

October 6, 2022



Family Resource Center Association



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Colorado Fatherhood Network News

The CFN September Convening



[The Colorado Fatherhood Network](#) hosted its **THIRD** Convening of 2022 in September! Thank you to those of you able to participate and come together to learn from one another, share successes and challenges, and brainstorm activities to support Network building!

If you were able to attend, we would really appreciate your feedback on our last convening as this helps us shape future convenings and activities. [The](#)

[Attendee Evaluation is available HERE](#). If we missed you - we hope to see you soon, and would also value your feedback to help inform future convenings and activities. [The Absentee Evaluation is available HERE](#).

In the CFN Convening, the CFN was able to share:

[Learning topics calendar for 2022-2023](#)

[CFN Convening presentation materials](#)

[CFN September tip sheet](#)

[The new CFN logo \(see above\)](#)

We are excited to see you for the CFN's final Convening of 2022! Please register here for our December convening. More information will be available soon!

**RSVP TO DECEMBER'S CONVENING
HERE**

Scenes from Pueblo!

Regional Fatherhood Forum



[The Colorado Fatherhood Network](#) hosted its first Regional Fatherhood Forum. The Regional Fatherhood Forum was an opportunity for the CFN to learn more about the strengths, barriers, and opportunities for fatherhood services, support, and stakeholders in different regions in Colorado.

The first Regional Fatherhood Forum took place in Pueblo, CO and had attendees from Child Support, County social services, domestic violence, family resource centers, and more from the Pueblo County region, and beyond throughout the state.

The CFN is looking at offering more Regional Fatherhood Forums in the future so stay tuned - we may be coming to you!



Strengthening Colorado Families and Communities Conference



[The Strengthening Colorado Families and Communities Conference](#) took place in Pueblo, CO this year! With over 600 attendees it was a great opportunity to learn about updates in the field, and connect with other programs, and practitioners across the state.

The Colorado Fatherhood Network both presented and had a booth to meet you all - welcome to so many new faces! There were fantastic presenters and topics all three days, including some stellar providers in the fatherhood services field. It was so nice to meet so many of you after all of this virtual time!



Funding Opportunity



The [National Fatherhood Initiative](#)[®] is seeking applications from organizations that want to start or expand the evidence-based [InsideOut Dad[®] program](#) with incarcerated fathers in the community or communities they serve.

Deadline for submission:
October 9, 2022
12:00am EDT

Project Timelines: Organizations will have approximately ten months after selection to recruit dads to participate in the program and complete it before the deadline to serve at least 30 dads (August 15, 2023).

APPLY HERE

Upcoming Learning Opportunities

7th Judicial District National Pro Bono Week 2022

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7th Judicial District



**OCTOBER
24th
through
28th**



FREE Attorney Consults, Parenting Education Workshop & Classes

Need legal advice in a civil, probate or domestic matter? Schedule a free in-person attorney consult on Friday October 28, 2022 or anytime during the week of October 24, 2022 by phone or virtual format.

Do you have an existing or upcoming divorce, legal separation, or custody proceeding within the 7th Judicial District? Join us for a free parenting workshop (offered in both English and Spanish) on Friday October 28, 2022. This course will be taught by CASA and will satisfy the court ordered requirement for domestic relations cases.

Interested in learning more about a particular legal issue? Register to attend free classes on Thursday, October 27, 2022 for estate planning, modifications & enforcement of parenting time, and all things child support.

Registration will close October 17, 2022
Register by calling 970.252.4312



Call 970.252.4312 to register. Space is limited so register early!

Semana nacional de recursos legales gratuitos
2022



Del 24 al
28 de
Octubre,
2022



7.º Distrito Judicial

Consultas con abogados, clases y talleres sobre crianza de los hijos GRATUITOS

¿Necesita asesoramiento legal en un asunto civil, testamentario o de lo familiar? Programe una consulta en persona gratuita con un abogado el viernes 28 de octubre de 2022 o en cualquier momento durante la semana del 24 de octubre de 2022 por teléfono o en formato virtual.

¿Tiene un divorcio, separación legal o procedimiento de custodia existente o próximo en el 7.º Distrito Judicial? Acompáñenos a participar en una clase gratuita sobre la crianza de los hijos (que se ofrece tanto en inglés como en español) el viernes 28 de octubre de 2022. Este curso será impartido por CASA y cumplirá con el requisito ordenado por el tribunal para causas de relaciones de lo familiar.

¿Está interesado en saber más sobre un tema legal en particular? Regístrese para asistir a las clases gratuitas el jueves 27 de octubre de 2022 para planificación patrimonial, modificaciones y cumplimiento del tiempo de crianza, y todo lo relacionado con la manutención infantil.

La inscripción cerrará el 17 de octubre de 2022

Inscríbese al 970.252.4312

O por correo electrónico: 7JDLRD2022@gmail.com

Disponible para los residentes de los condados de Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray y San Miguel



Llame al 970.252.4312 para inscribirse. Espacio limitado,
¡inscríbese pronto!

Improving Mental Health for Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Join Clayton Early Learning as we recognize World Mental Health Day!

Guest speakers Jaye Holly, Dr. Patrice Brown, and Representative

Micahelson Jenet will discuss the

importance of managing and improving mental health for caregivers, best practices, and how you can advocate for support



Tuesday October 11th

5:30pm - 6:30pm MDT
Virtual event!

[Register HERE!](#)

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 any of the following opportunities this Fall!

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

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

2022 National Prenatal-to-3 Research to Policy Summit ***Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center***



Join thousands of national and state leaders, scholars, and practitioners and become one of the first to hear the latest research on the most effective state policy actions to help babies and families get off to a healthy start and thrive, and learn which states are leading the way!

Join the virtual Summit!

Thursday, October 13th

12:00pm - 3:00pm MDT

[Register HERE today!](#)

Policy & Advocacy Resource

Policies and Programs Affecting Fathers A State-by-State Report



[The Fatherhood Research & Practice Network](#) has finalized their most recent report. This report is a 12-chapter compilation of policies and programs that support the engagement of fathers with their children in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The report covers ten areas of public life that impact fathers and families.

The report creates a baseline against which future change might be assessed and a guide to supportive state policy options.

[All chapters and conclusions of the report are available HERE.](#)

Dad Jokes

I only know 25 letters of the alphabet. / *don't know y.*

How do you make 7 even? *Take away the s.*

Mountains aren't just funny. *They're hill-areas.*

What do you call a pony with a sore throat? *A little hoarse.*

What has more letters than the alphabet?

The post office!



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

Fatherhood Reflection

"The best inheritance a parent can give his children is a few minutes of his time each day"

- O.A. Battista



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



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