

# Washington State Interagency Fatherhood Council

March 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; Nikolas Hanson, Father; 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; John Miller, King County; Ashley Joslyn, DCS; Holly Schindler, UW; Jeremiah Donier; Otto, Brandy, DCYF; Vanessa Allen, DCYF; Ron Haustein, Spokane Fatherhood Initiative

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<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Review Agenda &amp; General Information</p>	<p>National Fatherhood conference is scheduled for this summer. Here are the <a href="#">details</a>.</p>
<p><b>Fatherhood Practice &amp; Research Network</b> <b>Mini Grant proposal Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant was approved and funded</li> <li>• Review draft questions</li> <li>• Connecting Points update</li> <li>• Half Day Summit on health systems intersections in August                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location? Date?</li> </ul> </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>Summit –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will replace our Council meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Committee – John Miller, Dieter Jacobs &amp; looking for 2-3 more volunteers                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dieter will set up a subcommittee meeting</li> <li>○ If you would like to assist, please notify Dieter</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Additional Connecting points -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need Medical Field                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anne will contact them</li> <li>○ Frieda will contact the DCS Paternity coordinator</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>New Grant received by Heath Care Authority [HCA]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focusing on families at birth –</li> <li>• Some crossover with our Council – Anne will reach out</li> </ul>

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<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> <li>4. Provide education and guidance to partner agencies, organizations, and fathers</li> </ol> <p>Agencies to add to the Purpose Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Corrections</li> <li>• DSHS – Economic Self Sufficiency and Division of Child Support</li> <li>• Housing – particularly criminal justice</li> <li>• Health – both Public health and primary care</li> <li>• Department of Children Youth and Families – both Child Welfare and Early Care and Education</li> <li>• Family Courts and Administration of Courts</li> <li>• Law Enforcement</li> </ul> <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><b>What is the council structure? Charter?</b></p> <p>Leadership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do we have a Chair and Vice Chair (one agency one father?)</li> <li>• How are they chosen?</li> </ul> <p>Decision Making:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do we make decisions?</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 and private organizations listed on the council.</li> <li>• Before we list them, we want to make sure they are officially involved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We will ask each organization to submit a signed letter of support.</li> <li>○ Will draft a letter of support</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Council values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added Advocacy and Diversity</li> </ul> <p>Structure and membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Like the idea of two Co-Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One agency and one father champions</li> <li>○ Agency Co-Champion should commit to have them or their designee at every meeting</li> <li>○ May want to have two father Co-Champions so they can back each other up.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Success Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would like to have measurable data regarding father engagement. Could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Visitation orders</li> <li>○ Fathers present at birth</li> <li>○ Paternity Acknowledgements/orders</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Communication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have a website, <a href="http://www.wafoi.org">www.wafoi.org</a></li> <li>• What do we include? Who is responsible for it?</li> </ul> <p>Ann and Dieter will update the Charter to reflect these changes and further discussion for next meeting.</p>

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<p>Consensus, majority?</p> <p>Membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What agencies do we relate to and how?</li> <li>• Who is missing?</li> </ul> <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><b>Language Matters</b></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"> <li>• Introduction to ACEs – Adverse Childhood Experiences for Agency front line and managers</li> </ul>	<p>Tabled to next meeting due to time constraints</p> <p>Anne and Dieter will look for resources to share</p>
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p> <p>Future Meeting Dates (All from 10-11:30 AM)</p> <p>April 12, 2019 in person in Olympia: 6840 Capital Blvd, Building #3, Tumwater, WA 98501</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 Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Held – location to be determined</p>	<p>Discussion about what to do after the August mini-summit.</p> <p>Decided to continue meeting monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays, alternating in person and WebEx meeting, through December 2019.</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting Agenda</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Review Council Charter</a></p> <p><a href="#">Discussion of August Mini Summit and subcommittee Language</a></p>

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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	<a href="mailto:keoki@familyyess.org">keoki@familyyess.org</a>	In person support groups?		
Benton Franklin initiative	Vanessa McCollum DOH	<a href="mailto:vanessam@bfhd.wa.gov">vanessam@bfhd.wa.gov</a>			
National Fatherhood Initiative	Erik Vecere Joe Jensen	<a href="mailto:evocere@fatherhood.org">evocere@fatherhood.org</a>	FB Page		
WA state Parent Allies	Kyle Paskeywitz	<a href="mailto:kpaske@gmail.com">kpaske@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:jdonier@hotmail.com">jdonier@hotmail.com</a>	FB Page		
Father's Rights Movement	Joe Jensen	<a href="mailto:jjensen@tfrm.us">jjensen@tfrm.us</a>	FB site	Advocacy group	100 K Plus
DCYF social media	Sue Rose	<a href="mailto:suzannerose@dcyf.wa.gov">suzannerose@dcyf.wa.gov</a>			
Vancouver CC through Community College – other CC linkages?	Dieter Jacobs				
East King County Moms group	Louis Mendoza	<a href="mailto:Louis.Mendoza@kinderling.org">Louis.Mendoza@kinderling.org</a>	FB site	Moms	
Fathers Engagement through PDA	Jason Bragg	<a href="mailto:jasonbraggprp@gmail.com">jasonbraggprp@gmail.com</a>			
Birth Parent Network	Bob Pocklington	<a href="http://www.bpnn.ctfalliance.org">http://www.bpnn.ctfalliance.org</a> <a href="mailto:Robert.Pocklington@DOH.WA.GOV">Robert.Pocklington@DOH.WA.GOV</a>			