

June 16, 2026



Family Resource Center Association



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY from the Colorado Fatherhood Network!

Find fun father's day activities in your area to celebrate that special father in your life.



[Father's Day Activities in the Pikes Peak region](#)

[Father's Day Activities in the Yampa Valley region](#)

[Father's Day Activities in the Denver Metro region](#)

[Father's Day Activities in the Grand Junction area](#)

Network Updates

June Convening

Join the Colorado Fatherhood Network (CFN) June Convening that will focus on supporting leadership development opportunities for fathers. During the June Convening, CFN will also share updates from the Network, including an update on the CFN's data and evaluation project.

June 24th from 10:30am - 12:00pm MT

[Register here](#)



THE COLORADO FATHERHOOD NETWORK'S JUNE 2026 CONVENING

UPCOMING CONVENING:

- **Date:** Wednesday, June 24th
- **Time:** 10:30am - 12:00pm MT
- **Topic:** Fathers in Leadership Roles
- **Join for connection and conversation on how the CFN can support leadership development for fathers**



REGISTER HERE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ALEXA AT ASCHAFFER@COFAMILYCENTERS.ORG

Northeast Colorado Regional Forum

You are invited to the Colorado Fatherhood Network's **in-person Northeast Colorado (Sterling) Regional Forum** on **July 9th** from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm**.

The forum will provide networking opportunities to strengthen father engagement efforts in the Northeast region. Participants will learn the developmental stages of fatherhood and how their work can support fathers in such stages. Participants will also receive important updates on the Colorado Fatherhood Network. Don't miss this in-person opportunity to learn, connect, and grow fatherhood supports in the Northeast.

Register [here](#).



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THE COLORADO FATHERHOOD NETWORK'S
**NORTHEAST COLORADO
REGIONAL FATHERHOOD FORUM**

FORUM DETAILS:

- IN-PERSON EVENT!
- THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MT
- NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE
HAYS STUDENT CENTER
TENNANT ART GALLERY
100 COLLEGE AVE.
STERLING, CO 80751

RSVP HERE



PURPOSE OF THE FORUM:

- Join the Colorado Fatherhood Network's Northeast Colorado Fatherhood Forum to connect, share, and learn with other practitioners in your community
- Network with other practitioners, programs, and stakeholders to share successes and barriers in supporting father involvement in programs
- Learn more about the Colorado Fatherhood Network and how it can support regional efforts

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ALEXA SCHAFFER AT ASCHAFFER@COFAMILYCENTERS.ORG

CFN Data and Evaluation Committee

The CFN's Data and Evaluation Committee has begun meeting to plan a data and evaluation project for the network - but it's not too late for you to join! If you are interested in shaping the data and evaluation work of the network, join our next meeting on July 1st from 1-2:30pm.

[Contact Alexa for more information](#)

In Case You Missed It...

Watch the recording of the CFN's May webinar on "Caring Without Collapsing: Preventing Burnout in Fatherhood and Family Services." You don't want to miss this great presentation on caring for yourself and your colleagues.



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THE COLORADO FATHERHOOD NETWORK'S
MAY 2026 WEBINAR

- Date: Wednesday, May 20th
- Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am MT
- Topic: Caring Without Collapsing: Preventing Burnout in Fatherhood and Family Service
- Presenter: Brandon Dunn, PMHNP-BC



Program Resources

The Colorado Children's Campaign released the 2026 KIDS COUNT in Colorado! Data Book

This book compiles insightful data on a variety of issues that affect children around our state. The data can be used when planning projects, applying for grants, or in your advocacy. [Check it out here!](#)

Additionally, national data is available from the Annie E. Casey Foundation [here](#).



KIDS! COUNT in Colorado

OUR ANNUAL KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! DATA BOOK

IS NOW AVAILABLE! DOWNLOAD
THE REPORT TODAY.



A CALL TO MEN

CELEBRATING
**HEALTHY
FATHERHOOD.**

JUNE 18 | 1:00PM ET | ZOOM

Join A Call to Men for a webinar celebrating healthy fatherhood on June 18 at 1pm ET/11am MT. Registration and more information are available [here](#).

Upcoming Webinar: Paternity Leave - Dads Need Leave Too!



Join the [National Collaborative for Infants and Toddlers](#) for this upcoming webinar! This engaging webinar will explore why paternity leave is essential for modern families and today's workforce. This engaging and timely webinar brings together leading voices in policy, advocacy, and lived experience to explore why paternity leave is essential for today's families and workplaces. As caregiving roles continue to evolve, this conversation will highlight the growing importance of ensuring fathers and partners have the time and support they need to care for their families.

June 25, 2026 at 12:00pm MT

[Register here!](#)

Upcoming FREE Training Opportunities

Check out some great upcoming training opportunities, available for FREE!

Motivational Interviewing Workshop, by the Legacy Foundation with DenverStrong:

Friday, August 21st, 9:00am-12:00pm via Zoom. [Register here.](#)

QPR Gate Keeper Training for Suicide Prevention, by DenverStrong:

Thursday, July 23, 9:00-10:00am via Webex. [Register here.](#)

Wednesday, August 12, 12:00-1:00pm via Webex. [Register here.](#)

Monday, September 14, 10:00-11:00am via Webex. [Register here.](#)

Narcan Overdose Response Training, by the [Denver Department of Public Health and Environment \(DDPHE\)](#):

Tuesday, August 11th, 2:00-3:00 pm, in-person or remote. [Register here.](#)

Tuesday, October 13th, 2:00-3:00 pm, in-person or remote. [Register here.](#)

Tuesday, December 8th, 2:00-3:00 pm, in-person or remote. [Register here.](#)



SMHSP
School Mental Health
Support Program

SMHSP Educator Wellness and Resiliency Summer Series

Summer Resilience Training Series

The Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect is providing a FREE 2026 Summer Resilience Training Series for school and human service professionals

[Register here](#) for any of the trainings listed below.

- June 17: Needs
- June 24: Boundaries
- July 1: Social Support
- July 8: Authenticity
- July 15: Agency and Control
- July 22: Coping

For questions, please reach out to Angèle Fauchier, PhD Associate Professor, The Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect ANGELE.FAUCHIER@cuanschutz.edu.

Research and News

Catholic Charities of Southern Colorado Fatherhood Program Fundraisers

Join the fatherhood program at Catholic Charities of Southern Colorado in one of their upcoming fundraisers! Both events are sure to be a good time and have a great impact.



Catholic Charities
of Southern Colorado

RISING SON

Breakfast

AUGUST 13, 2026
PUEBLO, CO

*Inspiring morning supporting our
Fatherhood Programming*



AUGUST 14, 2026

ELMWOOD GOLF COURSE

Registration is Open!

The Strengthening Colorado Families & Communities Conference is scheduled for August 26 - 28th in Keystone.

Register before July 3, 2026 to receive the early bird registration discount. Check out the [conference website](#) to stay up to date on the great line-up being created and make sure to plan ahead for this year's conference theme: *Stronger Together: Inspiring Change, Nurturing Hope*.



Strengthening Colorado
Families & Communities
CONFERENCE

Submissions for this monthly newsletter are always welcome and appreciated. Please send any resources,

research or news relevant to fathers in Colorado and those who work with them [here](#) any time!

ABOUT THE NETWORK: The Colorado Fatherhood Network is a father-focused, statewide, systems-level professional network for practitioners and programs working with fathers and families. The CFN provides connections, resources, education, evaluation, and advocacy to advance the field of Fatherhood and Family Services.



Dad Joke of the Month:

What did the beach say when the tide came in? Long time no sea.

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