

**Ohio Commission on Fatherhood
Executive Director Report Summary
September- November 2009 Meeting**

Outreach:

Executive Director made presentations at the following:

Fiscal Fitness for Fathers Conference with Treasurer's Office, Columbus, Ohio.
(September 18, 2009).

Summit County Advance Fatherhood Initiative, Akron, Ohio. Summit County regional meeting addressed policy and best. (September 24, 2009).

Family Stability Conference, Columbus, Ohio. Master of Ceremony and co-sponsor.
(October 8, 2009).

CDC Head Start of Franklin County, Columbus, Ohio. Tools For Success, introduced essential components of successful fathering including time management and leadership.
(October 15, 2009).

Reynoldsburg High School, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Facilitated panel of fathers for 11th grade English students in seven classes. Students generated questions to gain insights on the fatherhood. (November 6, 2009).

Columbus Urban League Head Start, Columbus, Ohio. Co-sponsored National Motivational Speaker Les Brown to discover the source of success and personal power.
(November 10, 2009)

Summit on Children, Columbus, Ohio. Sponsored by Governor Strickland and Chief Justice Thomas Moyer. Facilitated round table discussions regarding father inclusion.
(November 13, 2009).

Briefings:

Attended Engaging Fathers: Successful Models of Parent Leadership, Columbus, Ohio.
(September 24, 2009).

Briefed Troy Lindsay, Director of Outreach, Children Services, Columbus, Ohio.
(October 6, 2006).

Briefed Larry Wolpert, former state legislator on the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood purpose. Discussed issues of father absence and the economic impact. (October 14, 2009).

Briefed Joan Van Hull on the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood purpose and discussed implementing father engagement strategies and training for child welfare staff. (October 19, 2009).

Attended Raising the African-American Potential (RAAP) Leadership Advisory Committee at Columbus Public Health Department, Columbus, Ohio. Brainstorming on planning Black Family Conference for 2010. (November 5, 2009).

Legislators

State Representative Derickson (R- 53rd District) Columbus (first term)

Briefed Rep. Derickson on the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood purpose. Requested Representative Derickson to attend the OCF November meeting. (October 7, 2009).

White House Office on Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships meeting,

Washington DC. Commissioner Peter Lawson Jones, Ben Odell, Ruth Berry, Al Grimes and Tracy Robinson. Discussed national and Ohio fatherhood Initiatives. (November 9, 2009)