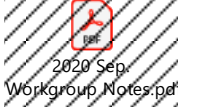



Connecting Fathers Workgroup

Oct. 6th, 10am-11am

- 1.) Welcome and Introductions
- 2.) Explore next steps on Fatherhood Environmental Scan
- 3.) FIRE Grant Update
- 4.) Fathering in 15
- 5.) Changing the Narrative Essay opportunity

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Notes	Topic	Support Documents
	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone new to introduce? See Aug. Notes attached	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Stone went over the environmental scan results • Next steps: launching map on website, will add PDF of all results on map, and stakeholders meeting. • Other Stakeholders to share the results to include: Court house facilitators, CASA & GAL, YMCA and Children’s Home Society, and Tribal resources 	Fatherhood-Friendly Services Environmental <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Scan Results • Dissemination of findings – strategies I&R meeting being set up by David Stillman with a variety of stakeholders: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will post pone this until Louis Guiden is able to join us next month. 	Fathering in 15 Opportunities – Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implemented culturally relevant strategies for mentoring and re-entry • How can this group build more capacity around culturally relative facilitators to do this in a Road Test (pilot)? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This might be an avenue to change the narrative around fatherhood. • We will table this essay idea until schools are back in person full time. 	Changing the Narrative <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Essay Booklet from Illinois Fatherhood Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>What My Father Means To Me Essay Booklet & Curriculum</u> • 425,000+ essays collected by the Illinois Fatherhood Initiative the past 24 years. • http://www.4fathers.org/page-1148361? 2) Fatherhood 101 YouTube movie https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrOIS4JAeS0 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haven’t heard anything on the FIRE Grant yet • Please Join us for the Summit planning group Wed. Oct. 28th 4-5 	Adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meetings: Occurs the first Tuesday of every month 10-11 over Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tue. Nov. 3rd • Tue. Dec. 1st • Tue. Jan. 5th 	

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