# Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2022

1. **Check-In**
	1. Attendees: Nelson Rascon, Colleen Bradley, Louis Mendoza, Vanessa Allen, Janise Schutz, Nikki Dyer, Jill McCormick, Tracie Hoppis
	2. Upcoming Events and Projects
		1. Parent Portal Project, headed by [WSCC](https://wsccsupport.org/) is in development; [Workgroup](https://wsccsupport-org.zoom.us/j/81273495597) is every other Thursday 3-4
		2. A few spots left for the [Dads Fall Weekend](https://www.dadsmove.org/support-groups-events-and-meetings.html), Oct. 7-9 in Ellensburg
2. Event(s) for Next Year
	1. Feedback from last event
		1. Only responses to the question “What other training/information can the Washington State Leadership Initiative provide to help you in your work with families?”
			1. Starting a 501c3
			2. Training on how to measure outcomes in ways that are significant to funders
	2. Theme or topic suggestions
		1. Workforce development – family leaders becoming organizational leaders; what tools, support, and training are needed?
		2. Community Health Workers being funded beyond primary care clinics, advocating for expanded funding; see how AAP’s First Year Families project can work in that
		3. Getting involved with legislative and state workgroups and planning groups
		4. Parent Portal Project
			1. Will need input from the community to beta test and get it right
		5. Get to know our organizations
			1. “Speed dating” to introduce family organizations to providers, state agencies, families and each other
			2. Once or twice a year
			3. Thematic, i.e. fathers, infants, transitions
		6. Family Panel into one of our events