

Appendix D: SIRF Phone Meeting Topics for Stakeholders

Strengthening the Implementation of Responsible Fatherhood Programs (SIRF)

Meeting Topics

Thank you for taking time to meet with the SIRF study team. As a reminder, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families has contracted with MDRC and its partners, MEF Associates and Insight Policy Research, to conduct SIRF. It will utilize rapid learning methods, or iterative cycles of learning, to identify implementation roadblocks, design and test solutions, interpret findings, and make adaptations to practice and measurement.

This document outlines the information the SIRF team is interested in learning about your experience in the fatherhood field. The information will help us learn about the current scope of the field with specific emphasis on program implementation and will inform the SIRF study design. We envision these topics to serve as a guide for our conversation, though we do not have to discuss all the topics listed. **You do not need to prepare anything prior to our meeting.** Thank you in advance for your time!

1. Current affiliation
2. Experience with father-serving programs
3. Experience with iterative learning strategies
4. Program implementation challenges
5. Knowledge of existing promising or previously tried approaches to address implementation challenges

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