

Washington State Interagency Fatherhood Council

July 12th, 10-11:30 AM

WebEx only - call in information in the appointment and email



Meeting Goals:

- 1.) Welcome and Introductions
- 2.) Update on Aug 9th Fatherhood Summit
- 3.) Introduction of Fatherhood Council Leadership
- 4.) Department of Child Support 2020 Legislative Proposals
- 5.) Overview of Paid Family and Medical Leave
- 6.) Sep Meeting Agenda

Participants: Ian Kinder-Pyle, DSHS/ESA/DCS; Kyle Paskewitz, Father; Anne Stone, DSHS/ESA; Vanessa Allen, DCYF; Frieda Ray, DSHS/ESA/DCS, John Hlavaty DSHS/ESA/DCS; Mitch Dillard, DSHS/ESA/DCS; Ellen Nolan, DSHS/ESA; Holly Schindler UofW; Jeremiah Donier, Ron Haustein, Spokane Fatherhood Initiative; Tina Burnquist, Alternative Solutions; Gaston (Tui) Shelton, Nikolaas Hansen, Father; Dante Pollard, Father & Poverty Reduction Work Group; Brandy Otto, DCYF; Amanda Krotke-Crandall, DSHS/ESA

Topic	NOTES
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and approve June meeting minutes• Review Agenda• PSA <p>New Members?</p> <p>Connecting Families Workgroup – first meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No new members• Ian Kinder-Pyle, DSHS/ESA/DCS joined as a guest
<p>Update on Aug 9th Fatherhood Summit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NEW LOCATION: Bates Technical College South Campus, 22015 78th St. Tacoma 98409• Want to be part of our information table?• Want to participate in media outreach?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amanda and Anne will go through the list next week, a diverse registration from the council, DOH, and fathers• Next approach for how we want to kick off the day; purposed that Steve and Kyle open the day.• Please bring or send materials you want to share and we will have an information table. Can bring your own copies or send to Amanda to make copies.• Also exploring getting the summit video taped• Holly is co-creating the survey to circulate to groups, she will be sending out Monday in English and Spanish. It will be open for almost three weeks closing on Friday Aug 2nd at the end of the day.
<p>Introduction of Fatherhood Council Leadership</p> <p>Get to know them!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dante and Kyle introduce themselves and their interest in this role.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kyle is the chairman on Parental Link a 501c3 to explain issues in child custody court. Started getting into this work because of his own divorce and two children and realized there were a lot of issues in the court system. Primary goal is to protect the rights of

	<p>children and families as they go through the family court system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dante had his children removed in 2012. He was able to get his children back after he got out of jail. He noticed that each time his CPS worker should do something he asked for resources and he wasn't able to find the resources. Working to address barriers between parents and organizations. Is also talking to new Social Workers and Foster parents to help them understand the parent's role in the child welfare system.
<p>Department of Child Support 2020 Legislative Proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abating child support for incarcerated noncustodial parents • Notice of Support Owed Mailings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This council as a body cannot indorse legislation but we can educate people who don't work for a state agency can follow up • Ellen Nolen: these are just ideas at this point nothing has been approved to go forward but this is information sharing. The more eyes on these proposals the better they can be • Ian these are three different ideas that child support is pursuing. Allowing a Notice of support prior to the Annual review: would allow for greater flexibility and would allow notice by regular mail instead of certified mail. • Kyle asked why the time of incarceration was set at 180 as even 30 days of incarnation can greatly impact. Later in the meeting Kyle asked for Deviation of child support for time spent with child as a parent that spends 40% of the time with the children pays the same as a parent that spends no time with the child. They will keep this conversation going off line. • Ellen who has worked with the child support work group and some of the obstacles are when it gets in a bill it gets pushed aside when an order comes down from the court. So it's not an automatic deviation. No one thinks it's a bad idea but it will cost the court system extra time and money. Want to keep this conversation going!
<p>Paid Family & Medical Leave</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Paid Family and Medical Leave 	<p>Silvia was unable to join us</p> <p>Anne talked about the first meeting of the work group.</p> <p>Some state agencies have folks at the local level, the more high touch level has a fatherhood expert in each office. DCYF as a new program for this. Brady will send an e-mail to Anne next week about how the DCYF program is going. Frida hadn't heard of this program but they have Alternative</p>

	Solutions is in every office. We will keep this up on our agenda as a resource
Adjourn Future Meeting Dates (unless otherwise notes 10-11:30 AM) August Summit Aug 9 th 8am – 3pm Bates Technical College South Campus, 22015 78 th St. Tacoma 98409 August 16 th – Summit Debrief WebEx September 13 th 724 Quince St SE Olympia WA CV2 Room 204 October 11 th WebEx	