

WHAT'S NEW IN 24:7 DAD® A.M. AND P.M.

YOU ASKED, WE ANSWERED! *24:7 Dad® was updated based on feedback from facilitators like you.*



Separate Facilitator's Manuals for group-based and one-on-one delivery!

Facilitators can select a manual customized for working with groups of dads or with one dad at a time—or both! This takes the guess work out of customizing the program for delivery during home visits, as part of one-on-one case management, and in other settings that require or are ideal for serving dads individually.



Session scripts!

Facilitator requests and NFI staff's observation of program facilitation argued for restructuring program content to make it even easier to deliver. Session Guides now contain scripts for delivering content concisely, quickly, and powerfully! Scripts make it easier for seasoned facilitators to take their delivery to another level. They also make it easier for new facilitators to learn the program more quickly so they can hit the ground running.



New videos and engaging content!

Gone are outdated animated videos. In are inspiring videos of real dads, children, and families! These professionally-crafted videos engage dads and enhance their learning. Shown during the Welcome and Warm-Up activity, the videos cover what dads will learn motivating them at the start of every session. They also make the program easier and more fun to facilitate! NFI also added videos describing the program's incredible impact on building the five characteristics of a 24:7 Dad, as told by program graduates!



Improved flow of activities!

NFI staff identified gaps in the flow of some program activities, such as procedures that lacked clarity or suffered from omissions. We closed those gaps with clearer or additional content, some of which reflect facilitators' tips integrated into activities as vital content rather than treating them as "thoughts to consider." These improvements include those in the My 24:7 Dad® Checklist and Closing, Comments, and Evaluation activities that close out sessions.



Sources for evidence-based and evidence-informed content!

Facilitators asked for even more sources supporting the program's content, so now the Session Guides integrate more data sources. We also added new tips and guidance on communication, healthy relationships, and more.



Improved Fathering Handbook!

We added content reflecting new tips and guidance. We also redesigned it to eliminate clutter and make better use of space.



New PowerPoint® slide decks!

Facilitator requests and NFI staff observations of program delivery—especially virtually—led to the addition of a slide deck for each version. They reinforce some of the most critical program content while including just enough to engage dads visually but not distract them from engaging with each other or the facilitator.



Improved Fathering Surveys!

Based on feedback from facilitators, we revised questions for clarity in the evaluation tool for each version.



Additional design improvements!

We reduced clutter in the Session Guides and formatted the content to easily pick out the new scripts. Gone is the tiny flash drive with supporting resources—such as handouts for some sessions and program fidelity tools—that was so easy to misplace. In is a dedicated webpage containing those supporting resources updated for use with the new edition. And we added new resources, such as a guide on using the program with teen dads. Continue to access the resources there or download them to your hard drive or a shared drive.

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