Washington State Interagency Fatherhood Council

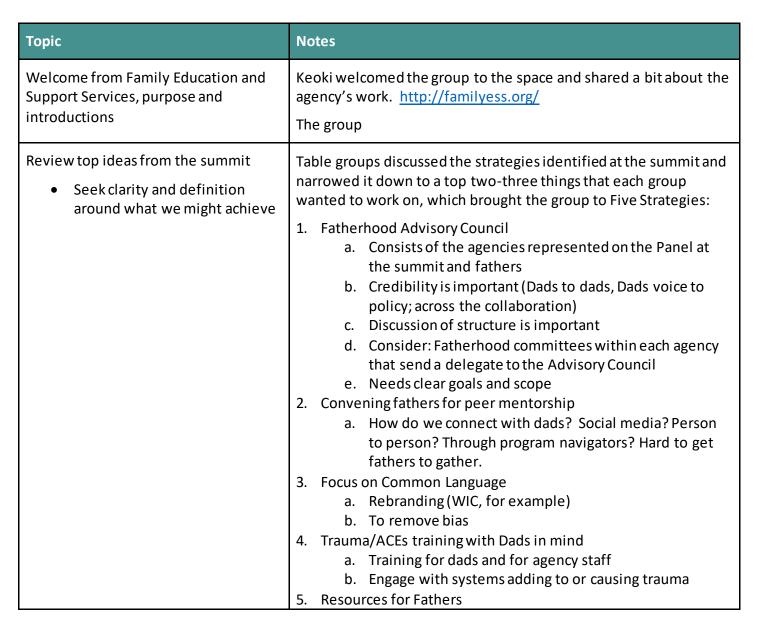
November 29th 10:00 - 12:00

Family Support Services | 1201 Black Lake Blvd SW Olympia, WA 98502

Meeting Goals:

- 1.) Bring returning and new members together to form a new group
- 2.) Familiarize ourselves with the top ideas from the June 2018 Summit and clarify intent
- 3.) Gather input on a mini grant opportunity that allow us to engage fathers
- 4.) Decide on meeting structure and decision making process

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Topic	Notes
	 a. Conversations around "every door is the right door" needs to keep dads in the conversion (all consumers in the design) b. Resources need to be father-friendly
Fatherhood Practice Research Network mini grant opportunity Brief overview Draft idea and engagement point with fathers What might we want to ask nonresidential fathers to learn what might be the best way to support them after their baby is born? What would fathers want/need to create a local gathering? Interested fathers?	Holly reviewed the grant opportunity available for mini grants and the group broke out into table conversations related to potential focus group questions that we might ask fathers as a way to inform systems and policies as well as identify opportunities for near-term, actionable wins. Questions are coming soon — in progress.
Group Structure Should this group meet monthly, bi- monthly, workgroups? In person, virtually?	This group agreed to meet once monthly. In-person is important, but difficult to do in the winter months. Kristin will send out a survey to poll the group about best times on Fridays (group agreed Fridays are more father-friendly) and then will set the dates. An in-person meeting will scheduled in the spring 2019. Discussion regarding who is missing: Representation from the Health Care Authority, Dept. of Health, Tribes, immigrant and refugees, employment and workforce development, WAPA, Commerce/housing, Courts
Next meeting agenda	TBD