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Marc Himes is a native of Columbia, South Carolina. He attended the College of Charleston on an athletic scholarship where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. He also earned a Master of Social Work degree from the University of South Carolina and a master's degree in mental health counseling at Webster University.

Mr. Himes currently serves as a director of community engagement for the South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families, a faith-based, nonprofit organization that supports a statewide infrastructure designed to strengthen relationships between fathers and families throughout South Carolina. In this position, he provides programming support, training and oversight of various statewide projects. Before joining the center, Marc worked various positions within the fields of education, career development and health education. He and his wife, Rosalyn, are the proud parents of three children, Kollin, Kaitlyn and Dylan.





Father Involvement

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Why Fatherhood?

- The US is the worldwide leader in fatherlessness (nearly 1 in 4)
- South Carolina has the highest rate of single parent homes in the US (40%)
- 8 of the 10 poorest counties in SC also have the highest rates of single parent homes

Why Fatherhood?

- Children from single parent homes are more likely to experience poverty, depression, incarceration, poor school performance, substance abuse, etc.
- Mothers that receive support from the father are less likely to experience premature birth, depression, and the negative outcomes related to stress
- Stressful relationships can cause negative outcomes for children (even in the womb)

Increasing Father Involvement

1. Encourage father involvement early in the maternal process
2. Engage the father in maternal activities
3. Educate fathers on their importance (you are needed)





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