

State Comparisons of FRPN Mini Grant Recipients

STATE	 Grantee	 Data Collection	 Meeting Activity	 Strategic Planning	 Legislative Outreach	 Convenings	 Other Activities
CO	Families First Colorado	Interviews & focus groups with stakeholders in small, medium & large counties	Create planning group incorporating input from state & county agencies	Review state policy regarding fathers & families; identify needed actions			Pre/post process evaluation for state and local groups
CT	State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services	Interviews with fathers about child support, labor, child welfare & other agencies	Meetings with multi-agency planning group	New data collection to help implement existing strategic plan		Present findings & recommendations at August 2019 CT Fatherhood Summit	Conversations with TANF agency about long-term funding
KY	Lexington Leadership Foundation	Status of fatherhood programming in KY & needed resources	Multi-agency planning group will meet	Will develop a strategic plan for fatherhood initiatives	Pursue funding	Summit before September 15, 2019 to unveil strategic plan	Create or formalize a fatherhood structure such as a commission or CBO
MI	University of Michigan, School of Social Work	Student interviews with fathers in child support & agency representatives	Create a multi-agency planning group; child support a key partner	Develop an action plan to improve father involvement		Statewide multi-agency summit, late spring	Create a fatherhood commission
MN	Minnesota Fathers and Families Network	Focus groups with agency staff across the state		Develop action plan	Legislative education	Share plan at 2020 MFFN Summit	Update fatherhood resource directory
NC	North Carolina State University, School of Social Work	Student interviews with agency heads on father engagement	Create a multi-agency planning group; child support a key partner	Aim to get fatherhood council established & funded	Legislative breakfast	Fatherhood Conference in June, with child support collaboration	Student to create a website for a fatherhood practitioner network
PA	The Strong Families Commission		Existing multi-agency; Citizen Policy Team will continue to press for fatherhood commission	Create & fund a fatherhood commission	Press conference to deliver report on father involvement to legislature	Held a summit in October 2018	Design a father-child website and a fatherhood practitioner network
RI	Parent Support Network of Rhode Island	Assessment of father friendliness in state partner agencies	RI Fatherhood Initiative to hold retreat	Completed an action plan with National Fatherhood Initiative	Participate in children's cabinet meeting and hold a State Policy Breakfast	Present at 2019 New England Fatherhood Conference	Develop marketing materials on fatherhood to increase visibility
SC	South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families	Focus groups with fathers served by 3-4 agencies and agency assessments using father-friendly tools	Regular meetings with existing planning team	Engage new agency partners to promote father involvement	Press conference and distribution of SC Center annual report to all legislators; pursue funding	Statewide training on father inclusion for agency leaders; August convening TBD	Engage other agencies in use of SC Center programs
WA	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, Office of the Assistant Secretary	Assess needs of non-cohabiting fathers at birth of child using online and paper surveys	Interagency Father Council, Children's Interagency Action Team	Use father input to generate action plan		Large summit occurred June 2018. New mini summit on father engagement at birth planned for August 2019	Engage multiple agencies serving newborns in supporting father engagement
WY	Wyoming Children's Trust Fund	Prep work for strategic planning meeting	Recruit multi-agency participants for strategic planning effort; create Parent Advisory Committee	Strategic planning effort led by National Fatherhood Initiative		Hold a statewide fatherhood summit with state agency and nonprofit partners	Will engage Vista volunteers