

Washington State Interagency Fatherhood Council

May 10, 10-11:30 AM

WebEx - call in information in the appointment and email



Meeting Goals:

- 1.) Welcome and Introductions
- 2.) Update on Aug 9th Fatherhood Summit
- 3.) Getting our Leadership in Place – Voting on Father Co-Champions
- 4.) June Meeting Agenda – Title V block grant feedback gathering

Participants: Anne Stone, DSHS/ESA; John Miller, King County; Steve Grilli, DCYF; John Hlavaty DSHS/ESA/DCS; Mitch Dillard, DSHS/ESA/DCS; Dieter Jacobs, DSHS/ESA/DCS, Frieda Ray, DSHS/ESA/DCS; Tarassa Froberg DCYF/CPS/FAR; Kyle Paskewitz; Louis Mendoza, Fatherhood Network; Dante Pollard, Father; Jerimiah Donier, Father; Holly Schindler UofW; Ellen Nolan DSHS; Tina Burnquist Alternative Solutions; Brandy Otto DCYF; Nikolas Hansen, Father; Amy Czerwinski DOC; Amanda Krotke-Crandall, DSHS/ESA.

Topic	Notes
Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and approve April meeting minutes• Review Agenda New Members?	Anne Lead introductions it was Amy Czerwinski from DOC first meeting.
Fatherhood Practice & Research Network Grant update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next steps and timeline for the survey• Event outreach we need you! Save the Date document to share	Anne had a meeting with the keynote speaker Dr. Garfield. His keynote will be addressing three unanswered questions 1) Mental health 2) Fathers role with children’s PCP 3) Unique role fathers play. Anne was also able to get a member of the WA Pediatrics board to introduce Dr. Garfield. Holly has a draft of the survey, still has a few things to add. Would like to have a draft to show the Council at the June meeting. There will be a separate section for dads who have children under there. Kyle volunteered to look over the questions. DCS will put together a huddle to give several peoples feedback. For outreach make sure we are being targeted as only have space for around 80.
Discussion of Fatherhood Council Leadership and Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on increasing Council Leadership interest• Current membership survey – what did we learn?	The Council would like to get a few more nominees for the Council Leadership applications. A survey Monkey survey will be set up with write ups on each nominee. The group identified Socioeconomic level, Gender identity, race, and no foster parent participation as gaps in the survey participants. Will re-open the survey with the disclaimer that if you have already completed it don’t do it again. Members of the council

	will send the survey out to strategic members that can help us fill in the gaps.
<p>Language of Fatherhood Inclusion</p> <p>It is a high priority of this Council to promote and support fatherhood inclusive language. What strategies do we want to pursue?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness – speaker’s bureau? • Partnering with existing producers of materials to improve our messages? • Local fatherhood convening to bring forward ideas around how we talk about fathering? 	<p>Jerimiah, Ellen, Dante, Kyle, and Tina will create a small group to talk about fatherhood issues around language. They will bring findings back to the main group. Ideas included putting together an online magazine, blog, speaker’s bureau, resource fair, membership video biographies.</p>
<p>Adjourn</p> <p>Future Meeting Dates (All from 10-11:30 AM)</p> <p>June 14, 2019 In person Olympia</p> <p>July – no meeting?</p> <p>August Summit Aug 9th 8am – 3pm King County Airport</p>	<p>Tarassa Froberg talked about the formation of DYCF’s fatherhood lead in each all six regions. This will be on the agenda to touch base with next month.</p> <p>A Father (caller 17?) asked about the policy of time versus money in relation to child support.</p> <p>Next month’s meeting will in person in Tumwater.</p>