

Connecting Fathers Workgroup

Dec. 1st, 10am-11am



Attendees: Nelson Rascon, Louis Mendoza; John Boudkins (co-director of dads move), Jeremiah Donier, Dante Pollard, Ellen Nolan, Kyle Paskewitz, Anne Stone, Amanda Krotke-Crandall

Topic	Notes
Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anyone new to introduce?• See Oct. Notes attached	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Bodin co-director of Dads Move joined us.
Fatherhood Corp Alameda County CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fatherhood friendly principles training corps and system influence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alameda annual reports can be found here• Dads Move would be happy to do some of the trainings.• Jeremiah - we are asking organizations to make big changes but small pivot to help engage fathers and families better.
Summit Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Save the Date (2 pages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For agenda Registration and photo context on the left hand side COMBINE.• Have about seven men recruited to help with Community Café facilitation.• Kyle - would definitely stay for lunch.• Jeremiah - recently attended a pre-conference virtual family dinner.• We could think about providing breakfast for families to father.• Ellen - loves the idea because it gives networking opportunities; could also offer breakout rooms if conversations get started. Could also provide conversation starters.• Will get the Grub Hub idea going!• Conversation in day one and two can be added directly into day three.• Struggling with how to support dads in rural areas, Food card from Safeway.• Have dads that are doing the work in advocacy to host “tables” to talk about with work they are doing.• Want to make sure that the summit brings dads and those working in the services areas communicating and creating cross fertilization that doesn’t happen naturally in the environment.
New Website <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wafatherhoodcouncil.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Went over the new website. You can let Amanda know if you have any changes.
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. January 5th• Tue. February, 2nd	