



House of Colors

is a safe space for LGBTQ youth ages 13 to 24 years old.

It is youth lead and directed with a focus on youth development and living healthy and safe lives .

Peer leaders meet regularly to create and plan the implementation of programming that meets the needs of their LGBTQ peers.

Activities include

Camping trip, Pride parades, civic engagement, cultural awareness, team building....

Office hours are by appointment

LGBTQ young people gather every Monday from 4:30 p.m to 8:30 p.m.

Empower
Nurture
Leadership
Advocacy
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Our History

Enlace de Familias was created in 1994 as a coalition of families and representatives of service providers and other stakeholders in Holyoke for the purposes of building a healthier, safer community for children.

Our Programs and Services are funded by the Massachusetts Department of Children & Families, the Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care CFCF & private donations.

Mission Statement

Enlace de Familias promotes a community where all families are given the opportunity to improve their quality of life.

Programs & Services

Nurturing Fathers

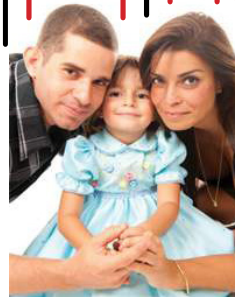
developing attitudes and skills for male nurturance

A unique approach to:

- managing anger and resolving conflicts
- teaching values and being a role model
- issues around work and fathering
- teamwork within the family
- fathering sons/daughters
- cultural perspectives
- dealing with feelings
- discipline
- play

Managing & Parenting

"MA & PA" strengthens the couple relationship



- A group of 10 to 20 fathers meet weekly for 2½ hours
- 13-week group-based program

A shared exploration:

of parenting attitudes and skills

- create a series of couple's dialogues
- create a shared vision for family life
- relationship building activities
- develop attitudes & skills for family formation
- 12-week curriculum
- self-exploration

The participants:

- Parents & teen parents
- Single parents & couples
- Grandparents and caregivers
- People with limited financial resources
- Anyone that wants to develop skills on how to become an active participant in their community

PEP (People Empowering People)

building on unique strengths of adults and teens

- 10 weekly 2-hour training sessions followed by bimonthly or weekly training and support meetings

The ten training sessions include:

- community assessment & values clarification
- communication skills & problem solving
- community issues & action planning
- the helping role & parenting