

Washington Interagency Fatherhood Council

April 9th, 10:30-12:00



Meeting Goals:

- 1.) Bask in the glory of our Summit! Summit Evaluation Council reflections
- 2.) Create common definition around Dad Allies training format and approach to send back to Work Group to refine and launch
- 3.) Create collective agreement for our Father Friendly Principles and next steps
- 4.) Looking forward to what's next as we look at our Community Café Strategy, in-person council meetings, and upcoming speaking engagements

Attendees: Dante Pollard, Emily Grossman Karolyn Smith, Todd Mountin, Louis Mendoza, Jeremiah Donier, John Bodkins, Gordon Bock, Vanessa Allen, Ellen Nolan, Chris Locke, , Dick Watkins, Kyle Pakewitz, Anne Stone, Amanda Krotke-Crandall

Topic	Notes
<p>Welcome & Council Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Agenda & Notes from March 	
<p>Summit Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendee Evaluation Survey Summary Rose, Bud, Thorn - Mural Activity 	<p>A great debrief conversation around the summit. With wonderful ideas to consider as we move forward in this work. View the activity on the Mural board</p>
<p>Dad Allies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine and confirm Father Friendly Principles <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Are these the right clusters and topics? 2) Are there big gaps areas missing? 3) Draft principle language Mural Activity • Training model being developed by Connecting Fathers workgroup – Attached Draft 	<p>Staff took the work that was done during the work sessions on the third day of the summit to generate the following clusters: inclusion, early childhood focus, individual and system biases, resource finding, workforce, courts who value equity, materials and imagery consistent with our message, increasing fatherhood specific resources, co-parenting, elevate fathers voices in program system change. These clusters are organized into north starts. This draft language can be viewed on mural.</p>
<p>Community Café strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Sound region interested should we be pursuing this? • Possible United Way of Skagit fiscal support? 	<p>We did not address this agenda item.</p>
<p>Reopening the new normal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does coming back together look like? • Meeting periodicity? Based upon the group's role 	<p>Talked about the possibility of doing a hybrid schedule going forward of an in-person meeting every quarter or three months.</p> <p>Please think about how you would like to move forward with meeting periodicity.</p>
<p>Speaking Invitations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funder Collaboration – April TBD • Amara (foster care support agency) lunch and learn – April • Barnard Center at UofW – Advanced Clinical Training Program - April 23rd 	<p>We are looking forward to our upcoming speaking engagements. If you have a speaking opportunity please contact Anne Stone.</p>
<p>Future Meetings 10:30-12:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 14th • June 11th • July 9th needs to be moved or cancelled? • Aug. canceled 	<p>We decided to take our Aug. meeting off the calendar. When we come back in May be thinking about if you would like to meet in July</p>

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