

CT Fatherhood Initiative Introduction



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FATHERHOOD
INITIATIVE

GOAL:

to promote the positive involvement and interaction of fathers with their children

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Public Act 99-193: Objectives

- Promote public education concerning emotional & financial responsibilities of fatherhood
- Assist men in preparation for legal, financial & emotional responsibilities of fatherhood
- Promote the establishment of paternity at childbirth
- Encourage fathers regardless of marital status, to foster emotional connection to & financial support of their children
- Integrate state and local services available for families
- Establish support mechanisms for fathers in their relationship with their children, regardless of their marital or financial status



CT Fatherhood Initiative (CFI) Council

- Dept. of Social Services (DSS)
- Dept. of Children & Families
- Dept. of Correction
- Dept. of Developmental Services
- Dept. of Housing
- Dept. of Labor
- Dept. of Mental Health & Addition Svcs
- Dept. of Public Health
- Office of Early Childhood
- State Dept. of Education
- Judicial Court Support Services Division
- Judicial Family Support Magistrate Division
- Judicial Support Enforcement Services
- Board of Pardons and Parole
- Commission on Equity & Opportunity
- Commission On Women, Children & Seniors
- Real Dads Forever
- CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Greater Hartford Legal Aid
- Community Organizations Serving Fathers and Families
- CT State Colleges & Universities
- UConn Health Disparities Institute
- United Way of CT
- Consultation Center, Yale University

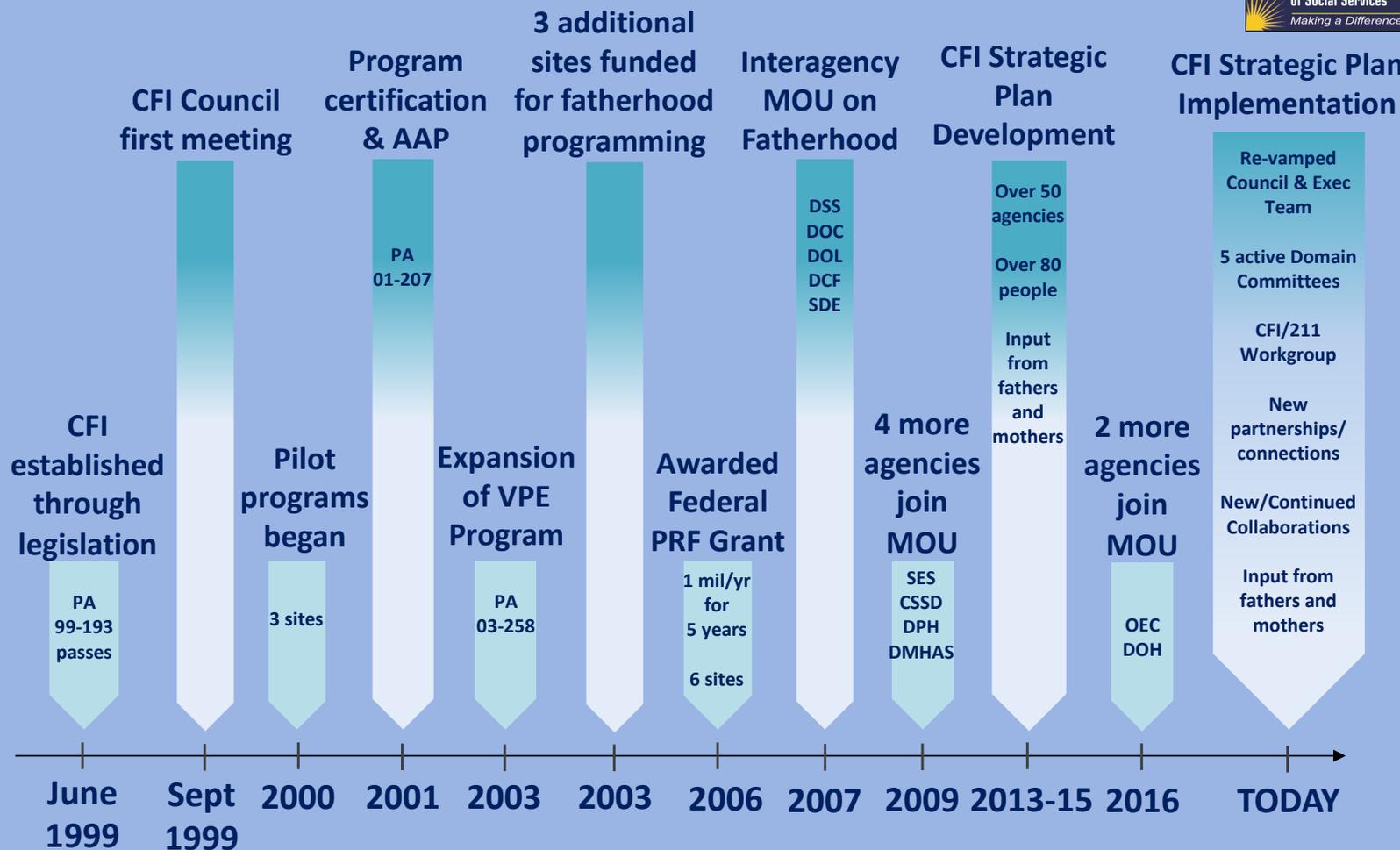
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Highlights of The CFI: 1999-Present



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