



Dad Allies

Provider Learning Series

Register for free on the [Washington Interagency Fatherhood Council website](https://www.washingtoninteragencyfatherhoodcouncil.org/).

SEPTEMBER

Most Ordinary Men: The Importance of Fathers During the Prenatal Period (and Beyond)

- **When:** Noon–1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 29
 - **Presenter:** Nick Kasovac, MSOT, IMH-E, Trainer for Conscious Fathering
- This presentation will highlight ways that fathers feel left out during the perinatal period across different spectrums, the importance of the father-infant relationship, and the risk factors that contribute to declining mental health.

OCTOBER

Child Sex Abuse: The Silent Epidemic

- **When:** 10–11:30 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 7
 - **Presenter:** Hassan A. Daniel, CEO and Founder of The Father Factory; Joshua D. Sparrow, M.D., DFAACAP, Executive Director, Brazelton Touchpoints Center
- Together, we can stand with the millions of men who have been screaming in silence as they find their voice. Discover how the child sexual abuse crisis can be prevented and how fathers who have experienced childhood sexual abuse can become the fathers they want to be.

Fatherhood Inclusion in Home Visits

- **When:** 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29
 - **Presenters:** Jennifer Bellamy, PhD, University of Denver & Holly Schindler, PhD, UW College of Education
- Despite the clear impact fathers have on their families, most child and family services do not well engage men as parents. We have a tremendous opportunity, and obligation, in the field of social work to support the well-being of children and parents by serving the whole family with effective interventions.

NOVEMBER

Dads 101: Fatherhood Engagement Best Practices

- **When:** 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10
 - **Presenter:** Jessup Coffin, Conscious Fathering Program Coordinator for Parent Trust for Washington
- What do we know from research about what dads want and how do we practice engaging fathers? This presentation will cover motivational interviewing, trust building, and culturally appropriate practices to engage with fathers, father figures, and men in the community.

