



Welcome! 4th Annual Washington Fatherhood Summit

We will begin at 8:30

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Welcome from the Washington Interagency Fatherhood Director

Anne Stone MA, MPA



Announcements for May 26, 2022



- We will be in the same ZOOM room all morning
- We will be moved into breakout rooms for Work Sessions
- Always be someone in the main room if you need help.

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“Strengthening
Fathers, Families
& Washington”

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What is Dads' Role?

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Fatherhood Program Showcase: Great things are happening in Washington

Andrew Chin, Communications and Equity Chief, DSHS/DCS

Nelson Rascon, Executive Director, Dads Move

Louis Mendoza, Washington State Fathers Network

Ron Hauenstein, Executive Director, Spokane Fatherhood Initiative

Corie Dow, Executive Director, Youth and Family Link

Rachael Gathoni, CEO, South King County Healthcare Services

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Questions

- How did you get started and most importantly why?
- What catalyzes change for your agency?
- What is the core of your service and what excites you about it? Makes it unique?
- Where do you see barriers for fathers and father figures receiving services and what can the provider community do to be more welcoming?
- Five years from now what would Washington state father services look like?

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Break 10:00 – 10:10

We have had voting open for the past two days and will announce the winners at the end of today!

Fatherhood
is
Essential



Washington's North Star Father Friendly Principles

- Recognize - promote co-parenting for better outcomes of children & families
- Factor in the essential role of fathers in the growth and development of children
- Involve fathers with lived experience in the design of programs and policies
- Recruit and retain staff that better reflect the communities they serve
- Train service providers on effective fatherhood inclusion communication and practices
- Increase fatherhood specific resources
- Increase Data Collection and analysis to show importance of Fathers
- Recognize, address individual and system biases that marginalize fathers

Commit to
equity, fairness
and justice for all
fathers.

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Table Group Reflections

We ask for a volunteer to record this information onto a shared google document.

1. Why was this principle important to you?
2. How does it affect your work or role now?
3. What can we each do to focus on these principles to create change?

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We are in a work session!



If you would like to be added to a session let us know in the chat.



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Photo Contest Winners

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Richard Jorgensen



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Eliseo Hernandez



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Micah Jackson



Summit Choice April Crawford



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Summit Choice Trey Rabun



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Summit Choice Cameron Dietz



Thank you all for attending!

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