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## **Practitioner Networks and Fatherhood Summits April 30, 2019**



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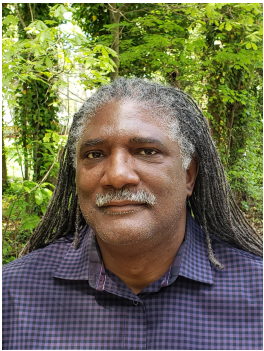
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# Practitioner Networks



What are they?



Why are they useful?



How do they work?

How to establish a practitioner network?



Survey Father-Related Services

Create a Father-Service Website

**STATE-WIDE RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

**Nonprofit Organization**

Collaborate with United Way

Network with local practitioner organizations

Obtain a fiscal agent

**Other Approaches?**



## Useful Documents: Ohio Practitioners Network

- Planning Council Charge
- Planning Council Membership Expectations
- Mission, Vision and Principles
- Strategic Plan
- Action Plan
- Major Goals
- Public Policy Agenda
- Governance Decisions - incorporation, membership, board, committees, etc
- Fiscal Agent Agreement
- Articles of Incorporation
- ByLaws
- Board responsibilities
- Committee charges
- Conflict of Interest statement
- Nonprofit IRS 501(c)3 form 1023

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## How Do Practitioner Networks.....

**Improve quality of fatherhood services?**

**Disseminate research & best practices?**

**Generate father resources?**

**Improve fatherhood visibility?**

**Assist with fatherhood funding ?**

**Assist with adoption of policy & practices to promote father engagement?**

**Other?**





ABC

# The ABCs of a Fatherhood Summit

- Audience
- Frequency & Length
- Planning Process
- Location & Venue
- Sponsorship
- Food, Fees, Special Features
- Keynote Speakers/Events
- Overall Theme
- Effective Formats
- Topics to Address
- Advertising
- Lessons Learned



## Potential Fatherhood Summit Partners:



Legislators & Executive Branch



Agencies & Courts (Child Support & Child Welfare, Family Court)



Programs (Early Childhood Education, Maternal & Child Health, Home Visiting)



Fatherhood Practitioners



CBOs (Family Resource Centers, Faith-Based Organizations)



Fathers





Any advice or ideas you can offer?



Getting a Practitioner Network started

Doing your first Fatherhood Summit

Useful resources and materials

Recommended speakers, panels, activities

Pre-conference workshops

Staffing, time and money requirements

Key benefits

Key headaches



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