

Ohio Commission on Fatherhood Executive Director Report Summary – January 2009 Meeting

1. Outreach

Executive Director made presentations at the following:

Annual Fatherhood Celebration-Central Ohio Science Industry, Columbus, Ohio (December 26, 2008)

Father to Father-Real Life Center of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chillicothe, Ohio (January 5, 2009 and January 26, 2009)

Ohio Grantmakers Forum, Cleveland, Ohio Discussed Ohio Grantmakers hosting a Lunch and Learn with Ohio Foundations with Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and National Fatherhood Initiative (January 6, 2009)

Briefings:

State Representative Vernon Sykes (D-44th District) Akron. He will serve as finance chair for the State House of Representatives. (January 5, 2009)

House Representative Mary Jo Kilroy, 15th (Congressional District) Columbus, Ohio. Discussed Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Family Act that was introduced in Congress by Senators Bayh and Obama in June of 2007. Discussed legislation with Chief of Staff: Randy Borntrager. (January 24, 2009)

Judge Andy Levine Findlay, Ohio. Judge Devine is requesting Governor Strickland to proclaim 2009 the Year of the Parent. Submitted proclamation request. (December 29, 2008)

Sharon Gordon Urban Trend Setters Magazine. Discussed outreach to African American community. (December 30, 2008)

Donald Ross Alphas Discussed prevention of premature fatherhood in African American community with teenage males. (December 30, 2008)

2. Administrative

Resubmitted paycard paperwork in order to access supplies and equipment budget line items.

Developed travel reimbursement process with ODJFS fiscal for OCF staff and OCF Commissioners.

Ohio Commission on Fatherhood website ready. The url will be www.fatherhood.ohio.gov.