

# Washington State Interagency Fatherhood Council

August 16, 2019

In person 724 Quince St SE Olympia Capitol View South Rm 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
OR

WebEx call in information in the appointment and email



## Meeting Goals:

- 1.) Welcome and Introductions
- 2.) Overall Impressions of the Event
- 3.) Overview of the Council Structure Gain consensus Fatherhood Council
  - Framework
  - Structure
- 4.) More about you?
  - Are there folks joining this call/meeting that want to become involved and what might that look like?
  - Sharing what you bring?
- 5.) Examining our Summary Documents for kernels we don't want to lose.
- 6.) Next Steps

**Participants:** Anne Stone, DSHS/ESA; Mitch Dillard, DSHS/ESA/DCS; Dieter Jacobs, DSHS/ESA/DCS, Frieda Ray, DSHS/ESA/DCS; Kyle Paskewitz, Father; Nikolaas Hanson, Father; Nicholas Kasovac, Father; Amanda Krotke-Crandall, DSHS/ESA; Jed Haney, Father; Holly Schindler, UofW; Steve Grilli, DCYF; Brandy Otto, DCYF; Tarassa Froberg, DCYF; Davida Miller, DSHS/ESA/DCS; Jennifer Barron, Coordinated Care; Micah Jackson, DSHS/ESA/DCS, Myrtice, Ahmed; DCYF.

Topic	Notes
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review Agenda</li></ul>	We had a few none council members join who had been to the summit and joined us for this debrief.
<b>Meeting Feedback</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rose – Something positive about the summit that worked really well</li><li>• Rosebud – One opportunity you see for yourself or a next step from the summit</li><li>• Thorn – Something difficult from the Summit that didn't work well</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rose:</b> The speakers stood out, the voting process was cool and a nice way to sort out priorities moving forward, liked that so many fathers attended the summit and were engaged, the verity of voices represented at the summit, Dante's story very inspirational, did a great job creating a comfortable none sexist space that allowed people to share openly.</li><li>• <b>Thorn:</b> Wifi, Radar's on the walls looked a little like targets around the room, more time to get the wording right on the Mentimeter exercise, keep voting off until the language is worked out, more time to network, people would like the summit to take place in a more centralized location and consider two days for the summit. One suggestion was given to have fathers on the first day and then add in providers on the second day incorporating dad's ideas. Another suggestion would be</li></ul>

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	to have a table facilitator with each group for the “what’s on your radar” and other group work.
<b>Washington Interagency Fatherhood Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Framework and Structure</li> <li>○ Connecting Fathers Workgroup</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anne went over the different ways to stay connected to the work over the year and shared that we have a survey out that folks can let us know how they would like to be connected moving forward.</li> </ul>
<b>How to get involved?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to we grow our circle of engaged stakeholders beyond Council membership?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anne attached the Charter for everyone to look over.</li> <li>• Micah would like regular updates from the council regularly. If we have a head council maybe we could have mini meetings in different agencies to bring things to the council.</li> <li>• DCS and DCYF are both working on establishing dad expert groups in local offices</li> <li>• DCYF has a dad in Vancouver, where Micah is located and can work with him on starting a group.</li> </ul>
<b>Summary Documents provides a road map to lets while it is fresh in our minds.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just Do it</li> <li>• Quick Wins</li> <li>• Long Term Goals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking over the three categories provided; it was agreed that more needed to be done to flush out goals for the group. It was agreed that a lot of the</li> <li>• The leadership group will take on this task when they meet Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Holly brought up last year’s list from Mentimeter and some of the same overlap was on it but somethings are brand new</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourn</b> <b>Next steps:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership team meet October 4<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Council Meeting October 11<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Connecting Father’s workgroup October 1<sup>st</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anne is working on engaging the medical community</li> <li>• Our Speakers burrow will be speaking at the Oct 15 ESA ELT meeting</li> <li>• Nicholas Kasovac will send along copies of father friendly audit for agencies</li> <li>• Jed Haney expressed interest in a road test around connecting none profits to dads in the prenatal space</li> <li>• Holly Schindler would love to be involved in a future survey to make it better, she will look for additional funding</li> </ul>

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Summit Notes