

Remember DAD is a PARENT.

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Problem Solver

- Part of the solution
- Problem solving **with** dad, **not for** dad
- Is there something you could offer dad that could help him make an informed decision?

-Don't assume Dad has all the information.

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Advocator for his child

- Has a unique understanding of his child or can gain one
- Consultant – child's advisor on morality and law
- Advocates for school, sports, medical decisions and other forums

-He is an essential support for his child.

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Representative of his Culture

- Child's Cultural Guide
- Wielder of child's past, present, and future
- Treat Dad as a member of the community

-His fatherhood is a culture that carries through generations.

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Enduring source of strength

- Healthy Parent – encourage self-care to build strength for his child
- Provider – help Dad be employable, financially supportive
- Lends emotional /psychological support to his child.

-Dad feels obligated to be strong for his child.

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Navigator & Planner

- Do service planning with Dad
- Identify and access community resources with Dad.

-It is okay to put responsibility on Dad to do something with the help he is given.

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Team Player

- Dad and mom are co-captains of the family
- Not mom's subordinate or commander – teaches respect
- Working together for their child's prosperity

-Dad is a part of child's home. Help him make the most of time to engage his child's heart and mind.

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