

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
BIRMINGHAM FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE
AND JEFFERSON COUNTY
FAMILY COURT



The purpose of this memorandum of understanding is to establish a formal partnership between the **Birmingham Fatherhood Initiative** and the Jefferson County Family Court to prevent child abuse and neglect through service provision to non-custodial fathers. The responsibilities and roles of each entity are as follows:

Birmingham Fatherhood Initiative will –

- Deliver the program in an individual and group setting.
- Offer opportunities for practice and modeling of appropriate parenting behavior and skills.
- Use a set curriculum that is evidence/research-based and age appropriate.
- Increase knowledge and skills in the area of child rearing, behavior management, child development and communication and demonstrated with outcome data.
- Offer social support, information and referrals to assist parents/caregivers.

Jefferson County Family Court will –

- Court order fathers, as deemed appropriate, to the Birmingham Fatherhood Initiative.
- Provide feedback to the Fatherhood Initiative in order to enhance and improve service provision.
- Assist in data collection as required by the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention.

These entities mutually agree to work closely to ensure adherence to these goals and to strengthen the partnership.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
BIRMINGHAM FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE
AND JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
RESOURCES



The purpose of this memorandum of understanding is to establish a formal partnership between the **Birmingham Fatherhood Initiative** and the Jefferson County Department of Human Resources to prevent child abuse and neglect through service provision to non-custodial fathers. The responsibilities and roles of each entity are as follows:

Birmingham Fatherhood Initiative will –

- Deliver the program in an individual and group setting.
- Offer opportunities for practice and modeling of appropriate parenting behavior and skills.
- Use a set curriculum that is evidence/research-based and age appropriate.
- Increase knowledge and skills in the area of child rearing, behavior management, child development and communication and demonstrated with outcome data.
- Offer social support, information and referrals to assist parents/caregivers.

Jefferson County Department of Human Resources will –

- Make referrals to the Fatherhood Initiative.
- Coordinate efforts through quarterly meetings.
- Provide feedback to the Fatherhood Initiative in order to enhance and improve service provision.
- Assist in data collection as required by the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention.

These entities mutually agree to work closely to ensure adherence to these goals and to strengthen the partnership.