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Family Resource Center Association



*Making Connections. Strengthening Families.*

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## Colorado Fatherhood Network News

### CFN Committee Opportunities



# THE COLORADO FATHERHOOD NETWORK

## Resources and Services Committee

This committee supports the education, knowledge of resources, education, use of best practices, and evaluation for the Network to support fatherhood and family services across Colorado.

### Information Session

Tuesday 11/15/122  
12:00pm - 12:30pm  
[RSVP HERE](#)

## Dads at the Table Committee (DATT)

This committee supports the awareness, collaboration, and knowledge of resources to grow father involvement and mentorship at local, regional, state, and systems levels.

### Information Session

Wednesday 11/16/122  
12:00pm - 12:30pm  
[RSVP HERE](#)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [TMCSHANE@COFAMILYCENTERS.ORG](mailto:TMCSHANE@COFAMILYCENTERS.ORG)

**RSVP for the Resources and Services Committee  
Information Session [HERE](#)**

**RSVP for the Dads at the Table Committee  
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**Upcoming December Convening**

# THE COLORADO FATHERHOOD NETWORK



JOIN THE QUARTERLY  
CONVENINGS TO CONNECT  
WITH OTHER  
PRACTITIONERS, LEARN  
ABOUT EMERGING BEST  
PRACTICES, AND RECEIVE  
UPDATES!

**REGISTER  
BELOW**

## 2022 VIRTUAL CONVENING DATES

**FINAL CONVENING OF 2022!**  
**THURSDAY DECEMBER 1, 2022**  
**10:00AM - 11:45AM MDT**



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Register for the December Convening  
**HERE**

## Program Resources

*New Program for Fathers in Freemont County*



# NAVIGATING FATHERHOOD POSITIVELY

## About the group :

A skills group for fathers where we will discuss your values, communication, developing values with your kids, managing conflict/anger, coping as a single parent, relationships, managing time effectively, building a support network, and much more.

Come learn and support each other in the difficult job of being a parent!

Hosted by Kris on Tuesdays  
from 4-5:30p, in person

*Individual telehealth sessions available*



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***Teen Parent Driver's Education Grant Program***

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**TO APPLY, VISIT:**  
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AND  
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**COLORADO**

**TEEN PARENT  
DRIVER'S  
EDUCATION GRANT  
PROGRAM**

**LEARN AND PRACTICE**

The Teen Parent Driver's Education Program was created during the 2022 legislative session via HB22-1042 and provides financial support to teen parents to access driver's education courses needed to comply with the requirements of the Colorado graduated driver's license and to become a safe driver.

Additional information is available on the website [HERE](#). Frequently Asked Questions and information is available [HERE](#).

Apply for the program [HERE](#).  
Questions? Contact the [Teen Parent Collaborative](#).

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## ***NFI's Father-Child Interaction Activities***

[National Fatherhood Initiative](#) just released [Helping Children Grow Through Fun Dad-Child Activities](#). This free resource is available for programs and practitioners to use with groups of or individual fathers, and is a self-paced resource. This resource was developed by the Colorado Fatherhood Network's own Dr. John Holmberg in partnership with NFI.



Download the free eBook [HERE](#) to support positive father-child interaction for participants in your program!

# Upcoming Learning Opportunities

## *Economic Stability and Family Well-Being*



**Join this Thursday, November 10th from 1:00pm - 2:00pm MDT!**

The Center for the Study of Social Policy is hosting a webinar where presenters Clare Anderson and Yasmin Grewal-Kök from Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago will share recent research about how economic stability affects children and families – and how this research can bolster our efforts to ensure that all families have access to the concrete supports they need to thrive. -

More information and registration is available [HERE](#)

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## *NFI and Good+Foundation Training Series*

Upcoming training webinars hosted by [National Fatherhood Initiative](#) and delivered by [Good+Foundation](#) will equip human service providers with the knowledge and skills they need to identify and address father/male bias, mental health first aid for fathers, and trauma-informed care to better serve fathers.

Join the final opportunity this Fall!

**Thursday November 17th 11:00 am MDT: Trauma Informed Care for Fathers**

More information and registration is available [HERE](#)

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## *Expanding Inclusion of Fathers in Perinatal and Early Childhood Programs*

Fathers play an important role in the lives and development of their children. Their influence begins even before birth—father involvement impacts maternal and child health in the prenatal period and beyond.



In this webinar, presenters draw on their research and practice experience to discuss strategies to expand inclusion of fathers in services during pregnancy,

infancy, and early childhood. Fully engaging with all parents and caregivers is the best way to support the well-being of children.

**Tuesday, November 29, 2022**  
**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm MDT**

More information and registration is available [HERE](#)

## Policy & Advocacy Resource

### *Prenatal-to-3 Policy Roadmap*



The 2022 Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap has been released! This resource gives guidance to state leaders on the most effective investments states can make to ensure all children thrive.

This includes guidance for each state to:

- Assess the wellbeing of its infants and toddlers and prioritize state Prenatal-to-3 policy goals
- Identify the evidence-based policy solutions proven to impact Prenatal-3 policy goals
- Monitor states' adoption and implementation of the 11 effective Roadmap policies and strategies
- Track the impact that policy changes have on improving the wellbeing of children and families and reducing disparities between racial and ethnic groups

[The 2022 Prenatal-to-3 Policy Roadmap and additional information is available \*\*HERE!\*\*](#)

### *Dad Jokes*

What do you call a factory that makes okay products?

*A satisfactory*

What did the ocean say to the beach?

*Nothing, it just waved!*

Where do fruits go on vacation?

*Pear-is!*

Why don't eggs tell jokes?

*They'd crack each other up!*

What kind of shoes do ninjas wear? *Sneakers!*



Source: <https://www.countryliving.com/life/a27452412/best-dad-jokes/>

## Fatherhood Reflection

"Parenting is a life time job and does not stop when a child grows up" - *Jack Slope*

Source: <https://chatbooks.com/blog/quotes-about-parenting>



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