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## Incarcerated Fathers and their Children

### Abstract

Most incarcerated men are fathers of minor children. In this talk, I will summarize recent research focusing on incarcerated fathers and their young children, with emphasis on the meaning of father-child contact during incarceration and reintegration with the family following release. Suggestions are provided regarding staying connected and helping very young children with incarcerated fathers.