

# Washington State Interagency Fatherhood Council

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-12:00





[Zoom virtual](#) meeting with smart phone app or computer app:



## 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 Child Support and Establishing Parentage

Attendees: Keoki Kauanoe, Frieda Ray, Anne Stone; Dieter Jacob, Jeremiah Donier, Ron Hauenstein; Nikole Dyer; Kyle Paskewitz; Steve Grilli; Louis Guiden; Dante Pollard; Vanessa Allen; Nelson Rascon; Brandy Otto; Amy Czerwinski; John Cottrell; John O'Neil; Amanda Krotke-Crandall

Topic	Notes	Support Documents
<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Agenda</li> <li>• Please check into ZOOM a few minutes early so we have our full time to meet.</li> <li>• Check in –How are you? Please put a one response in your chat to share with the group.</li> <li>• Two new members to introduce: John O’Neil &amp; Louis Guiden</li> </ul>	 <p>Solidarity does not assume that our struggles are the same struggles, or that our pain is the same pain, or that our hope is for the same future. Solidarity involves commitment, and work, as well as the recognition that even if we do not have the same feelings, or the same lives, or the same bodies, we do live on common ground.</p> <p>— Sara Ahmed —</p> <p>AZ QUOTES</p>	 Notes From May 2020.pdf  Louis Guiden Jr Bio.pdf
<p><b>Mission Planning session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have three draft statements to work with:</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We strengthen whole families through systemically creating capacity for fathers to network, learn, connect to resources and advocate using data informed, equitable solutions.</li> <li>2. Guided by fatherhood voices, we create capacity for fathers to network, learn, and connect to strengthen whole families and build equity.</li> <li>3. We promote fatherhood inclusion and equity by amplifying the voices of fathers in Washington State.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We polled the top three Mission statements. Number three received the most votes.</li> <li>• While some liked the idea of helping whole families, others were not sure what the term means.</li> <li>• John O'Neil feels that dads want to feel valued</li> <li>• Frida Ray wants the statement to lead with fathers</li> <li>• We want to highlight importance, honor, dignity, and value.</li> <li>• Draft: Creating capacity by using data to create equitable solutions and strengthen the value of fathers in society</li> </ul>	 Council Mission Draft Statments.pdf
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Fatherhood Friday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deep-dive conversation and learning around Child Support and Establishing Parentage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The power point will be sent out separately</li> <li>• The goal of the Department of Child Support is to help everyone but legal services are limited. New pilot programs are being used that have court facilitators being used for Family Law only</li> <li>• Keoki and Kyle have both hosted legal clinics and found them to be very helpful</li> </ul>	