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Funding

Call with Fatherhood Research and Practice Network (FRPN), Temple University Jay Fagan: OCF staff participated on a call with Dr. Jay Fagan from Temple University regarding the data collection tools (pre and post surveys) to be administered by the TANF funded Fatherhood grantees beginning July 1, 2018 under the new data analysis protocol provided by Ohio University (OU) and funded by FRPN. FRPN is funding OU \$25,000 to provide a secondary data analysis of the OCF-funded Fatherhood programs.

Phone Conference with FRPN and OU: OCF Executive Director participated in a phone conference with FRPN and OU regarding the status of the upcoming data research project and the data collection instruments that will be used by the seven TANF funded Fatherhood programs when serving eligible fathers during SFY 2019. OU will analyze the data collected during SFY 2018 as well as the data collected during SFY 2019, when new data collection tools will begin to be implemented.

OU /FRPN Check-in: OCF staff participated in the monthly check-in phone conference. The phone conference was held to ensure the OCF Grantee Data Evaluation project was progressing and allotted an opportunity for clarification and any outstanding questions to be answered.

Phone Conference with OSU Extension in Scioto County: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Mr. Dennis DeCamp and his supervisor Ms. Treva Williams from the Ohio State University Extension Office regarding their interest in the Ohio County Fatherhood Mobilization project during SFY 2019. The goal of OCF is to plant Fatherhood funding (\$10,000 seed dollars) in more counties in the Southern Ohio (Appalachian Counties) during the upcoming iteration of the project.

State Agency Collaboration

OCF Quarterly Commission Meeting: OCF staff hosted the quarterly Commission on Fatherhood Commission meeting at 4020 E. Fifth Avenue due to room unavailability at the Riffe Tower. New officers were elected, and presentations were provided by ODYS Director Harvey Reed and TANF funded Fatherhood program ForeverDads. Additionally, commissioners discussed providing support during the upcoming “June is Responsible Fatherhood Month” events and programming.

Meeting with OCF Commissioners to discuss upcoming Annual Report: OCF Executive Director and staff convened commissioners for a voluntary meeting to review the SFY2017 Annual Report and elicit feedback and recommendations on changes they would like to see in the next annual report. The following commissioners were in attendance: Senator Bill Beagle, Representative Darrell Kick, Director Susan Brown, Scott Neely, Joseph Hill, David Frash, Chad Hibbs, Allison Glasgow, and Socrates Tuch.

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction(ODRC) / Ohio Child Support Director’s Association (OCDA)/Office of Child Support (OCS): OCF Executive Director attended the ODRC/OCDA/OCS Collaborative meeting via “Go to Meeting”. This was the first meeting

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scheduled as a webinar. The group received updates on H.B. 366 and introduced S.B. 66 and H.B. 608. OCF Executive Director provided updates on “June is Responsible Fatherhood Month” and Texas Fatherhood Summit.

Phone Conference with Safe Schools Healthy Students Conference (SSHS) Planners: OCF Executive Director participated on conference calls with the SSHS conference planner as well as representatives from ODE and OMHAS regarding the upcoming Fatherhood workshop.

SSHS Conference: OCF Executive Director presented at the SSHS conference with three TANF funded Fatherhood programs, AFC, ForeverDads and WSOS Community Action. Additionally, OCF hosted a resources table during both days of the conference.

Meeting with Lorain Correctional Facility, Warden Kimberly Clipper: OCF Executive Director participated in a meeting with Office of Child Support staff, Dr. Brian Moore from Passages and staff from Lorain Correctional Facility to discuss how Child Support programming, currently being implemented at Corrections Reception Center (CRC) could also benefit the inmates at Lorain Corrections since both serve as reception centers for inmates. Logistics are currently being worked out amongst the three agencies - OCS, Lorain Corrections and Passages.

Meeting at ODRC Central Office: OCF Executive Director participated in a meeting to discuss the results and pending presentation to ODRC leadership regarding the Family Engagement project conducted 2015-2017. Various staff from ODJFS (OCS and Fatherhood) previously participated in Family Engagement forums at several state prisons as well as in the community (with families of inmates) to discuss how Ohio’s state’s prison can become more family-friendly and family-inclusive (What are the prisons doing right? What needs to be improved? and How do they get there?). Subsequent meetings will be scheduled to continue the best way to deliver the results as well as identify the short-term and long-term goals.

Meeting with JFS Office of Information Services (OIS): OCF Executive Director met with Marshall Patton of OIS regarding the protocol to transfer the NBNF data from ETO, built and maintained by Steve Killpack from Ohio Practitioners’ Network for Fathers and Families (OPNFF), to OCF. It has been decided that Mr. Killpack will transfer the data to the current ETO system, which contains data from the seven TANF grantees. The data will be maintained in a separate section of the current ETO system. There will be no additional charge from OPNFF for maintaining this data in the current ETO system. OCF is currently funding OPNFF to maintain the current ETO system.

Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN) Delta FOCUS Leadership Team Meeting: OCF staff participated in a meeting to provide OCF support for the funding received by ODVN. The project includes the creation of a leadership team that meets on a regular basis to fulfill the requirements of the grant proposal.

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TANF Grantee Meetings, Events and Conference Calls

Calls with TANF Grantees Regarding SFY 19 Changes: OCF Executive Director and staff facilitated calls with the seven TANF funded grantees regarding changes to the SFY 19 data collection because of Ohio University providing a secondary evaluation of the data in ETO (Efforts to Outcomes). FRPN is funding the secondary research.

Zanesville Fatherhood Celebration and Graduation: OCF Executive Director attended the ForeverDads Fatherhood Celebration and Graduation in Muskingum County. The Zanesville City Schools Superintendent provided the key to the ForeverDads building to the ForeverDads Board president. ForeverDads now owns the facility. Ten fathers graduated from the program, and OCF Executive Director pinned the “Committed Father” pins on the graduates. Various representatives from local, state and federal governmental offices attended to support the event, as well as businesses and families.

Phone Call with TANF Grantees Regarding New Data Collection Instruments: OCF staff led a call with the seven TANF Fatherhood programs and Steve Killpack from Ohio Practitioners’ Network for Fathers and Families (OPNFF) (TANF Grantee ETO Developer) regarding the upcoming implementation of the new data collection instruments and protocol for administering the new surveys.

TANF Grantee Program Manager Monthly Conference Call: OCF staff participated on the monthly program manager conference call. Each program manager from the seven funded Fatherhood programs come together, monthly, to discuss successes, challenges, ask questions and discuss best practices. With the implementation of the new data collection/evaluation project funded by FRPN (Fatherhood Research and Practice Network) to OU, it is essential that all seven programs are thorough in their data collection processes.

Call with OPNFF -ETO (Efforts to Outcome) Data Clarification: OCF staff participated on a phone call with Steve Killpack of OPNFF regarding a few of the questions and the weighted scores connected to the questions on the new data collection surveys used by the seven TANF funded grantees.

TANF funded Fatherhood Program Site Visits: OCF staff completed seven planned site-visits to the TANF funded Fatherhood programs. The site-visits were conducted to ensure all programs are consistently using the newly implemented data-collection tools and to answer any questions or clarify any processes.

Portage County Fatherhood Celebration: OCF Executive Director attended the Passages Fifth Annual Fatherhood Celebration in Portage County. Various community resources were made available to the public to include, Portage County JFS, County Police DARE program, homeless shelter programs, employment programs, Early Childhood, First Steps, etc. The children enjoyed a petting zoo, bike raffles, music, bouncy-houses, face painting and snacks to include hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, ice-cones, etc.

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Talbert House Fatherhood Luncheon: OCF staff attended the Talbert House Fatherhood Luncheon. Various community supporters attended and recognized fathers in the community who are role models and leaders.

New Beginnings for New Fathers (NBNF) Grant Wrap up

Weekly NBNF Managers Conference Call: OCF Executive Director and NBNF Researcher II hosted the weekly NBNF Managers call. The call consisted of topics to include, inventory, data ETO and nFORM clean-up, staff activities and site-visits.

Site Visits to NBNF Grantees: OCF Executive Director conducted a site visits to AFC, Talbert House and Passages to verify and assess inventory items purchased using NBNF funds. As NBNF services wrap-up, programs at AFC and Passages that implement other federal grant programs, are permitted to maintain items purchased under the NBNF grant to continue serving fathers and families. Items purchased at ULM using NBNF funds will be redistributed to other OCF grantees.

Site Visit to Urban Light Ministries: OCF Executive Director visited ULM in Clark County to pick up the three laptops purchased with NBNF funding. The laptops will be added to the pool of laptops in the OFA office.

Inventory Phone Conference: OCF Executive Director participated in discussions and decision making with OCF sub-grantee managers regarding redeployment of ULM's NBNF inventory items to OCF grantees AFC, Passages and Talbert House, all of which will continue to perform work under other federal grants after the NBNF grant has ended. Quality Assurance/Quality Control of ETO and nFORM NBNF data continues under the support of the NBNF Researcher 2. NBNF Researcher 2 fulfilled a NBNF data request from AFC for their distribution to WBNS 10 in conjunction with a story the station is doing on one of AFC's NBNF clients. The information regarding the WBNS story was passed to OCOMM.

Final NBNF Managers Weekly Conference call: OCF Executive Director led the final NBNF Managers Weekly Conference Call to discuss the wrap-up of the final week of NBNF services. Inventory has been picked up from ULM by Talbert House staff as well as Passages staff. OCF Executive Director obtained the three laptops to be used in the OFA office. All programs advised that services will conclude by June 30, 2018. All programs will send e-mails the week of July 1, 2018 regarding how the remaining gift cards, porta-cribs, t-shirts, daddy backpacks, etc. will be distributed to fathers who will continue to be served in their respective organizations.

ETO (Efforts to Outcomes) Data Transfer Call with OPNFF (Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families): OCF Executive Director participated in a phone call with Steve Killpack with OPNFF regarding the process and protocol to implement when transferring NBNF data stored in ETO (Efforts to Outcomes) to OCF. A meeting with OIS staff, Marshall Patton, was scheduled to complete the process.

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General Fatherhood Outreach, Meetings and Phone Conferences

Phone Conference with United Returning Citizens (URC) staff, Ms. Dionne Dowdy:

Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Ms. Dowdy from URC and provided recommendations on how she can better provide Fatherhood programming to restored citizens under the new “Envision Center” program she has become a part of in Mahoning County.

Meeting with Columbus City Schools, No Kidding Ohio (NKO), Franklin County JFS and Franklin County CSEA: OCF Executive Director participated in a meeting at the Columbus City Education Center to discuss a Parenthood Initiative program at the various Columbus City Schools. Ms. Angela Harris presented the NKO program previously provided by Fairfield County’s TeenWorks office funded by WIO dollars in various middle schools and high schools in Franklin and Fairfield counties. The group also discussed the Love Notes curriculum, implemented by OCF funded Fatherhood programs. Columbus City School officials decided to further review the Love Notes Curriculum and invite the team to present the Parenthood Initiative to the Parent Ambassador groups as well as other selected school staff.

FRPN Webinar Presentation: OCF Executive Director participated and presented during the FRPN webinar on state fatherhood commissions and policies. Other presenters included the Executive Director of the Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative, the South Carolina Child Support Director and practitioners from South Carolina and Kansas.

Meeting with CUL Leadership: Executive Director met with CUL African-American Male Initiative (AAMI) leadership regarding the upcoming June is Responsible Fatherhood Month. CUL will host their annual “Fishing with Dad” event. OCF Executive Director provided the “That’s My Dad” dry erase boards for photos to be provided for the OCF Facebook page.

Phone Conference with Valerie Johnson: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Ms. Valerie Johnson from Franklin County Common Pleas Probation. Ms. Johnson is interested in meeting with AFC and CUL to discuss a possible MOU. Ms. Johnson will attend the next CUL Father2Father and Choose2Change Fatherhood graduation at Tiedstone Baptist Church with OCF Executive Director.

YMCA Head-start Family Fun Day: OCF staff attended the YMCA Head-start Family Fun Day event in Lockbourne, OH. OCF provided an informational table for fathers and families who attended the event. OCF funded grantee, Action for Children (ACF) attended and provided photos using the “That’s My Dad” campaign dry erase boards. ACF leadership provided the photos, along with the releases, to OCF. The photos were posted to the OCF Facebook page by ODJFS OCOMM.

Meeting with CUL and Franklin County Court of Common Pleas: OCF Executive Director connected the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Probation Supervisor with the CUL AAMI (African-American Male Initiative) program director. The two programs will continue to connect to discuss ways probation officers can work closer to the CUL Fatherhood program. A meeting with the AFC fatherhood program will be scheduled for the near future.

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Call with Ms. Leslie Long (mother) in Need of Services: OCF Executive Director received a phone call from Ms. Leslie Long, a mother in need of services typically offered to dads under the OCF TANF funding. Ms. Long has been encouraged to continue to work with the local Belmont County Child Support Agency and Court to address her parenting time order and arrears owed on her Child Support case.

Meeting with Chip Weiant: OCF Executive Director participated in a meeting with Mr. Chip Weiant, Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives, board member. Mr. Weiant attended the last OCF Commission meeting and is interested in linking with Burl Lemon from ForeverDads. Mr. Weiant wanted to hear more about the Ohio County Fatherhood Mobilization Initiative, which provides "seed money" to counties interested in Community awareness and implementation of Responsible Fatherhood.

Meeting with Mr. Chamberlain Hill (OSU Sports Marketing-IMG): OCF Executive Director met with Mr. Chamberlain Hill from IMG. Mr. Hill was interested in hearing more about OCF after seeing one of the Fatherhood billboards in the community. Mr. Hill is interested in advertising and marketing Fatherhood through OSU sports. OCF Executive Director advised that any advertising through collegiate sports will be requested through the procurement RFP process. OCF Executive Director will introduce Mr. Hill to the AAMI (African-American Male Initiative) Director at the CUL.

Meeting with CUL and OSU Sports Marketing (IMG): OCF Executive Director connected staff from CUL to staff from OSU Sports Marketing IMG. Both organizations were interested in how OSU can assist CUL with promoting Fatherhood awareness during the spring Football season.

Fatherhood Presentation at the Chief Probation Officers Association Conference: OCF Executive Director and Passages CEO and Director, Dr. Brian Moore provided a Fatherhood presentation at the Chief Probation Officers Association Conference in Columbus. The workshop entailed information regarding resources provided by the various TANF funded Fatherhood programs throughout various counties.

Meeting with Dr. Penny Smith (Sisters of Charity in Cleveland): OCF Executive Director met with Dr. Penny Smith from Sisters of Charity. Dr. Smith was referred to the OCF Executive Director by Cuyahoga County CSEA Director before she left the agency. Dr. Smith is working on a study funded by the Annie Casey Foundation focused on child support payments and childhood poverty. OCF Executive Director will connect Dr. Smith with Stark County CSEA Director, Rob Pierson, who operates an Employment, Child Support Review and Adjustment and Parenting Time component to non-custodial parents. Dr. Smith has met with Director Susan Brown and is scheduled to meet with Dr. Brian Moore at Passages in Cleveland. Dr. Moore operates one of the more successful employment-focused Fatherhood programs in Ohio.

Franklin County CSEA Fatherhood Event: OCF Executive Director attended the Franklin County CSEA Fatherhood Event where the documentary "Daddy Don't Go" was featured and a

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Responsible Fatherhood Conversation was held afterward. Various stakeholders, CSEA workers and partners participated in the event.

Region V Fatherhood Call: OCF Executive Director participated in the Region V Fatherhood Conference Call, led by OCSE in Chicago. The topic was based on Paternity Establishment, and the presenters included staff from the Illinois Child Support Program.

Texas Fatherhood Summit (Austin, TX): OCF Executive Director was invited to participate on a panel at the Annual Texas Fatherhood Summit, Engaging Communities, Strengthening Families. Others on the panel included, Aldonis Grimes from the Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative, a Director from the Washington State Child Support Agency, and Mr. Mervil Johnson, co-founder and Chairman of the Fatherhood Coalition of Tarrant County and Workforce Collaboration Manager in Dallas/Ft Worth, TX.

Meeting with Shandell Jamal: OCF Executive Director met with Ms. Shandell Jamal, previous staff of the Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives regarding the work of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and the services provided by community funded grantee programs. The connection was made by Chip Weiant, current member of the Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives.

Meeting with Moms2B Staff: OCF Executive Director met with Tinkle Schottke (Moms2B) and David Fluellen, Fatherhood practitioner. David Fluellen continues to provide services to Moms2B fathers in the eight Columbus sites under contract. David Fluellen has resigned from the CUL and is exploring ways to modify services that will not duplicate CUL services.

COTA Mobility Advisory Board (MAB) Meeting: OCF Executive Director attended the COTA MAB meeting. Various updates regarding travel in Central Ohio were provided to the Board and guests. Presentations on C-Pass and First/Last Mile were provided to the Board. Board members also provided updates from their respective organizations/agencies.

Meeting with Cleveland Practitioners and Stakeholders: OCF Executive Director hosted a meeting of Cuyahoga County practitioners, former OCF commissioners, Councilman Kevin Conwell and Eugene Miller as well as Mr. Amir Saleem from Blabonair and Ms. Makanya Smith. The group is interested in ways to provide programming to teen fathers in the Cleveland School District.

Conference Call with Tennessee IV-D Director: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with IV-D Director from Tennessee, Mr. David Teasdale. Mr. Teasdale was referred to OCF by Director Rob Pierson from the Stark County Child Support Agency. Mr. Teasdale was interested in the structure of OCF as well as how the TANF dollars are used in funding Fatherhood programs. Director Teasdale also inquired if there are any IV-D Directors working with TANF funds. OCF Executive Director referred Director Teasdale to Director Susan Brown at the Franklin County Child Support Agency.

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Meeting with Ashiko Hudson from AFC: OCF Executive Director met with Ashiko Hudson. He has been tasked with redesigning the path of fatherhood programming at AFC and was interested in various resources, data and research.

Presentation during the Cuyahoga County Child Support/JFS Quarterly Supervisor's Meeting: OCF Executive Director and the Executive Director from Passages and OCF funded grantee, presented at the Cuyahoga County quarterly managers meetings. The presentation provided an awareness of the important role that fathers play in their children's lives, information on the history of the Commission on Fatherhood, the structure of the Commission, the services provided by the funded grantees, and the services specifically provided by Passages in Cuyahoga County.

Phone Conference with GoodPlus Foundation: OCF Executive Director participated in a phone conference with representatives from GoodPlus Foundation after they listened to the FRPN webinar regarding Fatherhood and State Policies/Support. The representatives are interested in further discussion regarding an invite to present in Washington D.C. at the National Forum on Fatherhood at the Aspen Institute (ASCEND). The OCF Executive Director has been invited to participate on a panel. Once confirmed, the request will be vetted through Legal.

Meeting with Valerie Johnson (Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Probation) and AFC Staff: OCF Executive Director facilitated a meeting between Franklin County Common Pleas Court Probation supervisor, Ms. Valerie Johnson and the leadership staff at AFC. The meeting topics focused on ways the two agencies can work together to ensure that justice involved men and women can further their success by linking with parenting, healthy relationship and employment programs.

Franklin County Empowerment Day: OCF staff participated in the Annual Franklin County Empowerment Day event at Columbus State University. The event is held every August during Child Support Awareness Month and offers a variety of services to the community with a focus on non-custodial parents with child support cases.

Meeting with JFS/Office of Family Assistance Contracts to discuss next round of Ohio County Fatherhood Initiative: OCF Executive Director and staff met with OFA fiscal to provide an overview of the Ohio County Fatherhood Initiative and discuss the next round of counties that will participate: Ross, Warren, Morgan and Scioto. Jay Easterling gave approval to contract with OPNFF as the provider of the training for the counties in lieu of posting an RFP.

Presentation to Early Childhood Staff: OCF Executive Director presented to YMCA Early Childhood staff and parent advocates on the important role that fathers play in their children's lives as well as ways to better engage fathers in Early Childhood Development. Staff represented east, south and west Columbus. Staff advised that they plan to take ideas back to their respective locations and discuss implementation. One idea was to have a Fatherhood engagement council.

Meeting with Carlos Christina (Walking Logo) – OCF Executive Director met with Mr. Carlos Christian, author of “Starts Within, Taking Back My Life – Walking Logo”. OCF purchased the

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first volume of Mr. Christian's books for inmates enrolled in programs funded by OCF. OCF is interested in purchasing 100 of Mr. Christian's second volume, which is focused on the re-entering citizen.

Meeting in Cuyahoga County MediaBlabonAir Representative and Cleveland Urban League: Executive Director attended the Cleveland Urban League's presentation on assisting families with navigating the school year. The presentation was provided to family advocates and other community organizations that support parents and schools throughout the school year. Executive Director visited with Mr. Amir Shaleem who works with youth on public speaking and youth who have radio broadcasting interests.

Meeting with Ms. Gloria Parks (Sandusky Mental Health/African-American Male/Female Grant Recipient): OCF Executive Director met with Ms. Gloria Parks at Pointifex in Fremont, Ohio. Ms. Parks was awarded funding from Sandusky County Mental Health and Addiction to work with African American men and women on drug addiction and mental health concerns. OCF Executive Director will link Ms. Gloria Parks with staff from WSOS in Fremont.

Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality (OCPIM) and other OCF Infant Mortality Initiatives

OCPIM Quarterly Meeting: OCF Executive Director attended the quarterly OCPIM meeting. The morning session entailed a panel discussion of the five nominees to co-chair the OCPIM meeting. Dr. Arthur James and Lisa Holloway are stepping down as OCPIM co-chairs. Additionally, a data analytic presentation was provided by ODH and Accenture from information provided by various state and federal departments, housed in the "data lake". ODH OCPIM Fatherhood co-lead provided the update for the Fatherhood Action Group; OCF Executive Director departed the OCPIM meeting early to travel to Zanesville for the Fatherhood celebration and graduation.

Infant Mortality Weekly Call: OCF Executive Director participated on the weekly Infant Mortality call with the Governor's Office of Faith-based, ODH and ODM colleagues. The next OEI (Ohio Equity Institute) IM Faith-based meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 21st in Summit County. OCF Executive Director advised that a couple of the Fatherhood programs will hold Father's Day events over the weekend and will provide safe-sleep demonstrations with the NBNF portable cribs while handing them out to the NBNF target population in their area. The porta-cribs will be tracked in the NBNF ETO (Efforts to Outcomes) inventory tracking system.

Summit County Infant Mortality Coalition Meeting: OCF Executive Director participated in the Summit County Infant Mortality Coalition meeting with staff from ODH, ODM and Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives. The meeting focused on how then pastors and members of the faith community can assist in the prevention of Infant Mortality with a focus on the high-risk neighborhoods. Pastor Eugene Norris, from Fame Fathers Fatherhood program, participates on the county coalition and works with fathers as well as trains Fatherhood practitioners as Community Healthcare Workers.

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Infant Mortality Call with Governor's Office: OCF Executive Director participated in a phone conference with the representatives from the Governor's Office, ODM and ODH. Updates on IM prevention meetings in the OEI (Ohio Equity Institute) counties were provided as well as a discussion to change the weekly phone conferences to bi-weekly phone conferences. The OCF Executive Director provided an update regarding an interest in the Cuyahoga County JFS and Child Support Office inviting a representative from First Year Cleveland (infant mortality prevention coalition) to present at their next quarterly meeting.

Dayton-Montgomery Infant Mortality Coalition Faith-based Meeting: OCF Executive Director was invited, along with representatives from ODM and ODH, to a meeting at Tabernacle Baptist Church. The pastors and faith-based community discussed ways the church community can become more involved in preventing Infant Mortality in Montgomery County.

Infant Vitality Toolkit Meeting: OCF Executive Director participated in a meeting with staff from Celebrate One, Columbus Public Health, AFC and other community Fatherhood practitioners to review the final draft of the Infant Vitality Toolkit to be used by expectant and new fathers as well as practitioners working with that specific population of fathers.

OCPIM Executive Steering Committee Meeting: OCF Executive Director participated in the monthly OCPIM Executive Steering Committee phone conferences. The new OCPIM co-chair, Dr. Stacy Scott, PhD and Dr. James Greenberg, MD facilitated the calls. The Action Groups will be dissolved as of December 2018. The By-laws will be reviewed later; however, the taskforce is interested in focusing on a Statement of Guiding Principles. OCPIM will focus on: Exchange of best practices, data collection and analysis, direct focus on community engagement and advocacy. The co-chairs committed to a continued effort to include fathers and Fatherhood programs in their efforts. The committee discussed the pending state OCPIM Summit workshops as well as summit sponsorship. Each workgroup was provided an opportunity to provide an update. OCF Executive Director provided the update as the co-chair of the Engaging and Empowering Fathers in Maternal, Child and Family Health.

Meeting with ODH Health Equity Staff: OCF Executive Director met with Mr. Johnnie Allen from ODH to discuss the best ways to measure for interventions disparities in various neighborhoods. Mr. Allen provided information on the Health Opportunity Index and explained the differences in decreasing disparities, eliminating disparities and achieving equity. OCF Executive Director will continue to follow-up to ensure that Fatherhood programming/services are targeted toward the appropriate neighborhoods.

OCPIM Fatherhood Action Group Call: OCF Executive Director co-facilitated the OCPIM Fatherhood Action Group Phone Conference. The group discussed the changes to the OCPIM Taskforce as well as the four Fatherhood breakout sessions at the OCPIM Summit, which were chosen by ODH and the prior OCPIM co-chairs. Although the Action Groups will be dissolving as of December 2018, the group decided that they wanted to continue to meet on some level to ensure father inclusiveness in maternal, child and family health.