PATHWAY TO PARENTHOOD BY PARENTING GROUP

California
- Adoption: 13
- Surrogacy: 4
- Hetero Union: 2

Texas
- Adoption: 9
- Surrogacy: 1

Utah
- Hetero Union: 10
- Surrogacy: 1
WHO ARE “GAY FATHERS”?

“When [people] think about ‘gay family’, they would never consider me as a gay family. They would consider me as a man, a heterosexual guy who got divorced and had children.”

“Until they see me with another man. Then I become a traditional gay family, in my opinion.”
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“I really feel like gay dad means, ‘I am willing to be seen by the world as being at this intersection of two identities.’ I think that’s what it means to me. There are a lot of closeted guys out there in marriages. I don’t view them as gay dads, personally.”

“I think that ‘gay father’ is an identity - a cultural identity, and not a demographic description. I guess it’s political, social…”

“From a research point of view, maybe the definition is a father who’s also gay, those two traits. But I think in our culture, the concept of gay father has to come with a certain level of acceptance and comfort with that label.”