

Washington State Interagency Fatherhood Council

February 12th, 10:30-12:00

Attendees: Nelson Rascon, Steven Grilli, Vanessa Allen, Dieter Jacobs, Tarassa Froberg, Ron Hauenstein, Keoki Kaunanoe, Kyle Paskewitz, Anne Stone, Amanda Krotke-Crandall, Karolyn Smith, Kathy Gundlach, Louis Mendoza, Drayton Jackson, Dante Pollard, Ellen Nolan, Tui Gaston, Emily Grossman, Nikki Dyer

Guest: Fred Dent, John Bodkins, Frank Ordway



Meeting Goals:

- 1.) Discuss the Charting our Course for Economic Mobility and Responsible Parenting Grant Cohort 2
- 2.) A more holistic idea in the role that fathers can play in the child welfare system and how the Council can work with DCYF to shape better outcomes for children in Washington.

Lead	Topic	Notes
Anne Stone	Welcome & Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Agenda & Notes from January • Welcome to guest and new members 	
Anne Stone	Update: Charting a Course for Economic Mobility and Responsible Parenting - Cohort 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of current strategy • Due March 24th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aimed at younger fathers, ages 13-25. • Our strategy would be to connect those that work with youth development and young dads with the Fatherhood in 15 curriculum in Bellingham, Spokane, and Yakima Valley. • Ron with SPOFI would be interested in participating. • Both John Bodkins and Nelson Rascon would both like to participate.
	Summit update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are currently at 191 registrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We want to promote the photo contest within your network and on DSHS social media. • Parentalink has a resource page we can send the resource list. • Community partners for transitional services has 18 groups across the state.
Frank Ordway Chief of Staff Steve Grilli Director of Child Welfare Programs	Department of Children Youth and Families (DCYF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answering the Council’s questions for DCYF from December. • Looking at the role of fathers and those who support them can play within a child welfare case. • Opportunities for Council partnership with DCYF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCYF is still a young organization - created 3 years ago. It is often restricted by state law, federal law, and court decisions. A lot of changes are taking place with a keen eye towards equity and disproportionality. • DCYF tracks the same data for mothers as for fathers. • We Discussed visitation within child welfare cases and child custody and how to report concerns on child abuse and neglect.
All	Future Meetings 10:30-12:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 12th- Fatherhood Summit run-through • April 9th- Post 3rd Annual Washington Fatherhood Summit debrief 3rd Fatherhood Summit Planning Meetings: We hope you can join us by Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wed. February 17th 9-10 	