



Fathers Absence – Emotional Problems

The economic consequences of a parent's absence are often accompanied by psychological consequences, which include higher than average levels of suicide, low intellect and educational performance...higher than average mental illness...drug use...

- Social Scientist William Galston and Elaine Kamarch, 1993

- A study (6,287 kids nationwide, ages 4-11) found that those in single-parent homes are more likely (than live with both bio-parents) to experience emotional problems...and use mental health services
- In another study, teens living in single-parent families were not only more likely to commit suicide but also more likely to suffer from psychological disorders...when compared to intact families...

Father Facts, 5th Edition, National Fatherhood Initiative, www.fatherhood.org

“Child Need Both Parents”, American Coalition for Fathers and Children, www.acfc.org