

**2024 Fatherhood Summit**  
**Table Group Discussion Consolidated Notes**

**Tribal Dads**

Barriers -

- Not represented – hard to make connections
- Lack of respect for tribes and culture
- Not enough awareness of cultural differences
- Lack of cultural resources
- Tribal courts and superior courts are different
- Stigmas – angry fathers
- DCYF – lack of tribal/minority representation

What Government Agencies Should do -

- Build and maintain trust with tribes and BIPOC
- Advertise events statewide
- Advertise jobs on lobby TVs
- Recognize the link between DV, MH and Behavioral Health
- Recruit the right people for jobs
- Cross agency training on working with Tribal dads
- Additional training about how to work with dads
- More cultural training

What would you like to have seen -

- Tribal participation was missing today

What excited you the most about today -

- How much the effort has grown
- Focusing on the little wins
- Dads are showing up!
- Created community compensation
- Acknowledgement of bias in the system
- The number of people who were here today