



Strengthening the father's role in raising children with behavioral health needs through education, peer support and advocacy

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Referral Form

- ☐ I would like to receive information from Dads MOVE
☐ I would like a Dads MOVE Peer to call me
☐ I am not interested in being contacted at this time

Name of Person Making the Referral:	
Referring Agency:	
Email:	Referral Date:

Child/Family information:

Child Name:	Gender: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Child DOB:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	Language Spoken at Home:
Address:	
City:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:

- ☐ WISE/crisis services ☐ Other

I am concerned about my child's (please check all that apply)...

- ☐ Behavior ☐ Hearing Motor & Physical Development ☐ Diagnosis of _____
☐ Speech & Language Development ☐ Other _____
☐ Prematurity

Please email this referral to Dads MOVE Parent Peer Support & Resource Center
email: referrals@dadsmove.org phone: 1-800-736-0979



Fortalecer el papel del padre en la crianza de niños con necesidades de salud conductual a través de la educación, el apoyo de pares y la defensa
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Forma De Referir

- ☐ Me gustaría recibir información de Dads MOVE
☐ Me gustaría tener un asesor de padres Dads MOVE trix que
☐ me llame No tengo interes ahorra

Persona que hace la referencia:	
Agencia de referencia:	
Email:	Fecha de referencia:

Información de Familia y Hijo/a:

Nombre de Hijo/a:	Genero: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Fecha de Nacimiento:	
Nombre de Padre/Madre:	Lengua Que Habla en Casa:
Dirección:	
Ciudad:	Codigo Postal:
Telefono:	Email:

- ☐ WISE/servicios de crisis ☐ Otro

Estamos preocupados acerca de (por favor marca lo que aplica)...

- ☐ Comportamiento ☐ Desarrollo de motor físico ☐ Diagnostico de _____
☐ Desarrollo de habla y lenguaje ☐ otro _____
☐ Prematuro

**Envíe esta referencia por correo electrónico al Centro de Recursos y Apoyo para
Padres y Compañeros de Dads MOVE**

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Save the Date! Dads only Training Weekend

OCT 6-8, 2023

Are you the Dad of a child with behavioral health concerns?

So are we, and have traveled a road similar to yours. As we have worked towards recovery with our own kids, we have learned a lot about systems navigation, IEPs, parenting techniques, de-escalation, reward systems, sibling issues, etc. and we simply want to pay it forward.

This weekend event is open to Dads, grandparents, and other male caregivers, who have a special needs child in their family, or extended family.

There is a \$ 35 registration fee for the weekend and includes lodging and meals from Friday evening to Sunday checkout (noon). We can also arrange carpools or help with gas vouchers, bus/train tickets, etc. to help you get here.

All you need to bring is your bedding, pillow, and all your questions!
There will be a gift for every participant !



Lazy F Camp and Retreat Center
16170 Manastash Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926



<https://secure.givelively.org/event/dads-move/2023-11th-annual-dads-fall-retreat>

Or call us at: 1-800-736-0979 Visit the Lazy F Camp website - lazyfcamp.org

DadsMOVE is an all-volunteer 501c3 organization that provides support, training, advocacy, and resources to the families of special needs children of Washington State.



Male caregivers are often excluded from the caregiving role. This can leave many male caregivers confused about how they can have a role in caregiving and raising their child/children



MISSION

To strengthen the father's role in raising children with behavioral health needs through education, peer support and advocacy



VISION

Dads M.O.V.E. seeks to provide every parent/caregiver (especially dads) with the tools, support, and training needed to be fully engaged in the recovery of their children.

CONTACT US

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DADS M.O.V.E.

Addressing the needs of parents and families using a family centered, wraparound approach





Our History

Dads M.O.V.E. (Mentoring Others Through Voices of Experience) started in the summer of 2011. Six fathers who had met at various events who all had children with behavioral health concerns decided that there needs to be more support for fathers who have children like theirs. At the time there were several family-run organizations that provided education and support, all were female-led and generally focused on moms. While this is great and needed, we decided there needed to be a male-led, father-focused organization dedicated to empowering fathers to be better dads, and more involved in advocating in the systems that serve our families.

We all pooled our money together to file our incorporation and IRS 501c3. Dads MOVE was incorporated in the State of Washington in the fall of 2011. We then offered two fathers retreats a year. As more resources became available, we added training in a variety of topics across the state.



DADS MOVE PROVIDES 1:1 PEER SUPPORT AND MORE TO HELP FAMILIES THRIVE. DADS MOVE IS NOT ONLY FOR DADS. WHILE WE DO STRIVE TO HELP BRING THE MALE PERSPECTIVE, WE ALSO SUPPORT FEMALE CAREGIVERS AND PARENTS WHO WANT HELP WITH THEIR FAMILY.



We Provide

- Trauma informed and culturally aware care
- 1:1 Peer support for parents
- 1:1 Peer support for youth 13+
- Parent/Caregiving support trainings such as:
 - Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid
 - 24/7 Dad
 - Collaborative Problem Solving
 - De-escalation
 - And many more!
- Drop in groups
- Parenting/caregiving classes
- A holistic family services encouraging and supporting the involvement of dads in their family