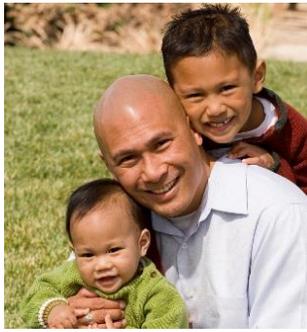


# Washington State Interagency Fatherhood Council

Values | Equitable Systems ▪ Support for All Parents ▪ Affirming Fathers



## 2020-21 Strategic Plan

**Vision** | Men in Washington are supported to be the fathers they want to be for their children and families.

**Mission** | We lift the voices of fathers in Washington State by promoting fatherhood inclusion, equity, and value to strengthen families and maximize children’s potential.

**Role** | To bring together a broad spectrum of fathers, public and private agencies, academics, and advocates to: Collectively raise awareness around the essential role of fathers; nurture a father inclusive culture in our communities, agencies, and policies; develop leaders at all levels to carry messages; and welcome diverse cultures and experiences of fathers to drive change.

### Goals

The following goals focus the Council’s work on increasing fathers’ awareness of and inclusion in fatherhood programs, practices and policies that increase child and family well-being.

<b>Promote positive fatherhood stories to increase awareness around the essential role of fathers.</b>	<b>Make services known to fathers and those who serve them.</b>	<b>Build the capacity of systems to serve whole families to increase parenting time for fathers.</b>	<b>Increase healing opportunities for fathers through mentoring and parenting education in restorative services.</b>
<p>JAN 2020: Launch Speakers Bureau of fathers and staff to effectively share messages and success stories of fathers to 6 audiences by Dec 2020.</p> <p>DEC 2020: Create 5 compelling 3-5 minute fatherhood video stories for a variety of settings.</p> <p>OCT 2020: Deliver the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fatherhood Summit engaging a broad array of stakeholders including fathers with lived experience.</p>	<p>JUN 2020: Complete a baseline environmental scan of fatherhood specific formal and informal supports.</p> <p>SEP 2020: Conduct the second annual statewide fatherhood survey.</p> <p>SEP 2020: Create an effective strategy for community resource storing and sharing of fatherhood specific services.</p>	<p>JAN 2021: Design community resilience local fatherhood convening strategy and launch in least 6 regions.</p> <p>JUL 2020: Conduct a human centered design process to assess the feasibility of a prenatal Fatherhood group visit protocol.</p> <p>NOV 2021: Create cross cutting consensus on a sustainable Council structure, financing, and staffing model</p>	<p>SEP 2020: Complete five proposals for funding for local fatherhood groups.</p> <p>JAN 2021: Secure funding to launch local fatherhood convening groups for mentoring, leadership development, and support.</p> <p>JAN 2021: Incubate emerging culturally specific fatherhood programs to support sustainability.</p>