

Focus Group End of Year Report for 2020

Name of Focus Group: Men in Families

Chair/Co-chairs: Laura Cutler, Ph.D. & Sonia Molloy, Ph.D.

Chair/Co-chairs email: cutler.98@osu.edu; sqm5495@psu.edu

1. What were your focus groups major activities or accomplishments this year?

We reviewed dozens of articles related to men in families across multiple journals to identify the articles that members of the review committee voted as having the most significant impact in the areas of men in families. Three types of awards were conferred: i) best research article by an S/NP; ii) best research article; iii) best research article on diversity and inclusion in men in families.

We organized a symposium on men in families that was accepted and will be presented live during the virtual conference in November. (*The Negative Spaces of Fatherhood: Complexities of Father Engagement and Fathering Practices in Families*, Session #214-01). In addition, we organized a workshop that has been moved to a poster for the virtual conference: *Men in Families: Expanding Beyond the Nuclear Father*, Session #409-66 FF.

2. What has your focus group done during the past year to further NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives?

We continue to promote the diversity and inclusion research award to recognize and honor the valuable contributions of scholarship on underrepresented men in families.

3. Please list any concerns, questions or suggestions.

Return by **October 15, 2020** to the membership manager, Maddie Hansen – maddiehansen@ncfr.org.