

# Washington State Interagency Fatherhood Council

April 12, 2019 10-11:30 AM

WebEx call in information in the appointment and email



## Meeting Goals:

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Update on Mini grant and gathering additional information
- 3) Gain consensus Fatherhood Council
  - a. Framework
  - b. Structure
- 4) Discussion of common language for discussing fatherhood issues
- 5) Setting our Agendas for the future

- **Participants:** Anne Stone, DSHS/ESA; John Hlavaty DSHS/ESA/DCS; Mitch Dillard, DSHS/ESA/DCS; Dieter Jacobs, DSHS/ESA/DCS, Frieda Ray, DSHS/ESA/DCS; Kyle Paskewitz, Father; Dante Pollard, Father & Poverty Reduction Work Group; Nick Hansen, Father; Jeremiah Donier; Guilmar Hernandez, EPIC

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| <p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p>Review Agenda &amp; General Information</p>  | <p>Two new members –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guilmar Hernandez from EPIC In Yakima</li> <li>• Jeff Fanchere, Thurston Co. Pros Atty and WAPA</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Fatherhood Practice &amp; Research Network</b></p> <p><b>Mini Grant proposal Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting Points update</li> </ul>  | <p>Holly is working on the survey questions. She will share them with the group and gather feedback during our May meeting.</p> <p>Connecting points –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added additional information</li> <li>• Email Dieter and Anne any information you have</li> </ul> <p>Conference – August 9th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have secured a location</li> <li>• Keynote Speaker</li> </ul>                        |
| <p><b>Discussion of Fatherhood Council Structure</b></p> <p>Fatherhood Council Purpose:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forum information sharing on issues facing fathers</li> <li>2. Develop ideas that we can implement and measure</li> <li>3. Create common, meaningful voice for fathers with lived experience</li> </ol> | <p>Composition of the Council –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief discussion about the survey of our membership</li> <li>• Dieter will Continue to work on this, hope to have a survey monkey completed prior to next meeting</li> </ul> <p>We reviewed the draft charter and:</p> <p>Stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated the list</li> <li>• Agreed we should have representatives from all the public</li> </ul> |

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| <p>4. Provide education and guidance to partner agencies, organizations, and fathers</p> <p>Three Focus Areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current Resources for Fathers</li> <li>2. Cultural shift by service providers and systems</li> <li>3. Long term Policy and Legislative changes</li> </ol> <p>Supporting Fathers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to we continue to engage and support those fathers that came to the summit?</li> <li>• Do we have a separate father's only sub-group?</li> <li>• How can we support the father's that attend on their own resources?</li> </ul> <p>Other?</p> | <p>and private organizations listed on the council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before we list them, we want to make sure they are officially involved.</li> </ul> <p>Structure and membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going with 4 Co-Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Two agency and two father champions</li> <li>○ Agency Co-Champion should commit to have them or their designee at every meeting. Looking for two agency sponsors.</li> <li>○ May want to have two father Co-Champions so they can back each other up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Already have 3 dads interested, possibly more.</li> <li>▪ Anne and Dieter will develop an application</li> <li>▪ Elections next meeting</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Supporting Fathers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some discussion about what we can do to support fathers.</li> <li>• Dads groups?</li> <li>• Present information to other organizations/service providers?</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Adjourn</b></p> <p>Future Meeting Dates (All from 10-11:30 AM)</p> <p>May 10, 2019 WebEx</p> <p>June 14, 2019 In person Olympia</p> <p>July - Off</p> <p>August - Conference August 9th</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Next Meeting Agenda</b></p>  | <p>Review and vote on Council Charter</p> <p>Discussion of August Mini Summit and subcommittee Language</p>   |