

New Workshop for Mothers



Benefits Parents of All Walks of Life

Mothers are a key factor for getting fathers involved. When both parents can effectively co-parent together, their children benefit greatly.

The National Fatherhood Initiative has developed and Coshocton County Fatherhood Initiative has implemented the *Mom as Gateway* program to help break down barriers between mothers and fathers and facilitate helpful discussions and efforts towards co-parenting.

Studies show that mothers' perceptions greatly influence fathers' involvement. Therefore, this program addresses what is known as Maternal Gatekeeping - when a mother's beliefs about a father, as well as her behaviors, hinder a father's involvement.

Using this module, facilitators bring moms together for four sessions:

- The Role of the Gatekeeper
- Power and Control in Relationships Between Men & Women
- Minimize Excessive Gatekeeping
- Child Support Enforcement

Mom as Gateway is a **FREE** four series program sponsored by the Coshocton County Fatherhood Initiative, Family PACT, and Coshocton KFC. It is held at the Family PACT facility, **324 Chestnut St. Coshocton, Ohio 43812**, located next to the Sheriff's Department, **every Wednesday of the months of February, May, August, and November from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.**

During the Mom as Gateway sessions, the participants are encouraged to actively participate in their learning experience. They have the opportunity to share parenting situations, role play and become a support for one another.

Join us for an afternoon of discussing responsible parenting topics and sharing experiences with new and seasoned parents. **To register for the Mom as Gateway sessions or for additional information please contact Leondra Davis at 740-502-1882.**