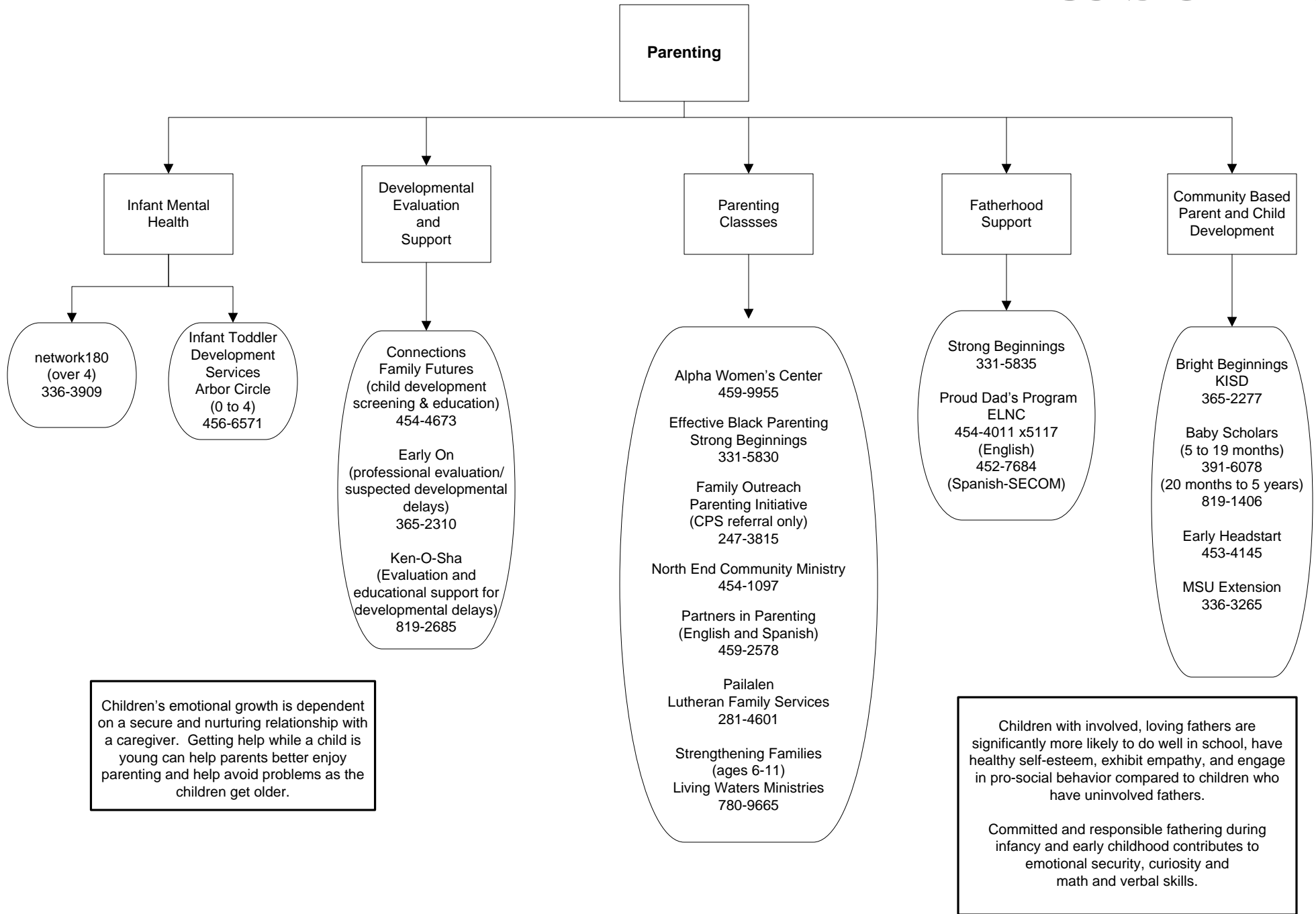


Decision Tree



Children's emotional growth is dependent on a secure and nurturing relationship with a caregiver. Getting help while a child is young can help parents better enjoy parenting and help avoid problems as the children get older.

Children with involved, loving fathers are significantly more likely to do well in school, have healthy self-esteem, exhibit empathy, and engage in pro-social behavior compared to children who have uninvolved fathers.

Committed and responsible fathering during infancy and early childhood contributes to emotional security, curiosity and math and verbal skills.