



Family Resource Center Association

## Colorado Fatherhood Initiative News

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### E-Newsletter Launch!



Welcome to the launch of the Colorado Fatherhood Initiative e-newsletter! The purpose of this newsletter is to create a communication hub for fatherhood-related programs, projects, and groups across Colorado.

The Family Resource Center Association (FRCA) was approached at the beginning of the year by a group of long-time supporters, partners and practitioners affiliated with Colorado's Fatherhood Network about the possibility of FRCA becoming the new home for this valuable work in Colorado. We were very excited about this opportunity and wanted to be intentional and thoughtful about how we could best support the Initiative going forward.

In June, FRCA launched the first phase of this project, *Research*, with a six-month information-gathering survey effort with the goals of:

- Understanding the landscape of supports already in place for Colorado fathers, as well as gaps in services
- Identifying best practices for fatherhood support programs
- Developing recommendations for moving this work forward in Colorado

Thank you to the many stakeholders who participated in this phase of the project! Now that the report is complete, we will be reaching out to the different stakeholder groups that participated and sharing back the results specific to your region and group.

If you are interested in reviewing a summary of the report findings, please see the [Colorado Fatherhood Initiative Research Report and Recommendations – Executive Summary](#).

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## What's next?

FRCA is currently finalizing plans for the second phase of this project, *Implementation*, which will launch in January 2021.

We look forward to sharing the details of the Implementation phase of this work as it evolves. And, we anticipate continuing to engage with known stakeholders (you) by sharing on-going opportunities for trainings, hosting peer-led webinars, exploring new developments in the field, as beginning to implement best practices statewide.

FRCA is excited to be hiring a Fatherhood Manager staff position. We will be sharing this employment opportunity via this e-newsletter and a posting on our website.



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## Stay Tuned

If you are interested in continuing to partner with FRCA on this journey, we will continue to include you in the e-newsletter and other communications. Additional information will be included on our [website](#). If you know of other contacts who are interested in this work, please share this with them so we can add them to our list! If you would like to [unsubscribe](#) and not receive communications like this, please let us know.

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