**Connecting Fathers Workgroup**

July 2nd, **10am-11am**

724 Quince St Se Olympia WA AND WebEx - call in information in the appointment and email

**Meeting Goals:**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. The goals of this group
3. LI2 Activities

**Participants:** Anne Stone, DSHS/ESA; Jeremiah Donier; Kyle Paskewitz; Amanda Krotke-Crandall; Tina Burnquist Alternative Solutions; Ellen Nolan DSHS/ESA

| **Topic** | **Notes**  |
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| **Welcome and Introductions** * Who is here?
* Review Agenda
 | All introduced themselves and a round robin check in was done around the expectations for the group.A tag line for the Council was proposed for full Council consideration:**“Fatherhood is Essential”**National fatherhood Summit June 2019 Fanning the Fatherhood Fire Family FocusedInterconnectedResilientEssential  |
| **Goals for this group?*** Why are we here?
 | The group captured and refined the problem statement they are here to address: * Capture ALL fathers energy in a meaningful way
* Difficult for dads to find resources/ mentors
* How do we bring along all stakeholders in learning about fatherhood inclusion issues and debunking myths?
* Need to educate crosscutting groups-different perspectives have different needs
* Increase our capacity to have “Dads tell their story”
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| **LI2 Activities** Let’s jump in! * www. Menti.com
* Creative Matrix

 | The group then spent the bulk of the meeting developing a Creative Matrix of potential approaches clustered into three main categories:1. Capturing ALL Dads energy in a meaningful way
2. How do fathers find resources?
3. Creating a paradigm shift in culture, principles, and policies around fatherhood inclusion.
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| **Adjourn*** Set date for future meetings
 | Meetings will be the first Tuesday of each month from 10-11 AM in person at 724 Quince St SE Olympia and WebEx Next meeting August 6th  |