

Connecting Fathers Workgroup






Aug. 4th 10am-11am

ZOOM <https://dshs-wa.zoom.us/j/99958979655?pwd=aULiYXF5K2p6YlQ2Q0hsYTFjQkhDUT09>

Meeting Goals:

- 1.) Welcome and Introductions
- 2.) Issue Briefs and Tips for dads – updates and explore this strategy
- 3.) Explore next steps to pursue implementing Fathering in 15 in the Juvenile Rehabilitation system
- 4.) Mission Work – create a final draft for Council to review and adopt August meeting

Attendees: Nicholas Kasovac, Kyle Lapastora, Nelson Rascon, Louis Mendoza, Kyle Paskewitz, Tina Burnquist, Micah Jackson, Jerimiah Donier

| Topic | Notes | Support Documents |
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| <p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who's here • See July Notes attached | |  <p>2020 July Workgroup Notes.pdf</p> |
| <p>Issue Brief Being Developed for Review in August and September</p> <p>Tips for dads- a piece to accompany Issue briefs</p> <p>What do dads need to know to interact with these systems?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division of Child Support • Child Welfare – Department of Children Youth and Families • Adult Corrections • Juvenile Rehabilitation | <p>Linden will have final copies to look at next month.</p> |  <p>Issue Briefs_ Fatherhood Topic Ove</p> |
| <p>Fathering in 15 Potential Opportunities</p> <p>Continuation of Charting our Course Grant Planning discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the workgroup and Council support this work moving forward without the grant? • See info sheet and User Guide attached | <p>We will talk about this next month.</p> |  <p>F15_InfoSheet_012019.pdf</p>  <p>Fathering_in_15_User Guide.pdf</p> |
| <p>Vision & Mission Work</p> <p>Final Draft Vision Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington Communities embrace men to become the fathers they want to be. <p>Final Draft Mission Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We lift the voices of fathers in Washington State by promoting fatherhood inclusion, equity, and value to strengthen families and maximize children's potential. <p>What is preventing you from getting behind these statements?</p> | <p>Everyone is behind both the Vision and Mission Statements. We will move forward and present these final statements to the council.</p> |  <p>Draft vision and mission statements.pc</p> |