

Washington State Interagency Fatherhood Council

Aug 14th, 10:30-12:00

[WebEx virtual meeting](#) by phone or on a computer or tablet:

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Meeting Goals:


- 1.) Welcome and check-in – Share One Word-How are you feeling Today!
- 2.) Mission Statement
- 3.) Deep-dive conversation and learning around Strength in Families (SIF)

Attendees: Anne Stone, Amanda Krotke-Crandall, Linden Obel, Ron Hauenstein, Kyle Paskewitz, Holly Schindler, Nikki Dyer, Fred Dent, Keoki Kauanoe, Darin Goff, Mariah Ayala, Dante Pollard, John Cottrell, Whitney Mathisen



Topic	Notes	Support Documents
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Agenda • Please check into WebEx a few minutes early so we have our full time to meet. • Check in –How are you? 	<p>Fatherhood Fridays scheduled on top of DCYF furloughs until December.</p> <p>Suggest considering bumping meetings up or back a week. Can you please put in chat if you have a standing conflict for either the first or third Friday of the month?</p>	 Notes 2020 June Fatherhood Interagen
<p>Mission Planning session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a draft statement 	<p>Feedback on mission statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity can mean different things to different people. Is there a space to define this term and other terms that are used frequently? • Wondering about phrase of maximizing children’s potential versus strengthening dads to maximize their children’s potential • What about replacing “and” with the word “to” in between families and maximize <p>Feedback on Vision Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some comments / disagreements about “be” versus “become” • Goal is for it to be aspirational, not judgmental • Some prefer “supported to be” because they want people to recognize many fathers are capable of being equal parents but not everyone sees this or thinks fathers are living up to the task. 	 Vision Mission final draft 8.11.20.pdf

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worried that we have the language of diversity, equity, and inclusion in both values and vision. Is this too circular? 	
<p>Environmental Scan update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results so far Next Steps 	<p>Next steps</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> shortened survey create interactive map of father-friendly services to put on website develop survey specific to homeless and emergency shelters or clinics disseminate research 	 Short Scan draft.pdf
<p>Fatherhood Fridays – Adult Corrections</p> <p>Second deep dive conversation around a specific topic. Thanks to Darin Goff for sharing the successful Strength in Families (SIF) program and open a conversation around Council opportunities around fathers involved in the corrections system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program overview and current corrections issues for fathers and families. SIF YouTube Video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztMYDE3W9eg) What are short and long term opportunities for partnership. 	<p>Mission: To partner with reentering parents in the development of skills and knowledge that focus on positive parenting, healthy relationships and economic stability in order for parents to create safe, stable and nurturing environments for children and families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We envision children living safely at home and having positive relationships with their parents and care-providers. Partnerships with community stakeholders, including the agency, are going to benefit from children having fathers in their home <p>Purpose and Objectives: To support community-centered, skill-based, and pre- and post-release supportive services for reentering fathers.</p> <p>Eligible population: Fathers have to be tried and convicted as an adult and low-income. Must be expectant, biological, step, adoptive, or acknowledged father figure of child(ren) 0-24 years of age</p> <p>Data Review Shared data on program outcomes and demographics of participants. Below are some of the points from the presentation:</p> <p>SIF Program Completions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four cohorts in year; currently on cohort 16 Can take 6 months or longer Overall completion rate has gone up over time Overall, 82% of respondents say program helps them a lot <p>Parenting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 97% of respondents reported at least one child under 21 Feel more confident to be a parent 	 SIF July 2020 Slides DOC.pdf

<p>Future Meetings 10:30-12:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sep 11th ZOOM Ten Year Poverty Plan visit (www.dismantlepovertyinwa.com and read the plan) • Oct 9th WebEx Healthcare 	<p>Next meeting, September 11th: Will hear from Poverty Reduction Team from ESA about Strategic Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflecting on statewide plan on where we see fathers and fatherhood inclusion in poverty reduction • What are ways research and goals and practical work support poverty reduction work? How do we play in this work? How does this work align with that work? 	 <p>2020_Jan_21_PRWG_1 0_year_plan_COORDIN</p>
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