







Connecting Fathers Workgroup

Sep. 1st 10am-11am

Meeting Goals:

- 1.) Welcome and Introductions
- 2.) Explore next steps to pursue implementing Fathering in 15 in the Juvenile Rehabilitation system
- 3.) Issue Briefs– updates and explore this strategy

Attendees: Nelson Rascon, Tina Burnquist; Kyle Paskewitz; Louis Mendoza, Louis Guiden, John Bodkins, Nick Kasovac; Dante Pollard Anne Stone; Amanda Krotke-Crandall;

Notes	Topic	Documents
All	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who's here • See Aug. Notes attached 	 2020 Aug. Workgroup Notes.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis G. was connected through JRA; now DYCF. Started working in Green Hill ten years ago as well as in the community. • Implemented culturally relevant strategies for mentoring and re-entry • Would like to work with this group around how to build more capacity around culturally relative facilitators to do this on a regional level • Circle background to Ted Ryle in DCYF and see what they are. 	Fathering in 15 Potential Opportunities Continuation of Charting our Course Grant Planning discussion. <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	 F15_InfoSheet_012019.pdf  Fathering_in_15_User Guide.pdf
Please take a look at the three attached briefs and get any feedback in by COB 9/9/2020	Issue Brief Being Developed for Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of Fatherhood on Early Childhood Emotional Development • The Impact of Fatherhood on Child Poverty • Reimagining the fatherhood narrative: why our kids depend on 	 DRAFT Issue Brief_ Impact of Fatherhood  DRAFT Issue Brief_ Shifting the Fatherhood  DRAFT Issue Brief_ Fatherhood and Pove:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At our last summit planning group: we are purposing that we are virtual event in March. • Structured with a morning national speaker, or panel of dads, offer 2-3 breakouts before lunch (6 sessions for people to choose from) • Themes fathering in challenging time and resiliency in dads. • Fathers mental health would be another important topic suggested by Nick, through the leans of no protocol or standard practice around screening fathers after the birth of a child. 	Third Summit Planning:	