**Connecting Fathers Workgroup**

July 2nd, **10am-11am**

724 Quince St Se Olympia WA AND WebEx - call in information in the appointment and email

**Meeting Goals:**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. The goals of this group
3. LI2 Activities

**Participants:** Anne Stone, DSHS/ESA; Jeremiah Donier; Kyle Paskewitz; Amanda Krotke-Crandall; Tina Burnquist Alternative Solutions; Ellen Nolan DSHS/ESA

| **Topic** | **Notes** |
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| **Welcome and Introductions**   * Who is here? * Review Agenda | All introduced themselves and a round robin check in was done around the expectations for the group.  A tag line for the Council was proposed for full Council consideration:  **“Fatherhood is Essential”**  National fatherhood Summit June 2019 Fanning the Fatherhood Fire  Family Focused  Interconnected  Resilient  Essential |
| **Goals for this group?**   * Why are we here? | The group captured and refined the problem statement they are here to address:   * Capture ALL fathers energy in a meaningful way * Difficult for dads to find resources/ mentors * How do we bring along all stakeholders in learning about fatherhood inclusion issues and debunking myths? * Need to educate crosscutting groups-different perspectives have different needs * Increase our capacity to have “Dads tell their story” |
| **LI2 Activities**  Let’s jump in!   * www. Menti.com * Creative Matrix | The group then spent the bulk of the meeting developing a Creative Matrix of potential approaches clustered into three main categories:   1. Capturing ALL Dads energy in a meaningful way 2. How do fathers find resources? 3. Creating a paradigm shift in culture, principles, and policies around fatherhood inclusion. |
| **Adjourn**   * Set date for future meetings | Meetings will be the first Tuesday of each month from 10-11 AM in person at 724 Quince St SE Olympia and WebEx  Next meeting August 6th |