

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

1. Outreach

Executive Director made presentations at the following:

- Dadz Breakfast Meeting, Urban Light Ministry, Springfield, Ohio (February 6, 2009)
- Ohio State University Black MBA Association, Lunch Lecture Speaker (February 11)
- Toledo Club, Year of the Parent Proclamation signing breakfast (February 13)
- Columbus Urban League Second Chance Act (March 13)
- Fatherhood Initiative Workshop (March 13)

Executive Director met with and briefed the following:

February 2009

- RJ Frazier, Visitation centers and Fatherhood (February 6)
- Sue Ann Hochberg (February 10) Conference call
- Al Grimes and Cecilia Huffman (February 11)
- Robert Boykins, (February 12) New OCF commissioner appointed by ODE
- Read Allen (February 19) Crew Stadium, discussed June Fathers' Event (091309)
- Gene Smith, Athletic Director, OSU and Stan Jefferson (February 27), discussed programming to support father-athletes

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- Leslie Ahmadi and Nan Beeler (March 3) Ohio Child Welfare Training Program
- Lundy (March 11) father son reunion
- ODJFS Director Donald Lumpkin, Anthony Trotman and Trudie Borman,
- Amy Swanson (March 18) Voices for Children
- Todd Suddeth, Traci Lewis and Brandon Smith (March 19) OSU

Executive Director participated in the following meetings:

- Monthly conference call with OCF grantees (February 12 and March 12)
- OPNF Meeting (February 20)
- Father 2 Father Dads Club Meeting (February 23) Chillcothe
- Putative Fatherhood Registry (February 24)
- GOFBCI Advisory Board Meeting (February 25)
- Barriers to Work Taskforce (March 11)
- Mayor Coleman's ARRA Stimulus Alliance Meeting (March 19)
- Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group (March 23)

Executive Director visited the following Grantee programs:

- ARCA East High School (February 26) Cleveland
- Cleveland Eastside Ex-offender House of Corrections (February 26) Cleveland
- Columbiana Fathertime Activities (February 26) Cleveland

2. Administrative

- Paycard process completed and first office supply order placed
- Ohio Commission on Fatherhood website up www.fatherhood.ohio.gov and featured on Ohio.Gov webpage.
- Submitted Commissioners' travel reimbursement to OMB.
- Established the OCF Grantees Intranet for sharing information, communication and documents.