

Washington State Interagency Fatherhood Council

February 8, 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; Nikolaas Hanson, Father; John Hlavaty DSHS/ESA/DCS; Mitch Dillard, DSHS/ESA/DCS; Dieter Jacobs, DSHS/ESA/DCS, Frieda Ray, DSHS/ESA/DCS; Louis Mendoza, Fatherhood Network; Kyle Paskewitz; Steve Grilli, DCYF; Dante Pollard, Father; John Miller, King County; Joslyn, Ashley DCS; Darin Goff, DOC; Keoki Kauano, FESS; Arthur Fernandez, DCYF; Missy Farr, DOC; Tarassa Froberg, DCYF; Holly Schindler, UW

Topic	Notes
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Review Agenda</p>	
<p>Fatherhood Practice & Research Network</p> <p>Mini Grant proposal Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant was approved and funded • Review and update Connecting Points Table • Review draft questions • Next Steps? • Half Day Summit on health systems intersections in August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location? Tacoma? ○ Date? 	<p>Great news, the grant was approved and we have started work on it.</p> <p>Please review the list of connecting points and email Anne and Dieter with any updates.</p> <p>Draft question discussion: Overall consensus was to cast a wide net to include a wide variety of fathers</p> <p>Q1) Age of non-cohabitating child: Consensus -Fathers with a non-cohabitating child under 5 years old.</p> <p>Q2) Economic status of father: Consensus - gather overall demographic information, including economic status, education, ethnicity, risk factors, system involvement, etc. to allow for in-depth analysis.</p> <p>Q3) Categories of topics to be covered: Consensus - ask a variety of questions, both about resource and emotional needs. Make sure we focus on their inclusion at the time of their birth and paternity/parentage issues.</p> <p>Other Issues: Be aware of confidentiality concerns and language requirements. Frieda will provide a list of the 7 most common</p>

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<p>Discussion of Fatherhood Council Structure</p> <p>Fatherhood Council Purpose:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forum information sharing on issues facing fathers 2. Develop ideas that we can implement and measure 3. Create common, meaningful voice for fathers with lived experience 4. Provide education and guidance to partner agencies, organizations, and fathers <p>Agencies to add to the Purpose Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Corrections • DSHS – Economic Self Sufficiency and Division of Child Support • Housing – particularly criminal justice • Health – both Public health and primary care • Department of Children Youth and Families – both Child Welfare and Early Care and Education • Family Courts and Administration of Courts • Law Enforcement <p>Three Focus Areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current Resources for Fathers 2. Cultural shift by service providers and systems 3. Long term Policy and Legislative changes <p>What is the council structure? Charter?</p> <p>Leadership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we have a Chair and Vice Chair (one agency one father?) 	<p>Brief discussion due to time constraints.</p> <p>Agreed we should have representatives from all the public agencies listed on the council.</p> <p>The group does not want to have a Chair and Vice Chair and would prefer co-facilitators.</p> <p>General discussion about the role of these co-facilitators and their skills sets. They will be responsible for working with the Anne and Dieter to set the agenda and run the meetings. They would also be a contact point for outside agencies.</p> <p>There was some discussion about the role of representing the council at public meetings, hearings, etc. would not have to be done by the co-facilitators. This role could be taken on by another member with the skill set and desire to do so.</p> <p>Ann and Dieter will draft roles and responsibilities of the counsel leadership, spokesperson and others.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are they chosen? <p>Decision Making:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we make decisions? Consensus, majority? <p>Membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What agencies do we relate to and how? • Who is missing? <p>Supporting Fathers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to we continue to engage and support those fathers that came to the summit? • Do we have a separate father's only sub-group? • How can we support the father's that attend on their own resources? <p>Other?</p>	
<p>Language Matters</p> <p>High level of interest from Summit and Council discussions about how we might create pathways for change?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to ACEs – Adverse Childhood Experiences for Agency front line and managers <p>Review forms that we come across and advocate for changes</p>	<p>Tabled to next meeting due to time constraints</p>
<p>Adjourn</p> <p>Future Meeting Dates (All from 10-11:30 AM)</p> <p>March 8, 2019 WebEx</p> <p>April 12, 2019 in person in Olympia</p> <p>May 10, 2019 WebEx</p> <p>June 14, 2019 In person Olympia</p> <p>July off?</p> <p>August half day mini summit TBD Aug</p>	<p>Will continue to use this schedule through June and revisit at the June meeting.</p> <p>Need to begin work on the August mini summit at our next meeting. Most likely by a subcommittee.</p>

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Next Meeting Agenda	<p>Council Structure</p> <p>Review and affirm Survey questions</p> <p>Discussion of August Mini Summit and subcommittee</p> <p>Language</p>

Table of potential Connecting Points for Fatherhood Council

What is the Group	Who is our contact	Contact information	Type of Group	Population	Estimated Size
Family Support Services in Olympia	Keoki Kananoe	keoki@familyyess.org	In person support groups?		
Benton Franklin initiative	Vanessa McCollum DOH	vanessam@bfhd.wa.gov			
National Fatherhood Initiative	Erik Vecere Joe Jensen	evocere@fatherhood.org	FB Page		
WA state Parent Allies	Kyle Paskeywitz	kpaske@gmail.com Jdonier@hotmail.com	FB Page		
Father's Rights Movement	Joe Jensen	jjensen@tfrm.us	FB site	Advocacy group	100 K Plus
DCYF social media	Sue Rose	suzannerose@dcyf.wa.gov			
Vancouver CC through Community College – other CC linkages?	Dieter Jacobs				
East King County Moms group	Louis Mendoza	Louis.Mendoza@kinderling.org	FB site	Moms	
Fathers Engagement through PDA	Jason Bragg	jasonbraggprp@gmail.com			
Birth Parent Network	Bob Pocklington	http://www.bpnn.ctfalliance.org Robert.Pocklington@DOH.WA.GOV			

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