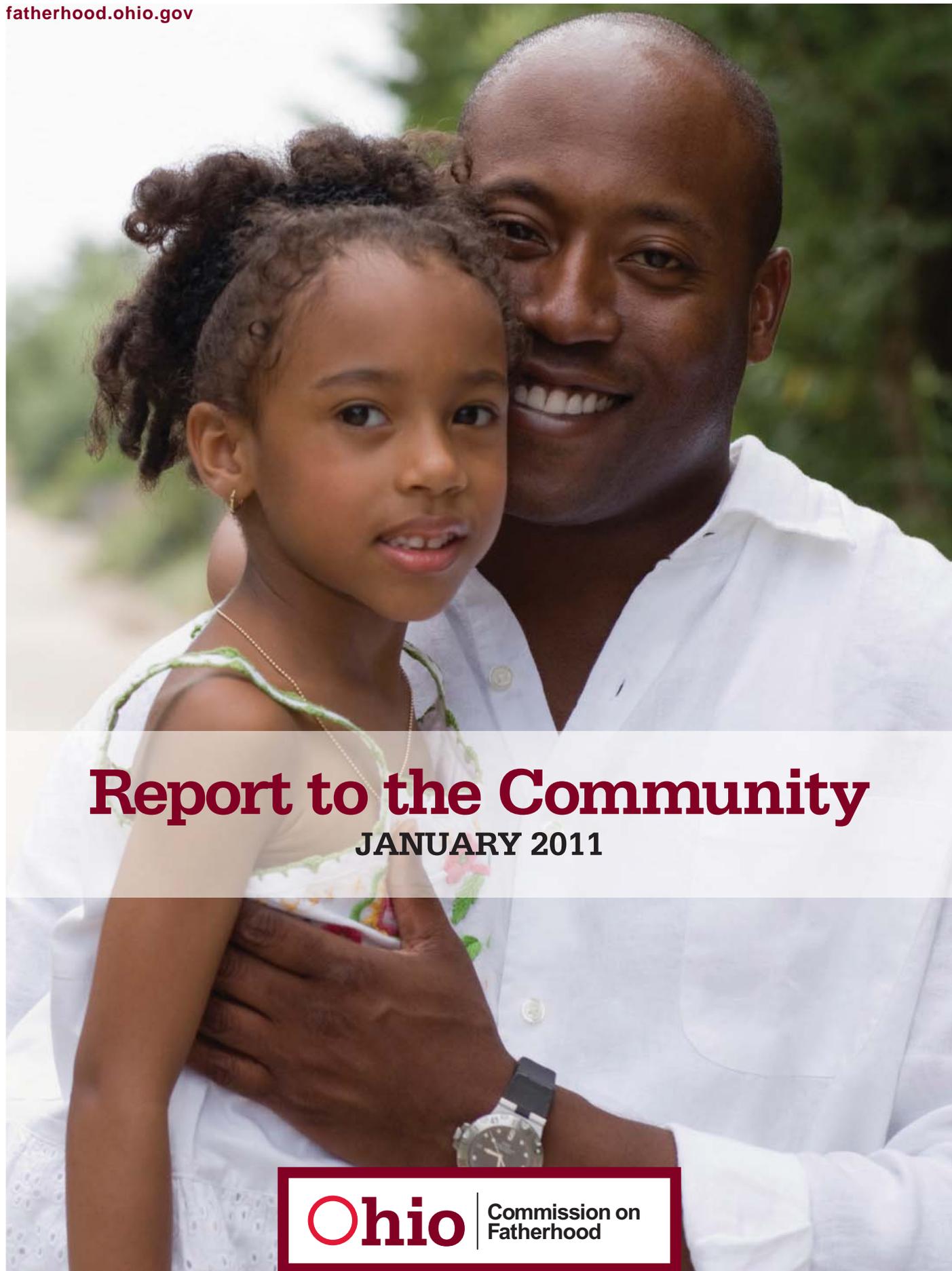


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LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN PETER LAWSON JONES

Dear Friends:

As the author of the legislation that in 1999 created the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood (“OCF”) and as the panel’s current and only chairman, I am deeply gratified to share the Commission’s many successes, especially over the past two years.

The overarching mission of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood is to improve the well-being of Ohio’s children by advancing responsible fatherhood in communities throughout Ohio. Comprised of twenty commissioners representing all three branches of state government and citizens chosen by the Governor because of their extensive involvement in fatherhood issues, OCF greatly benefits from the diverse perspectives its membership offers to address, through collaboration and the development of holistic solutions, the crisis that “father absence” represents.

The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood has four primary statutory responsibilities:

1) To Fund Fatherhood Programs. Since 2008 the Commission has awarded nearly four million dollars to nineteen fatherhood programs across the state. These initiatives have provided direct services to over 9,000 fathers. The grantees were selected through a competitive application process that rewarded innovative and effective approaches to increasing paternal involvement. The focus of the successful programs includes enhancing the parenting skills of Ohio fathers, providing employment services to low-income, non-custodial dads, preventing premature fatherhood, helping incarcerated and reentering fathers remain connected or re-connect with their families and increasing public awareness of the critical role dads play in the raising and nurturing of their children.

2) To Develop Policy Recommendations. Father absence is one of the most challenging contemporary societal problems. The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood offers statutory and policy recommendations to the legislative and executive branches of both the state and federal government to promote responsible fatherhood. President Barack Obama has stated, “Government should make it easier for fathers to be involved in their children's lives, not harder.” The OCF legislative staff has met with the office of every member of the Ohio Congressional delegation and most of the Ohio General Assembly – often with the legislator him

or herself – to brief them on the Commission’s work and to make recommendations on pending legislation.

3) To Engage the Community: The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood participates in and sponsors fatherhood-related programs, conferences, symposia and other forums to increase public awareness of the central role fathers’ play in their children’s lives. Community conversations result in more engaged fathers, and involved fathers, in turn, positively impact their children’s social, behavioral, psychological and cognitive outcomes.

4) To Train Professionals: The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood sponsors training sessions to build local capacity to serve fathers and families. OFC is dedicated to supporting and empowering families and communities through instruction and organizational development. The Commission has developed curriculum that both allows governmental and non-profit agencies to better engage fathers and improves program participants’ attitude about fathering.

The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and all who are part of its network – individuals, for profit entities and community-based organizations – are working together to strengthen families and improve communities for all of Ohio’s children. On behalf of the Commission, I offer this report with the hope not only that you will find it informative but also that you will continue to help us to help even more men become responsible fathers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Lawson Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" being the most prominent.

Peter Lawson Jones
Chairman



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The mission of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood is to enhance the well-being of Ohio's children by increasing and promoting involved, nurturing and responsible fatherhood.

Operation

- Ohio Commission on Fatherhood established in 1999 and codified in Section 5101.34, et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Current Executive Director, Tracy Robinson, hired in July 2008.
- Since 2008, all 20 commissioners appointed and an annual meeting calendar established with quorums achieved at all OCF meetings.

Funding

- OCF budget is 100% Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding. OCF does not receive any General Revenue Funds from the state budget.
- OCF distributes over 90% of its budget to Ohio's communities through grants.
- In 2009, OCF awarded 10 grants, \$1.8 million in total. Served over 4,000 fathers which positively impacted over 10,000 children.
- In 2010, OCF budget decreased 40% but still awarded 9 grants, \$1.44 million in total. Served over 5,000 fathers so far, which positively impacted over 12,500 children.
- From 2009-2010, OCF grantees served over 9,000 fathers and families, potentially benefiting over 22,500 children.

Training Sessions

- OCF sponsors and conducts training sessions to build organizations' capacity to serve fathers and families.
- Executive Director invited to present at national conferences at Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. and International Fatherhood Conference in New Orleans, LA, with expenses paid by the sponsors.
- Executive Director developed and has presented a training session entitled, "Engaging the Non-Resident Father" to child welfare workers at five Ohio Regional Training Centers throughout the state.

Outreach

- OCF outreach occurs in person and via printed and electronic media.
- OCF website launched in 2009 and OCF e-newsletter sent to over 2,000 individuals and organizations.
- Since June 2010, Executive Director has attended and presented at over 30 community events throughout Ohio.

Policy and Legislation

- OCF makes legislative and policy recommendations to promote responsible fatherhood to the Ohio General Assembly, state agencies and the federal government.
- OCF legislative subcommittee is comprised of the state legislator/commissioners and commissioners with specific policy expertise to discuss and analyze Ohio bills.
- OCF staff meets regularly with legislators to brief them on the work of the Commission and pending bills that impact fathers and families.
- OCF staff meets with Ohio Congressional delegation and Federal Health and Human Services personnel about federal legislation, funding, and policy for responsible fatherhood programming.

Collaborations and Partnerships

OCF Executive Director is a member of several state agency work groups and task forces, including:

- Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Program Improvement Plan
- Ohio Department of Health Infant Mortality Task Force
- Ohio Family and Children First Family Engagement
- Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives Advisory Board
- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections' Justice Reinvestment Initiative
- Ohio State Treasurer's Office Fiscally Fit Fathers Conference Planning Committee

Office of Child Support

OCF has built on-going collaborations with the Ohio Office of Child Support including

- Co-sponsored the 2010 Ohio CSEA Directors Conference which featured Vicki Turetsky, U.S. Commissioner for the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement.
- Requiring all OCF grantees to collaborate with their local child support office
- Worked with the state's Office of Child Support on a successful grant application for \$650, 000 in federal funding.
- A member of state's Office of Child Support is an OCF commissioner.
- Executive Director testified at the Child Support Guideline Commission hearings.

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Ohio Commission on Fatherhood

The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood (OCF) was established through the state's 2000-2001 biennial budget bill, effective July 1, 1999, via a legislative proposal offered by then State Representative Peter Lawson Jones with the support of then Governor Bob Taft. The Commission is codified in Section 5101.34, et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code. The mission of the OCF is to enhance the well-being of Ohio's children by increasing and promoting involved, nurturing and responsible fatherhood.

Commissioners

Commissioners include the Governor's designee, bi-partisan members of the Ohio House and Senate, various state agency directors, an appointee of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and citizens selected by the Governor because of their extensive involvement in fatherhood issues. By the end of 2008, all twenty commissioners were appointed and an annual meeting calendar was set. Quorums have been achieved at all OCF meetings. 2009 and 2010 OCF meeting minutes are posted at www.fatherhood.ohio.gov. See Appendix 1 for a roster of commissioners.

OCF Staff

The Commission took a major step in 2008 with the appointment of Tracy Robinson, its first and current executive director and the hiring of additional support staff (2.5 FTE including the executive director). OCF is an agency of the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services (ODJFS) and is funded through the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

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OCF Budget

The OCF is exclusively funded with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) dollars and received \$2,025,000 during the 2009-2010 biennium. OCF distributes over ninety percent of its budget across the state through grants to local non-profit agencies and from the purchase of goods and services from Ohio businesses. Less than five percent of the OCF budget is for administrative expenses. The Commission funds fatherhood programs throughout the state, makes policy recommendations regarding fathers and trains professionals who work with dads and their families. This holistic approach maximizes the OCF's ability to promote father engagement in Ohio.

Funded Programs

Over the past two years, the Commission has awarded grants to exemplary fatherhood programs throughout the state of Ohio. In 2009, the agency's ten grants totaled \$1.8 million, enabling its recipients to serve over 4,000 fathers and families. The Commission recently awarded a second round of grants for 2010-2011 to nine fatherhood programs in the amount of \$1.5 million. The current grant recipients have to date served over 5,000 fathers. Assuming 2.5 children per father served, program participants have the capacity to positively influence over 22,500 children. See [Appendix 2 OCF Grantees 2009-2010](#) and [Appendix 3 OCF Grantees 2010-2011](#).

Training Sessions

The Commission sponsors training sessions to build organizations' capacity to serve fathers and families. The OCF is dedicated to supporting and empowering families and communities through instruction and organizational and leadership development. The sessions enhance human service professionals' knowledge about the role of fathers in children's lives.

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The Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. selected OCF's executive director to participate in a panel discussion on the National Fatherhood Initiative report, "Mama Says: A National Survey of Mothers' Attitudes on Fathering." He has presented at several national and statewide conferences, e.g. the National Partnership for Community Leadership International Fatherhood Conference in New Orleans and the Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative Conference in Cleveland.

The executive director developed and has presented a training entitled, "Engaging the Non-Resident Father" to child welfare workers at five Ohio Regional Training Centers throughout the state. In this seminar, child welfare workers learn strategies to engage fathers in partnerships that promote positive outcomes of safety, permanency and well-being for children.

Outreach

The Commission's public outreach occurs in person and via printed and electronic media. To maximize the impact of every public dollar allocated to the agency and to minimize adverse environmental impacts, the majority of OCF information is sent electronically via the agency's website (www.fatherhood.ohio.gov) and e-newsletter. The website came online in 2009, and the e-newsletter is distributed to over 2,000 individuals and organizations.

OCF staff attends many family and fatherhood-related programs, conferences, symposiums and other forums across Ohio to increase public awareness of the central role that fathers play in their children's lives. Many communities and organizations in our state are taking the initiative to improve the well-being of children by planning fatherhood-related programs and events. In the past six months, OCF's executive director has attended and presented at over 30 community events held variously at churches, businesses, public agencies and elsewhere throughout Ohio.

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Policy and Legislation

The Commission makes legislative and policy recommendations to promote responsible fatherhood to the Ohio General Assembly, state agencies and the federal government. One of OCF's four core objectives is to develop father-friendly laws and public policy. Current state and federal legislation and policy regarding families often focus on mothers and children while overlooking fathers. The Commission seeks to make public policy more inclusive by promoting responsible fatherhood with the ultimate goal of enhancing the well-being of Ohio's children.

The OCF's legislative subcommittee, comprised of the legislator/commissioners and commissioners with specific public policy expertise, meets five times a year to analyze pending Ohio legislation that would, if enacted, affect fathers and families. Legislators, stakeholders and all interested parties are invited to attend and participate in these meetings. OCF staff is working with law and policymakers to enact legislation that encourages father involvement.

Commission staff meets regularly with legislators to brief them on OCF efforts as well as pending legislation that impacts fathers and families. The agency works to inform policymakers about the importance of involved and committed fathers, given the fact that the most challenging social problems of our time are greatly exacerbated by father absence. The direct costs to the state of the AWOL father crisis can be quantified by the examining expenditures from federal programs that subsidize families living in poverty. In Seneca County, Ohio alone, for example, the cost of programs paying for family needs unmet as a consequence of father absence is estimated to exceed \$50,000,000 a year. See Appendix 4 Seneca County Cost of Father Absence.

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Federal Funding, Legislation and Policy

Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Family Act

Because Ohio faces an unprecedented budget deficit, the state must take advantage of every possible federal funding opportunity. As one of the only states with a statutorily mandated fatherhood commission, Ohio is in a unique position to benefit from the enactment of the Julia Carson Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families Act of 2009 and the Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families Act of 2009, which give funding priority to established state fatherhood programs. The goals of our state statute (O.R.C. 5101.342) are aligned with the federal legislation: both seek to increase public awareness of the critical role fathers play and to provide incentives for parents to work together to successfully raise their children.

Both measures are currently stalled in Congress. The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood met with and sent letters to every member of the Ohio Congressional delegation urging them to co-sponsor the subject federal legislation. As a result, five of Ohio's members of Congress have done so.

Fatherhood, Marriage and Families Innovation Fund

President Obama proposed the creation of a new \$500 million fund that would provide competitive grants to states to strengthen families by investing in comprehensive responsible fatherhood initiatives and by improving child outcomes through assisting custodial parents facing serious barriers to self-sufficiency. Only eight states would receive this funding, and priority would be given to those states with established statewide fatherhood programs with proven effectiveness. Moreover, in November 2010 the U.S. Congress authorized an extension of TANF Block Grants which included \$75 million for Responsible Fatherhood programs. By

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continuing to support the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood, the state of Ohio is much more likely to be a recipient of federal fatherhood funding.

The U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means held hearings this summer to review the effectiveness of responsible fatherhood programs in improving the relationship between non-custodial parents and their children as well as parents' ability to provide financial support.

Among those testifying was David Hansell, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families. In his testimony, Mr. Hansell cited Ohio for the exemplary work of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. OCF's executive director also submitted proponent testimony.

Collaborations and Partnerships

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Program Improvement Plan

The state's Program Improvement Plan (PIP) was developed in response to the Federal Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Final Report. PIP focuses on the achievement of positive outcomes for children and families throughout the continuum of child welfare services.

According to 45 C.F.R. 1355.35(a), ODJFS is responsible for implementing seven CFSR outcomes with which federal auditors found the department had not attained substantial conformity. OCF is responsible for ten action items, including implementing father engagement training for child welfare professionals, evaluating fatherhood grantees and facilitating linkages between child support and fatherhood programs. The PIP implementation review team, on which the Commission's executive director serves, meets monthly.

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Ohio Department of Health Infant Mortality Task Force

The Commission is a member of the Infant Mortality Task Force. Despite continuing statewide and local efforts, the number of babies dying in Ohio exceeds the national rate and has not improved in more than a decade. To identify new solutions and approaches, the Ohio Department of Health, in the fall of 2009, convened the task force. OCF serves on the panel's Maternal Care Committee and offered recommendations that were adopted in the final task force report.

OCF's executive director continues to co-chair the body's Outreach and Education Committee.

Child Support Collaborations

The Commission has built on-going collaborations with the Office of Child Support on several different levels, including co-sponsoring the 2010 CSEA Directors Conference which featured Vicki Turetsky, U.S. Commissioner for the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement; requiring all OCF grantees to work with their local office of child support to assist fathers who participate in their programs; and successfully co-authoring, with the state Office of Child Support, a grant application for \$650,000 in federal funding. Moreover, a member of the ODJFS Office of Child Support serves as an OCF commissioner and the Commission's executive director provided proponent testimony at the Child Support Guideline Commission hearings.

Ohio Family and Children First Family Engagement

The Ohio Family and Children First (OFCF) Family Engagement Committee helps parents and professionals improve child well-being and strives to achieve efficiency with its limited resources by both better coordinating and increasing overall awareness of Ohio's family engagement efforts. OCF's executive director serves on the OFCF Committee.

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Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections Justice Reinvestment Initiative

The Commission participated in the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Reinvestment Work Group. The Council is a national non-partisan research group that works with state governments to develop more effective public policy. CSG conducted a year-long study of Ohio's criminal justice system and made recommendations on areas for improvement that included several of the provisions contained in Ohio Senate Bill 22, which provisions the OCF supports.

Office of the Treasurer of State Fiscally Fit Fathers Conference Planning Committee

Fiscal Fitness for Fathers was the first statewide conference sponsored by the State of Ohio Treasurer's Office to provide dads with information and practical skills about family finances. Among those partnering to host the conference were the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood, the Ohio Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs, the Ohio Council of Urban Leagues and Columbus State Community College. OCF's executive director served on the statewide planning committee and presented at the conference.

Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives Advisory Board

The Commission's executive director serves on the Advisory Board of the Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI). The Board, which meets quarterly, recommends to the Governor and General Assembly ways to remove barriers and facilitate collaboration between faith-based organizations and governmental entities.

Appendix 1

OCF COMMISSIONERS SERVING IN 2009-2010

128th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Chairman, Peter Lawson Jones, Commissioner, Cuyahoga County

*Author of legislation creating Ohio Commission on Fatherhood

Appointed by Governor Ted Strickland

Vice Chair, David Kontur, Director, Lucas County Family and Children First Council

Appointed by Family Children First Council

Timothy Derickson, State Representative, Ohio House District 53 (R)

Appointed by Speaker of the Ohio House

Marian Harris, State Representative, Ohio House District 19 (D)

Appointed by Speaker of the Ohio House

Ron Maag, State Representative, Ohio House District 35 (R)

Appointed by Speaker of the Ohio House

Carlton Weddington, State Representative, Ohio House District 27 (D)

Appointed by Speaker of the Ohio House

David Goodman, State Senator, Ohio Senate District 3 (R)

Appointed by President of the Ohio Senate

Ray Miller, State Senator, Ohio Senate District 15 (D)

Appointed by President of the Ohio Senate

Robert Boykin, Accounting System Manager, Ohio Department of Education

Appointed by Ohio Department of Education

Robert "Bo" Chilton, Chief Executive Officer, IMPACT Community Action

Appointed by Chief Justice Supreme Court

Cedric Collins, Legislative Liaison, Ohio Department of Youth Services

Appointed by Ohio Department of Youth Services

Kevin Conwell, Councilman, Cleveland City Council

Appointed by Governor Ted Strickland

Angela Cornelius Dawson, Director, Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services

Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services

Kimberly Dent, Outreach and Grants Management, Office of Child Support
Appointed by Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Thomas "Eddie" Joyce, Ohio Department of Health
Appointed by Ohio Department of Health

Dr. Diane Karther, Coordinator, Ashland County Family and Children First Council
Appointed by Governor Ted Strickland

Steve Killpack, Executive Director, Community Endeavors Foundation
Appointed by Governor Ted Strickland

Greg Hargett, Director, Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
Governor Ted Strickland's Designee

Joseph Maiorano, Faculty, The Ohio State University Extension and Development
Appointed by Governor Ted Strickland

Scott Neely, Legislative Liaison, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Appointed by Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Appendix 2
Grantee Report FY 2009-2010

SFY July 2009-June 2010 Fatherhood	SFY 10	March	April	May	June	Total FY10
ForeverDads						
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)		31	14	8	42	95
Variety Father Participants		208	280	595	53	1136
Fathers Served Monthly		239	294	603	95	1231
Monthly Total	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 14,196.97	\$ 14,020.74	\$ 14,035.39	\$ 17,445.08	\$ 59,698.18
Talbert House						
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)		8	10	22	3	43
Variety Father Participants		47	44	85	59	235
Fathers Served Monthly			54	107	62	278
Monthly Total	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 6,072.39	\$ 10,683.04	\$ 11,390.02		\$ 28,145.45
Summit County						
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)		23	25	39	84	171
Variety Father Participants		139	51	238	3033	3461
Fathers Served Monthly		162	76	277	3117	3632
Monthly Total	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 11,480.93	\$ 12,551.43	\$ 6,235.96	\$ 18,973.71	\$ 49,242.03
*Cuyahoga County						
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)		N/A	N/A	15	49	64
Variety Father Participants		N/A	N/A	440	3557	3997
Fathers Served Monthly		N/A	N/A	455	3606	4061
Monthly Total	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,712.72	\$ 34,107.16	\$ 53,819.88
Columbus Urban League						
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)		5	23	20	21	69
Variety Father Participants		127	99	100	988	1289
Fathers Served Monthly		122	122	120	989	1358
Monthly Total	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 7,184.09	\$ 15,041.19	\$ 26,342.16	\$ 11,383.78	\$ 59,951.22
*OSU-Green County						
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)		N/A	N/A	17	26	43
Variety Father Participants		N/A	N/A	17	15	32
Fathers Served Monthly		N/A	N/A	34	41	75
Monthly Total	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 447.17	\$ 19,116.72	\$ 19,563.89
*HARCATUS						
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)		N/A	N/A	10	13	23
Variety Father Participants		N/A	N/A	20	395	415
Fathers Served Monthly		N/A	N/A	30	408	438
Monthly Total	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,799.41	\$ 24,428.49	\$ 32,227.90
*WSOS						
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)		0	21	25	9	55
Variety Father Participants		0	28	37	6	71
Fathers Served Monthly			49	62	15	126
Monthly Total	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ 8,282.89	\$ 9,406.84	\$ 17,460.05	\$ 35,149.78
Action for Children						
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)		0	22	31	53	106
Variety Father Participants		2150	22	325	44	2541
Fathers Served Monthly		2150	44	356	97	2647
Monthly Total	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 1,303.88	\$ 6,453.90	\$ 25,178.43	\$ 26,963.79	\$ 59,900.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 540,000.00					\$ 397,698.33
TOTAL FATHERS SERVED						13,568
2009-2010 4 Months \$60,000 Number of Dads Served (13 per month)	52					
2010-2011 12 Months \$100,000 Number of Dads Served (13 per month)	156					
* Grantees did not start until May						

Appendix 3
Grantee Report FY 2010-2011

SFY July 2010- June 2011 Fatherhood ForeverDads	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total FY11
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)	9	14	3	6	9	9	50
Variety Father Participants	24	7	38	393	228	285	975
Fathers Served Monthly	33	21	41	399	237	294	1025
Monthly Expenses	\$ 6,739.79	\$ 11,282.60	\$ 9,922.72	\$ 9,520.20	\$ 8,932.85	\$ 10,415.17	\$ 56,813.33
Talbert House							
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)	15	16	21	10	11	43	116
Variety Father Participants	77	98	136	76	75	76	387
Fathers Served Monthly	92	114	157	86	86	119	503
Monthly Total	\$ 5,717.59	\$ 6,989.61	\$ 6,989.61	\$ 6,136.01	\$ 8,174.33		\$ 34,007.15
Summit County							
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)	84	16	29	26	20	13	155
Variety Father Participants	413	459	4111	98	77	43	5081
Fathers Served Monthly	497	475	4140	124	97	56	5236
Monthly Total	\$ 15,583.14	\$ 16,738.58	\$ -	\$ 21,785.93	\$ -	\$ 12,149.00	\$ 78,405.65
Cuyahoga County							
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)	33	25	21	48	23	74	224
Variety Father Participants	114	168	3878	575	251	265	5251
Fathers Served Monthly	147	193	3899	623	274	339	5475
Monthly Total	\$ 15,876.68	\$ 11,831.97	\$ 7,201.20	\$ 8,066.58	\$ 5,925.78		\$ 54,827.99
Columbus Urban League							
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)	29	59	17	27	29	16	177
Variety Father Participants	1019	0	0	2448	500	46	4013
Fathers Served Monthly	1048	59	17	2475	529	62	4190
Monthly Total	\$ 10,127.04	\$ 5,839.42	\$ 5,824.48	\$ 7,066.05	\$ 7,066.02	\$ 6,942.55	\$ 42,865.56
OSU-Green County							
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)	12	12	9	28	28	14	103
Variety Father Participants	59	30	86	224	25	27	451
Fathers Served Monthly	71	42	95	252	53	41	554
Monthly Total	\$ 327.04	\$ 5,941.42	\$ 3,441.25	\$ 4,237.01	\$ 15,050.35	\$ 4,539.35	\$ 33,536.42
HARCATUS							
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)	1	0	9	8	8	5	31
Variety Father Participants	3	0	43	14	13	8	81
Fathers Served Monthly	4	0	52	22	21	13	112
Monthly Total	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 5,148.47	\$ 6,475.48	\$ 5,387.00	\$ 9,456.23	\$ 6,258.28	\$ 37,884.03
WSOS							
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)	20	10	9	17	35	7	56
Variety Father Participants	33	11	23	11	32	15	125
Fathers Served Monthly	53	21	32	28	67	22	181
Monthly Total	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 8,132.95	\$ 6,070.02	\$ 6,015.90	\$ 9,589.25		\$ 35,671.33
Action for Children							
Fatherhood Class Participants (goal per month 13)	0	0	1	2	8	9	20
Variety Father Participants	20	45	45	155	75	60	265
Fathers Served Monthly	20	45	46	157	83	69	285
Monthly Total	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 4,262.63	\$ 7,215.25	\$ 5,647.63	\$ 9,270.96	\$ 5,311.72	\$ 21,391.02
GRAND TOTAL							\$ 395,402.48
TOTAL FATHERS SERVED							17,561
2009-2010 4 Months \$60,000 Number of Dads Served (13 per month)	52						
2010-2011 12 Months \$100,000 Number of Dads Served (13 per month)	156						

APPENDIX 4

Annual Cost of Father Absence in Seneca, Ohio

PROGRAM TYPE AND NAME	TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET	COST PER CHILD OR PARENT	NUMBER FATHER-ABSENT HOMES*	COST OF SERVICES TO FATHER-ABSENT FAMILIES
Income Support				
Earned Income Tax Credit	\$1,926		1396	\$2,688,696.00
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	\$5,500		1396	\$7,678,000.00
Child Support Enforcement		\$352	1396	\$491,392
Supplemental Security Income (per Child)		\$6,439	1396	\$8,988,844
Nutrition				
Food stamps	\$2,643		1396	\$3,689,628
School Breakfast		\$218	1396	\$304,328
School Lunch		\$272	1396	\$379,712
Women, Infants, and Children	\$1,887		1396	\$2,634,252
Health				
MEDICAID (per child)		\$1,617	1396	\$2,257,332
SCHIP (per single parent)		\$1,373	1396	\$1,916,708
Social Services				
Head Start (per child)		\$7,209	1396	\$10,063,764
Housing				
Energy Assistance	\$484		1396	\$675,664
Public Housing or Section 8 subsidies	\$6,364		1396	\$8,884,144
TOTAL				\$50,652,464.00

* Note: 29% of households headed by females living below federal poverty line

OUR MISSION

**Enhancing the well-being of Ohio's children
by increasing and promoting involved,
nurturing and responsible fatherhood.**

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