



Dad Allies

Provider Learning Series

Register for free on the [Washington Interagency Fatherhood Council website](#).

SEPTEMBER

Most Ordinary Men: The Importance of Fathers During the Perinatal 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

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.

