

Ohio Commission on Fatherhood Executive Director Report Summary May, June, July 2009 Meeting

1. Presentations

Alvis House, Alum Creek Residential Facility. Led workshop with 44 incarcerated men. Columbus, Ohio (May 20, 2009)

Family Youth Initiatives: Met the Board and the Directors. New Carlisle, Ohio (May 21, 2009)

Pastor Norris Interview Fathers Program State Initiatives. Spoke about 100th Celebration Father's Day. Trinity Broadcasting Network, Akron, Ohio (May 21, 2009)

Ohio Grandparent/Kinship Coalition Meeting Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio (May 21, 2009)

Betsie Norris, Executive Director and Valarie Hicks, Director of Programs, Adoption Network, Columbus, Ohio (June 6, 2009)

Accounting Careers Awareness Program (ACAP), Provided keynote address. Fawcett Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Sunday, June 21, 2009)

Complex Conceptions Conference, Panel presentation: "Is there a linkage between Race and Healthy Birth Outcomes and Infant Mortality?" Panel Presentation participant. First Church of God, Columbus, Ohio (June 30, 2009).

Ohio Summit on Fatherhood, Cleveland, Ohio (June 17-19, 2009).

Coshocton County Fatherhood Initiative, Coshocton County is recipient of National Fatherhood Initiative capacity building grant. Provided overview of OCF. Ravens' Glenn, West Lafayette, Ohio (July 14, 2009).

Ohio Alternative Response Project: Subcommittee on Responding to Child Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Supreme Court of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio (July 2, 2009)

Public Health Dayton, Dr. Drew Health Center, Led fatherhood presentation for staff and community participants. Dayton, Ohio (June 16, 2009)

2. Briefings

Candace L. Valach, Executive Director, Ohio Children's Trust. Discussed collaboration with OCF. Columbus, Ohio (May 20, 2009)

Holly Hinton, Director of Governor's Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach Discussed collaboration with OCF. Columbus, Ohio (May 20, 2009)

Chip Weiant, President The American Center for Civic Character. Overview of OCF. Columbus, Ohio (June 30, 2009).

Judge Margaret A. Clark, Brown County Probate/Juvenile. Briefed Judge Clark on the purpose of the OCF. Discussed co-hosting a community forum on families and children. Georgetown, Ohio (July 17, 2009)

Pastor Howard Washington, Second Baptist Church, Discussed Watch Dogs Program pilot. Columbus, Ohio (July 9, 2009)

Oriana House Fatherhood Program, Provide overview of OCF. Cleveland, Ohio (July 10, 2009)

3. Legislators

State Representative Sandra Williams (D-11 District), Cleveland. Briefed Rep. Williams on the purpose of the OCF. (May 20, 2009)

Senator Thomas Patton (R-24 District) Strongsville. Briefed Senator Patton on the purpose of the OCF. Inquired about his availability to serve on OCF. (June 9, 2009)

State Representative Scott Oelslager (R-51 District) Marion, Briefed Rep. Oelslager on the purpose of the OCF. Inquired about his availability to serve on OCF. (June 16, 2009)

State Representative Peggy Lehner (R-37 District), Dayton (first term). Briefed Rep. Lehner on the purpose of the OCF. Inquired about her availability to serve on OCF. (June 23, 2009)

Ohio Legislative Black Caucus Reception, Columbus, Ohio. Home of Ed Hogan, President of the Visions Group. (June 16, 2009)