



History

National Activities

Georgetown Institutes

Presenter: 2008, 2010

FFCMH Conferences

Presenter: 2008 - 2015

Statewide Activities

2012 - Consumer/Family

Operated Capacity Building

Grant

2013 – Inaugural Dads

Training Weekend

2014 – Family, Youth, and

System Partner Roundtable -

North Sound Contractor (A
Systems of Care project)



What we offer

DadsMOVE presents the following trainings to assist parents and communities with mental health recovery.

Collaborative Parenting

Skills

Crisis Intervention

Training (1st responders)

Juvenile Justice

WRAP

Wraparound

WISE

IEP/504 plans

Peer Support Specialists

Leadership Academy

Stop the Bullying

Technical Assistance

To other non-profit groups and system partners in the areas of:

Curriculum development

Workforce training

Data tracking



We are a family-focused, dads driven peer support model providing support, training, advocacy, and resources to the parents and families of special needs kids, and their local service providers.

Each of us has a child with Special needs in our family, so we have traveled a similar Road, and we have had to deal with the stigma and barriers that every special needs parent faces.

We are parents, caregivers, and family members who firmly believe in paying it forward, so other families can experience success and recovery for their own family.



"Why a dads support network?"

The short answer is, men and women are different, we each think, feel, react, and interpret things differently.

As a Dad, we are more likely to enlist the advice of other dads/male caregivers who have had experiences similar to ourselves.

The members of Dads MOVE have traveled a road much like the one you are on now. We have learned how to be an effective advocate for our kids across many systems and providers.

We can help answer the questions you have been asking yourself, about the diagnosis, treatment, support groups, community resources, IEPs, reward systems, and how to maintain career/personal relationships while working towards recovery for your child and family.

We don't just talk the talk, we walk the walk. We advocate, inform, educate, train, and support the families we serve.

Every family should aim for the **STARS**.

Support

+ **Training**

+ **Advocacy**

+ **Resources**

= **Success** for the child and family

We are working to build a statewide support network for dads/parents/caregivers of special needs children and their families. Through the use of Evidence Based Practices, our Training Institute, the effective use of technology, positive attitude, and never say never work ethic, we are well on our way to completing this goal.

To learn more, please visit:

DadsMOVE website:

<http://www.dadsmove.org>

DadsMOVE Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/dadsmove>

Or you can call us at:

425-243-7028

Serving families raising children with behavioral health concerns across Washington

Q&A

How do I start/join a DadsMOVE chapter near me?

Simply visit our site or FB page

What types of training are, available?

We currently provide workshops on leadership skills, IEPs, Collaborative Parenting Skills, and much, much more. Please visit the website for the latest additions.

Can you help with school issues?

Yes, we have attended hundreds of IEP meetings to date, and can provide an intensive IEP workshop upon request.

I want to be more involved, but I am not sure where to start...

Start with the issues that affect your family. Learn about different parenting skills, de-escalation, safety, school issues, self-care, and inpatient and outpatient programs in your area.