

2024 Fatherhood Summit
Table Group Discussion Consolidated Notes

Justice Involved Dads

Barriers -

- No family court accountability
- Need due process, dads should be heard
- Serve parents equally
- Educate the Judiciary about the importance of fathers being involved in their child's life

How Can Government Agencies Do Better -

- Address Systemic Bias against fathers
- Judges need to have up to date training about the law and comply with the new laws
- Financial hardship consideration in child support determinations

- Coercive control accusations
 - No burden of proof required
- First to the courthouse wins – especially when there is imbalanced legal support
- No contact orders consequences
 - Takes 6+ months to dig yourself out even if all the evidence is in your favor