

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

We will get started shortly.
In the meantime, we invite you to intentionally enter this space.



Silence your cell phone



Stretch



Close the door



Take a few deep breaths



Close browser windows



Emotionally release your to-do list



Check your audio and video



Take a bio break

Networking Café

Fathers and Partners **Part 2**

Thursday, August 18, 2022 | 12-1 pm ET

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Agenda

Housekeeping

Sharon Gutu
Healthy Start TA &
Support Center (TASC)

**Welcome &
Introduction**

Sharon Gutu
TASC

**Discussion about
Fathers & Partners**

Westat

Wrap-up

Sharon Gutu





This session is being recorded.



All participants are muted upon entry. We ask that you remain muted to limit background noise.



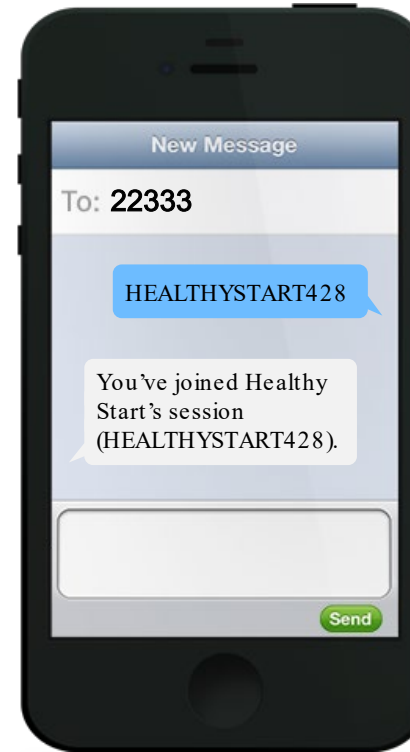
Participants are encouraged to share comments and ask questions using the chat box.

Poll Everywhere

Send all messages to the five-digit number **22333**

To join, include in body of text the word **HEALTHYSTART428**

You only need to do this once



After you have successfully joined, you will receive a confirmation message.

Poll Everywhere

- You only need to text **'HEALTHYSTART428'** the first time.
 - After that, send normal text messages to respond to the current poll.
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Café Purpose



To provide a designated time and space for grantees to:

- Connect with each other and reflect on a specific topic
- Practice intentional conversation
- Share and hear the expertise among the 101 grantees
- Discuss strategies to address challenges and barriers

Café Goal



To bring together Healthy Start programs **to share information about their scope of work with fathers and partners** to ensure surveys for the national Healthy Start evaluation are **relevant** and **appropriate**.

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Café Guidelines



- **Listen** to understand
- **Focus** on what matters
- **Contribute** your thinking
- **Link & Connect** ideas
- **Have fun!**

Introductions

In the chat box, please share your

- Name
- Healthy Start Project name and location
- Role or title

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A photograph of a man with a beard holding a sleeping baby. The man is wearing a dark jacket and is looking towards the right. The baby is wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt and is resting its head on the man's shoulder. The background is bright and out of focus, suggesting an outdoor setting. The text 'Welcome & Introduction' is overlaid on the right side of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Welcome & Introduction

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The logo for Healthy Start, featuring the word 'HEALTHY' in a light blue font above the word 'start' in a green font. To the right of the text is a stylized red and orange flower-like icon with four petals.



Discussion

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National Healthy Start Evaluation: Discussion with Grantees about Father/Male Partner Engagement

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Facilitated by Westat

Participants in the Healthy Start Fatherhood/Male Partners Activities

Approximately, how many fathers/male partners participated in at least one father/male partner activity in Calendar Year 2021?

Less than 10

10 to 24

25 to 49

50 or more

Approximately, how many other males participated in at least one father/male partner activity in Calendar Year 2021?

Less than 10

10 to 24

25 to 49

50 or more

Approximately, how many other partners, including non-male/non-binary individuals, participated in at least one father/male partner activity in Calendar Year 2021?

A

B

C

D

None of the above

Participation of Non-male and Non-binary Partners

- If you have not had an opportunity to include non-male and non-binary co-parents/partners in your father/male partner activities
 - What are some of the reasons?
 - Do you have any plans to engage/include these individuals in the future?

Father/Male Partner Activities, Challenges, and Accomplishments

Father/Male Partners Activities

- What are the primary topics you cover in your father/male partner activities? (e.g., jobs, health services, health education, parenting, guns/violence, incarceration)
- Are there different activities for the three groups of participants – fathers/male partners, other males, and non-male partners?
 - Are there activities that each group participates in most and least?

Challenges in Father/Male Partner Activities

- What challenges have you encountered in your father/male partner activities?
 - Are there challenges that are specific to the different groups – fathers/male partners, other males, and non-male partners?
- Are there changes you would like to make to your father/male partners activities?

Changes to Father/Male Partners Activities

- Have you had to adapt, change or expand your father/male partner curricula/activities to be more inclusive/supportive to the three different groups?
- Some Healthy Start programs have developed activities to promote gender equity. Can you share any examples of activities that your program may have developed to help promote gender equity?

Accomplishments in Father/Male Partner Activities

- What accomplishments have you had in your father/male partner activities that you would like to share?

➤ Do you have any questions or final thoughts or comments that you would like to share?

Thank You!

Reach us at: HSEvalSupport@Westat.com

Satisfaction Survey

Your feedback is extremely valuable and will help ensure our offerings meet your support needs!

Upcoming Deadlines & Events

Document can be found on the EPIC website or
at bit.ly/hs-deadlinesand-events

August 2022

Deadlines:

- Aug 15 HSMED-II Report (CSV or XML) Due
- Aug 18 [Cohort Applications Due](#)

Events:

- Aug 4 [Networking Café: Fathers and Partners](#)
- Aug 9 [2022 Cohort Showcase Event](#)
- Aug 11 [ROOTT Learning Academy Session #5](#)
- Aug 17 [Networking Café: Social Media and Content Creation](#)
- Aug 18 [Networking Café: Fathers and Partners Part 2](#)
- Aug 19 [Reducing Infant Deaths in the Sleep Environment – Safe Sleep Practices and National Trends for Risk Reduction: Healthy Start Ambassadors' Training](#)
- Aug 30 [Networking Café: Social Media and Content Creation](#)



Thank you !

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