



CHAMPION DADS

IT'S STARTING THE TYRO CHAMPION DADS PROGRAM!

Restoring Lives, Reconnecting Fathers

Be The Champion for your Life, your Marriage, your Children and your Family!

DAD, Let us assist you with becoming employed, dealing with child support issues, overcoming barriers like convictions, fragile relationships and other challenges. Grow your impact and presence in your kids' lives. **JOIN US NOW!**

Qualifications for TYRO-Champion Dads Program:

- 17 years old and older
- No outstanding criminal charges
- Resident of Dallas County
- No Sexual Assault Charges
- Looking for employment
- MHMR Medication compliant
- No active drug use
- Fathers with children under 18 years old (Veterans on a case by case basis)
- Must complete intake process
- Willing to participate in workshops, family bonding activities and other group sponsored outings

Workshops Include:

- Strength Training for Dads
- TYRO Dads
- TYRO Job Ethics Training
- Healthy Relationships/Couples Communication
- Parenting Piece by Piece
- Anger Management/Conflict Resolution
- Mini-Clinic Services
- Others as needed/necessary

Assistance With:

- Transportation when necessary
- Job Placement Assistance
- Work equipment/uniform assistance
- Child Support education
- And other services

Vocational Training offered in partnership with local community colleges accompanied by job placement upon completion.

- Financial assistance for 18 – 24 year olds with or without a criminal record. Case specific.
- Upon successful completion, placement salary - \$11.00 - \$13.00 per hour (Machinery and Manufacturing)
- No Theft Charges
- Screening completed prior to enrollment

WHAT **WILL** YOU
DO FOR YOUR KIDS?

WHAT **WON'T** YOU
DO FOR YOUR KIDS?

WHAT **CAN** YOU
DO FOR YOUR KIDS?

LET US HELP YOU WITH THE **CAN**
BECOME A TYRO-CHAMPION DAD!

Contact Charles, Larry,
Jerome or Larry W. at
(214) 426-0900 for more info!
DON'T Wait!

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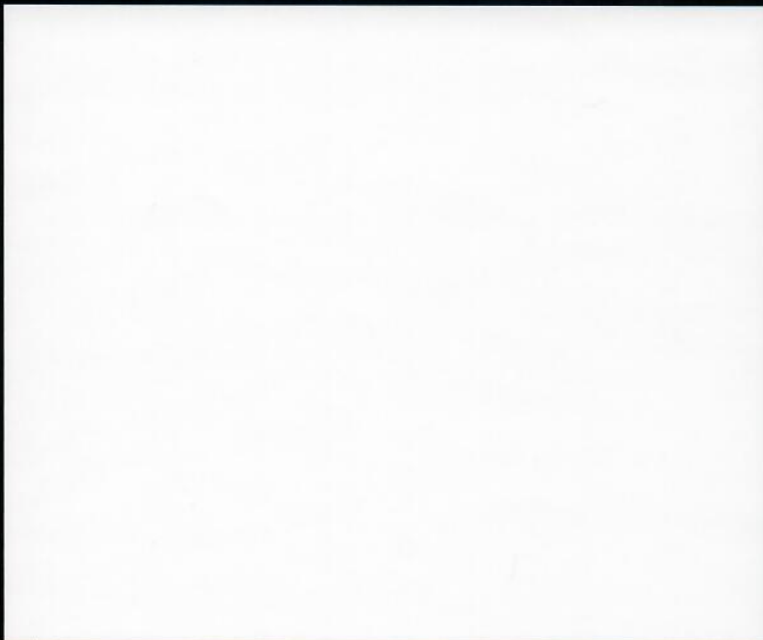
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Be the best you
for your new baby.
Be the champion.

Upcoming Workshops For Expecting Parents



Enroll in a workshop and learn vital
relationship skills.

Topics include:

- Adjusting to parenthood
- Keeping your cool
- Building trust
- Benefits of a healthy relationship
- Making good financial decisions

Contact Anthem Strong Families for more information.

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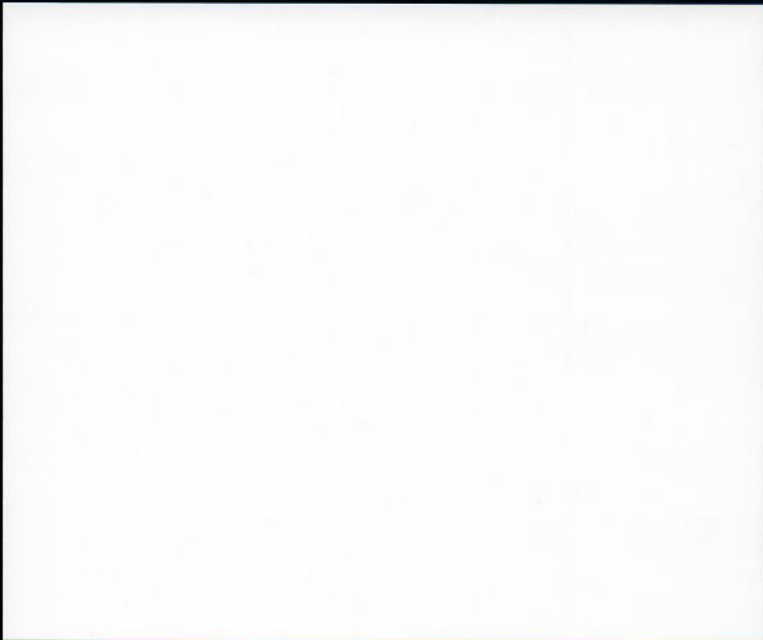
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FAMILIAS FUERTES

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Se lo mejor de ti
mismo por tu
nuevo bebé.
Se el Campeón.

Futuros Talleres para padres esperando un bebé



Inscríbete en un taller y aprende
habilidades importantes para tu relación.

Temas incluidos:

- Adaptarse a ser padres
- Mantener la calma
- Construir la confianza
- Beneficios de una relación saludable
- Tomar buenas decisiones financieras

Ponte en contacto con Anthem Familias Fuertes para
recibir mayor información.

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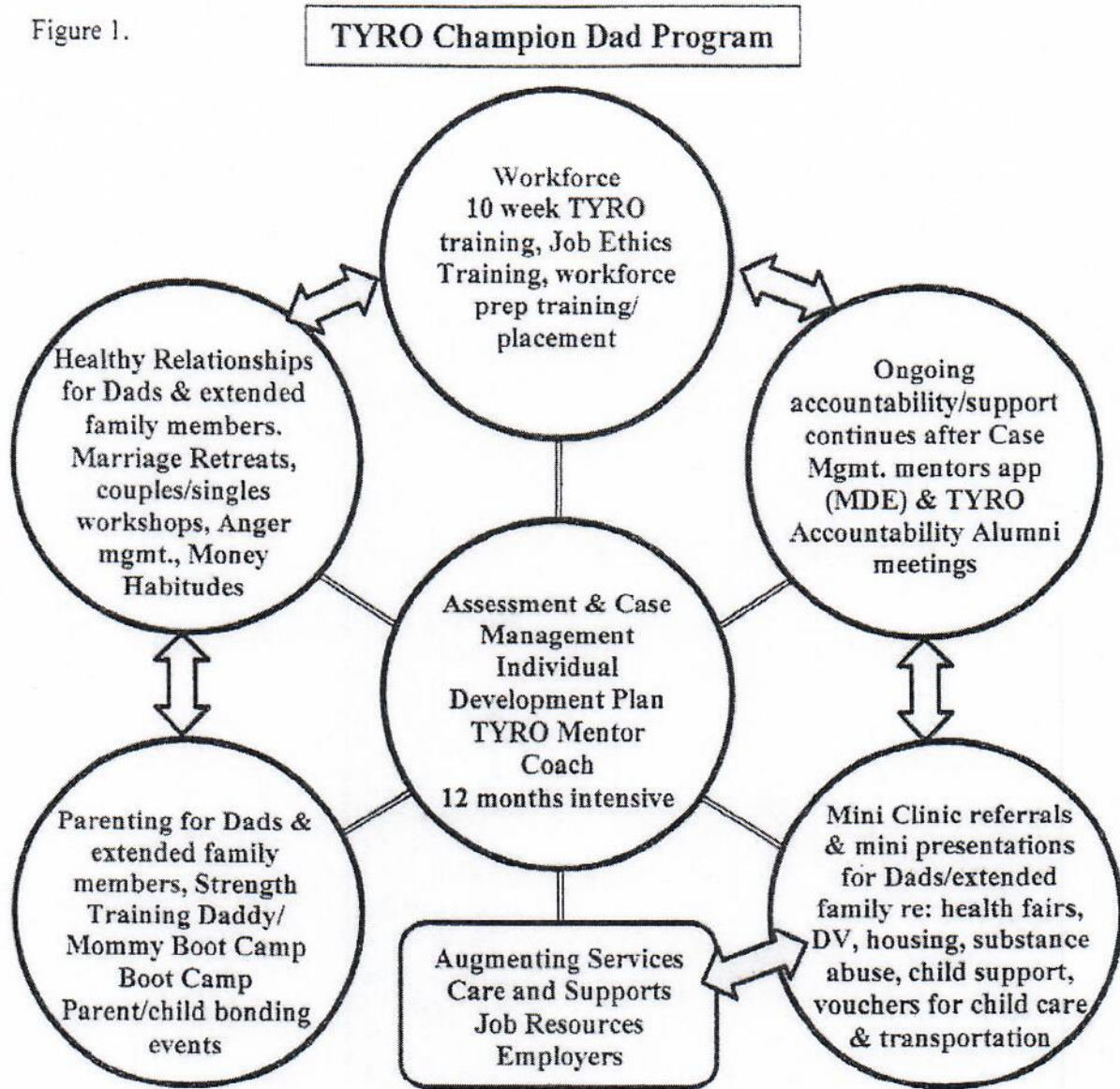
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TYRO Champion Dads Program Overview 2015-2020

TYRO Champion Dads Program (TCD) is a five-year New Pathways for Fathers and Families Federal grant funded by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance that **Anthem Strong Families (ASF)** successfully applied for July 7, 2015.

The **TYRO Champion Dads Program** is an innovative project designed to improve family functioning, strengthen father-child relationships, learn healthy relationships and increase opportunities for employment and economic mobility. Research shows that when children grow up without their dads in their life, they are at higher risk for a myriad of destructive behaviors, including crime, substance abuse, teen pregnancy and school dropout. The **TYRO Champion Dad** program will target those dads trapped in generational cycles of poverty, welfare dependency, crime, economic crisis and inadequate employment. That will include at-risk low-income fathers and young fathers, non-custodial and custodial single fathers, TANF and TANF eligible fathers, those involved with the criminal justice system, veteran fathers, refugees and immigrants. Many of these men will be referred by judges, judicial systems, County programs designed for TANF funding and other partner agencies.

Building on ASF's nine year proven success with serving over 40,000 families in Dallas County, **TCD** will collaborate with Dallas County partner organizations to create **TYRO Champion Dads**. A TYRO is a "warrior", an "apprentice" and designates himself as "a man worth following", one who recognizes the importance of being a father to his children and a man of integrity and good character that his children need. Three hundred fifty at-risk low-income dads each year will receive twelve months of family-centered Case Management which will begin with an assessment of areas of strength and needs to create the most effective Individual Bridge Plan. Dads will receive opportunities for Job training, employment and retention. Mentoring and a constructive peer support group will be fortified with fast-paced interactive workshops that will equip these fathers with skills to parent effectively, create positive relationships with family and workforce, express his feelings constructively, control his anger, problem solve and manage finances. A married couple will have the opportunity to attend an overnight marriage retreat. New dads can attend Boot Camp for New Dads or veteran dads can get "strength training" to help him learn great parenting skills while having special bonding time with his child throughout the year. Barriers to their personal success will be identified and collaborations with human service agencies and community organizations will help provide comprehensive services to address social, emotional and economic stability needs through our innovative and interactive ASF Mini Clinic which will offer connections to a long list of resources, as well as, offer informative 2-3 hour mini presentations that help families navigate the barriers. Federal pre and post assessments and performance measures will be tracked for all participants.



Dallas County Court Intercept Program Referral Form

Misdemeanor Diversion Court – Judge Kelly

- To refer a client, please complete form and fax to 214 426-0906 or email to yvetteh@anthemstrongfamilies.org
- Please submit a separate form for each participant attending (individual form for a couple).
- Participants must contact the TYRO Champion Center to schedule an intake/workshop at 214 426-0900.
- Case managers can call ASF office to check the status of a client/participant at 214 426-0900.
- **Note: clients/participants are required to complete all workshops recommended by referring authority or TCC staff.**

Client/Participant's Name: _____ Date: _____ 20____
Please print legibly

Client Contact Info: _____ /Alternate Number: _____ Best Time to Contact? _____
(phone number(s))

ONLY Spanish Speaking? Partner/Spouse's Name: _____ Contact Info: _____

Is this client/participant pregnant Yes No Estimated due date: _____ 20____

Staff Name/Position: _____ Phone # _____ Ext: _____
Please print legibly

Special comments or instructions: _____

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE AND MOST OFFERED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.
Please check next to the requested class(es) below.

<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Check if Needed</u>	<u>Basic Components</u>
MINI CLINICS		
Mini-Clinic Services (Topics are 3 Hrs. or less in length) Available to family members of clients	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication ♦ Triggers ♦ Weak/Strong Thinking ♦ Parenting: Managing Stress & Discipline Styles ♦ Benefits Calculator and other services and referrals to community partners/Family Wellness
<i>Fatherhood/Champion Dad Services</i> (6 Hr. workshops)	(path for fathers or interested men) <input type="checkbox"/>	Strength Training/Daddy Boot Camp/Healthy Relationships/Child Support Education/Community Referrals
		Managing Anger Triggers ♦ Effective Tools Managing Stress ♦ Discipline Styles
TYRO SUITE	<input type="checkbox"/>	Empowerment/Family Wellness Wants vs. Needs ♦ Money Personalities
(TYRO, JET, GROUP MENTORING, CONFLICT MANAGEMENT, APP)		INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION ASSIST., COMPLETION CEREMONY
TYRO-Champion Dads (Treatment) or TYRO-Champion Dads (Treatment Plus - determined by lottery system) Group Mentoring Program + APP Up to 12 Months Case Management Assistance	(Federal Program Evaluation Required each year of 5-Year grant period)	10-wk./2hrs.per wk. fatherhood group mentoring program + work ethic and job readiness components, mini clinic services, Communications Skills and on-going support services. Level of supportive service based on Risk/Needs Assessments/Job Placement Assistance/Others

Workshops and Mini-Clinic services are available on weekdays, evenings and Saturdays (schedules may vary and advance notice provided).