.com](mailto:DadLobby@localnet.com) and a local mailing address of PO Box 782, Clifton Park NY 12065. We hold public presentations at the Saratoga Springs Public Library and at the Legislative Office Building in Albany, NY. We can be contacted and further information obtained on our organization through our national affiliate, The American Coalition for Fathers and Children, at ACFC.org or 1-800-978-Dads. Information is also provided by the use of list serves such as NYSP list serve (NY Police Officers) and silentmajority.info (statewide list serve) and ACFC.org (national list serve).

For the future FaFNY expects to open a Fatherhood Institute at Hudson Valley Community College in 2004 with funding from the NYS Senate through the Office of Children and Family Services. This facility will act a base of operations for services to the public. FaFNY.org, the web site was operational in December of 2003 which will also enable us to better provide services to the community and those in need. We expect to secure public and private sector funding to enhance public donations (such as SEFA)

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and membership dues in the Association to support our development and distribution of programs free of charge to the public.

FaFNY is committed to keeping administrative costs below 5% of donations to maximize community benefit on donations to the organization.

