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**ABSTRACT:**
The University of Kentucky Research Foundation is evaluating Fathers and Children Together (FACT), a prison-based parenting program recognized as innovative by the U.S. Office on Child Abuse and Neglect in the Emerging Practices in the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect project. A Scientist-Manager-Practitioner (SMP) model incorporates standardized and newly developed measures into a systematic assessment of the program's resources, procedures and processes, and outcomes. The assessment will enable FACT to highlight program strengths, identify service barriers, and evaluate both costs and successes of efforts to increase supporting factors for positive parenting and reduce risk factors for child abuse in this group of fathers. Six program goals are translated into nine hypotheses that are being tested using multiple research methodologies (quasi-experimental, pre-experimental, and non-experimental) to determine whether the program's components (parent education classes, father/child visitation, storybook project, parent advisory team) are effective in increasing the father's knowledge and use of parenting skills, empathy with children, recognition of the importance of the role of fathers, and understanding of how life experiences effect parenting. Some of the benefits will include an emphasis on the relationship between program costs and outcomes in child abuse prevention programs and a greater understanding of the complexities facing families with an incarcerated father.

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