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(NKO) No Kidding Ohio – Expansion Meeting with OCA Staff: OCF Executive Director met with ODJFS/OCA’s Deputy Director to discuss expanding the No Kidding Ohio (NKO) pregnancy prevention peer-to-peer project in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus schools. ODJFS owns the curriculum, which was developed in the Office of Workforce Development. OCF is currently funding Fairfield County’s TeenWorks to implement the project in eight middle schools in Fairfield and Franklin counties. OCF Executive Director will work with Hamilton County’s Fatherhood Coalition, By Leaps and Bounds in Cleveland and Columbus Fatherhood in Columbus. OCF Executive Director met Mr. Amir Saleem, Ms. Angela Harris, Mr. Calvin Williams, and Mr. Stefan Dunn regarding expanding the No Kidding Ohio (NKO) prevention of premature Fatherhood project to Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland middle schools. Ms. Angela Harris is currently implementing the project, under contract with OCF/ODJFS, in Fairfield County.

NKO Fairfield Co. TeenWorks (End of Year Data): OCF Exec. Director and the OCF Project Manager met with TeenWorks Angela Harris to discuss the progress of the No Kidding Ohio (NKO) pilot program since COVID-19. Data collection and the need for an annual report from TeenWorks was also discussed.

(NKO-CLE) Conference Call with Mr. Amir Saleem, By Leaps and Bounds: OCF Executive Director and staff participated on a call with Mr. Amir Saleem with By Leaps and Bounds in Cuyahoga County to discuss first steps to launch the NKO (No Kidding Ohio) project in Cleveland middle schools. Mr. Saleem is working on a budget to provide to OCF to implement the NKO (No Kidding Ohio) project in Cleveland middle schools. Mr. Amir provided his budget for SFY 2021. OCF staff will continue to work on required documentation in preparation for the development of the contract and purchase order. OCF received the ok from ODJFS/OCA to expand NKO into the three metro city schools, Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland. The request to go into contract is on hold until clarification of COVID-19 freeze on contracts and agreements.

(NKO-CLE) No Kidding Ohio - Straight Talk from TEENS:

OCF is working with the to-be grantee (Mr. Amir Saleem) in Cuyahoga County to implement a pilot program, which introduces the No Kidding Ohio curriculum to middle school-aged students in that region. The to-be grantee needs to provide the OFA agreement manager with the TANF Operational Plan. OCF Staff participated on a Skype call with Mr. Amir Saleem with, “By leaps and Bounds” regarding the budget and operational plan to complete the No Kidding Ohio, Cleveland paperwork for SFY 2021. OFA project manager reviewed the details of the submitted operational plan. The OCF project manager finalized the project management plan. The sole source and mission-critical justification was drafted and submitted to our contracts and legal team OCA. The draft agreement was reviewed and signed by the grantee. The agreement is with the Director’s office for signature.

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Touchbase with Ms. Twinkle Schottke (OSU Moms2B): OCF Exec. Director hosted a Skype call with Ms. Twinkle Schottke with OSU's Moms2B director regarding SFY 2021 services, to include expansion into the Dayton area. ***Dads2B Virtual Class with Mr. David Fluellen:*** Exec. Director and the OCF Project Manager attended the first virtual Dads2B ZOOM event, which was in partnership with Moms2B. The team discussed relationships and child-rearing.

Nurturing Fathers Virtual (3-day) Training (June 24-26): OCF Staff attended portions of the Nurturing Fathers 3-day training. OCF entered into contract with the Family Nurturing Center to provide the training to 36 attendees. OCF also provided the training material to the attendees. OCF plans to provide additional Fatherhood curricula training in SFY 2021.

(OCFI) Ohio County Fatherhood Initiative Mobilization Webinar with Mahoning: OCF Executive Director and staff facilitated a webinar with Mahoning County's OCFI Leadership Team. OCF staff, Terri Simons, provided an overview of the project and the (OPNFF) Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families coach, Mr. Calvin Williams, provided an overview of his involvement and the support OPNFF will deliver to ensure that the county is successful in developing its Action plan by June 30, 2020. Mahoning County OCFI Leadership team completed the project and submitted their action plan before June 30, 2020. ODJFS/OCF provided them with \$10,000 to continue mobilizing Fatherhood in Mahoning County.

TANF Grantee Meetings, Events and Conference Calls Cont'd:

OCF TANF Funded Fatherhood Program Monthly Call with Program Managers: OCF Executive Director and staff facilitated a phone call with all Program Managers from the various Fatherhood organizations funded by OCF. The Program Managers discussed various successes and challenges associated with implementing services for low-income fathers and families in their respective counties. OCF staff facilitate these calls to ensure the grantees remain on task and provide services based upon the RFGA and their submitted proposals.

Conference Call with Esther, Home-Schooled Student: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone call with a student from Clark County who is home-schooled and working on a research paper focused on fathers and families. Esther reviewed the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood Website and the National Fatherhood Initiative's website as well as interviewed OCF Executive Director regarding the purpose and mission of OCF.

"The State of the Black Dad" Turnkey- Dads2B: OCF Executive Director attended the event hosted by Mr. David Fluellen, Turnkey. Mr. Fluellen is currently contracted under ODJFS/OCF to provide services to expectant and new fathers under the Dads2B Program, which is connected

to The Ohio State University's Moms2B Program, which focuses on eight zip codes in Ohio representing high Infant Mortality rates. Mr. Fluellen interviewed panelists, Representative Thomas West and Mr. Stacy Elliott, Ezekiel Elliott's father.

TANF Grantee Meetings, Events and Conference Calls Cont'd:

Meeting with Action for Children's Mr. Ashiko Hudson, Ms. Roslyn Arnold & Mr. Nathan Bell: OCF Executive Director met with Program Manager of the Father Factor program at Action for Children. OCF funds Action for Children to provide Fatherhood services in Franklin, Delaware and Licking counties. Ms. Roslyn Arnold is the new case manager and Mr. Nathan Bell is a new facilitator providing Father Factor cohorts at various venues in the three counties.

Weekly Conference Call with Mr. Harrison and Mr. Williams, Williams Challenge/Man2Man: OCF Executive Director facilitated the weekly call with staff from Man2Man, one of the newly funded single-county Fatherhood programs. Man2Man is under contract to provide services to low-income fathers and families in Trumbull County. OCF Executive Director meets weekly, via conference call, to assist Man2Man staff with more effectively implementing programming during COVID-19. The program requires additional assistance and guidance in working toward serving fathers in Trumbull County. OCF Executive Director continued providing information on the IV-D (Child Support) Program. Man2Man is receiving technical assistance from OCF to make better connections in Trumbull County with the goal of enrolling fathers in their programming. OCF Staff met for the final time with staff from Williams' Challenge Man2Man Fatherhood Program. OCF continued to assist Man2Man with strategies to improve recruitment and retention in Trumbull County. Man2Man did not reach its goal of 50 fathers for the current SFY. COVID-19 produced barriers for the program.

Conference Call with Mr. Burl Lemon, ForeverDads: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Mr. Burl Lemon, President and CEO of ForeverDads, an OCF funded Fatherhood program serving Morgan, Muskingum, and Perry counties. Mr. Lemon provided an update on the various projects occurring at ForeverDads to include "All Pro Dads Breakfast" and plans for the "June is Responsible Fatherhood Month" mini-grant activities.

Conference Call with Summit County CSEA Director Jennifer H. Tultz: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone call with Summit County CSEA Director Tultz to discuss collaboration with Mr. Shawn Crable with Early Childhood Resource Center (ECRC) of Stark/Canton. OCF funds the ECRC Fatherhood Program to provide services to low-income fathers in Stark and Summit counties.

Summit County CSEA Update with Early Childhood Resource Center (ECRC): OCF Executive Director facilitated a call with Mr. Shawn Crable, Early Childhood Resource Center's Fatherhood Program Manager. Executive Director discussed the results of the conversation she participated in with Summit County Child Support Agency's leadership regarding how to best refer non-custodial parents to the OCF funded Fatherhood program.

Conference Call with Passages: OCF Executive Director participated on a conference call with Passages' CEO and President, Dr. Brian Moore to discuss a letter of support for a DOJ (Department of Justice) grant they are exploring. Dr. Moore continues to implement organizational changes at Passages and updated OCF Exec. Director with recent and planned staff changes.

Job Developers Calls: OCF Executive Director facilitated the job developer bi-monthly conference call. Job Developers are given an opportunity every other month to participate on a conference call, facilitated by OCF to discuss successes and challenges. The group discussed how they continue to service low-income fathers and their employment goals during COVID-19. June Job Developer Monthly Call with Grantees (Microsoft Teams Meeting) the Exec. Director Dent and the OCF Project Manager facilitated the monthly fatherhood practitioners' job developer call. The conversation focused on what was working well, what was not working well, and best practices for working with fathers virtually during the pandemic.

Grantee Program Manager Monthly Call: OCF Executive Director facilitated the monthly program manager monthly call. All program managers are required to participate on the call and have been extended from ½ hour to 1 hour. Program managers received pertinent information from OCF, and each program was allotted time to provide how their respective organizations continue to serve fathers virtually. OCF Staff participated on a Skype call with staff from Passages and provided an update regarding topics and strategies discussed during the monthly grantee program manager call. The call focused on their successes and current challenges of recruiting during COVID-19 as well as updates from OCF Executive Director and OPNFF Treasurer regarding the new date of the State Fatherhood Summit (Sept. 2-3, 2020), incentives from the Cleveland Cavaliers for celebrated fathers, free curricula training and free grant-writing training. The focus of the conversation was about state fiscal year (SFY)-in processing, deadlines for the end of the SFY, and the importance of data collection.

(ETO) Efforts to Outcomes SFY21 Data with Mr. Steve Killpack – Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families (OPNFF): OCF Executive Director and staff participated on a call with Steve Killpack from OPNFF to discuss SFY 20 data clean-up and how they can collect more meaningful data in SFY 2021. OCF Executive Director will send the five multi-county programs the snapshot of their data through May 26, 2020 and ask that various touchpoints be addressed by the grantees for purposes of data clean-up. Exec. Director and the OCF Project Manager met with OPNFF Steve Killpack to discuss updates to the Efforts to Outcomes (ETO) system. The updates will help with collecting better data for annual reports.

TANF Grantee Meetings, Events and Conference Calls Cont'd

Pre Ohio-Government Channel/Facebook Live Thursday Event Discussion with OPNFF Staff and Mr. Shannon Crable: OCF Exec. Director hosted a call with the fatherhood practitioners scheduled to speak on the Fatherhood panel scheduled to take place on Facebook Live and the Ohio Government Channel. The panel discussion was also aired via ZOOM on the Ohio Government Channel with Mr. Harold Howard, Mr. Steve Killpack, Mr. Shawn Crable and Rep. Thomas West.

State Fatherhood Summit:

Conference Call with OCF/OPNFF and Committee - State Fatherhood Summit Planning Meeting: OCF Executive Director and staff facilitated several monthly State Fatherhood Summit Planning calls with OPNFF and the Summit Committee to continue discussions and various remaining decisions regarding the upcoming 2020 State Fatherhood Summit. OCF Staff has confirmed the amended contracts for State Fatherhood Summit scheduled for September 2-3, 2020. The committee decided to vote on whether to have the State Fatherhood Summit in-person or virtually. It was decided unanimously by the committee to have a virtual Summit due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Robina-Crowne Plaza Columbus North (Skype Meeting): OCF Exec. Director Dent and the OCF Project Manager met with Crowne Plaza representative Robina to discuss the change of the 2020 State Fatherhood Summit forum from in-person to virtual. The contract has been cancelled.

Conference Call with Mr. Ben Ehrman, Rep for former Browns Player Mr. William Green: OCF Executive Director participated on a call with Mr. Ben Ehrman, representing former Browns' player, Mr. William Green, who has agreed to participate in the State Fatherhood Summit.

State Fatherhood Summit Cont'd:

Meeting with Ms. Deborah Samuels and Mr. Tyler Simpson (Butler County): OCF Executive Director met with Mr. Tyler Simpson and Ms. Deborah Samuels to discuss the services of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood as well as the training opportunities and planned State Summit activities. Mr. Simpson will review the current RFGA posted and determine if he is qualified to deliver services per requirements.

Meeting with Former Bengals NFL player, Mr. Elbert "Ickey" Woods and Ms. Erika Bacon: OCF Executive Director met with former NFL (Bengals) player, Mr. Ickey Woods and his

representative Ms. Erika Bacon, Executive Director of Jov-Ante Woods Foundation. Mr. Woods plans to attend and engage attendees at the State Fatherhood Summit.

State Fatherhood Summit Discussion – Cleveland Cavaliers Sales Rep: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Ms. Emoni Coney, sales rep with the Cleveland Cavaliers. Ms. Coney advised that the Cavs establishment will provide SWAG (bobble heads, Yeti cups, cooler bags, etc.) and would also like to provide incentives to Summit celebrated fathers who attended OCF funded programming. Incentives include dads and their kids sitting on the Cavs’ bench and watching the team warm-up before the game, pics with the team as well as sitting in the more desirable section in the stadium. Additionally, Ms. Coney discussed the discount of providing the fan experience to selected fathers and their children at a future Cleveland Cavs game.

State Agency Collaboration:

Recovery Ohio - Recovery Supports Working Group: OCF Executive Director participated in the monthly Recovery Ohio/Recovery Supports Zoom meeting. Due to COVID-19, the team met via webinar and discussed the ongoing work of the working group. The various subcommittees, that were able to meet, also reported out on their respective work as well. The working group has decided to focus on three topics, employment, housing and peer/recovery supports. Staff from LEAN Ohio assisted the group in strategizing a plan that will most thoroughly address the work listed under each of the three topics. OCF Executive Director participated on the Recovery Ohio/Recovery Supports Team webinar meeting. The group discussed the charter and the report outs from the two subcommittees, Housing and Community/Peer Supports. Executive Director Dent also asked if the group could look at resources for families whose loved ones are re-entering from various facilities to include mental, drug/alcohol and incarceration facilities so that they are better equipped to support their loved-one. OCF Exec. Director will co-chair the work group with Ms. Mader during Ms. Papadimos’ maternity leave, beginning June 24, 2020.

State Agency Collaboration Cont’d:

Recovery Ohio: Peer/Community Support Subcommittee Webinar: OCF Executive Director participated on the Recovery Ohio/Peer/Community Support Subcommittee web call. The team discussed the strategies, the Charter and the desired outcomes of the subcommittee. A new leader from Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services (OMHAS) will be assigned as the current person is moving to Austin, Texas.

Zoom Meeting with ODYS and Mr. Amir Saleem, By Leaps and Bounds: OCF Executive Director and staff participated on a ZOOM call with Mr. Amir Saleem and staff from ODYS to include Mr. James Jackson, OCF Commissioner, designated by Director Gies. The discussion

focused on serving juveniles who return to the community as well as those in diversion programs or on parole.

Fatherhood Commission Deep Dive with OWD Deputy Director Arthur Hurst: OCF Executive Director met with Deputy Director Hurst to discuss the various Fatherhood projects, pilot projects and events funded by OCF. OCF Executive Director also provided Assistant Director Hurst with the No Kidding Ohio curriculum developed by OWD in 2011 and implemented by Fairfield County TeenWorks.

OCPIM (Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality) 1st Quarterly Webinar: OCF Executive Director attended the quarterly OCPIM meeting. The meetings are held in person and via webinar alternating each quarter. The various regions provided updates to the OCPIM members. The next meeting is in Athens, Ohio, hosted by the Southeast Region. OCF Project Manager attending a virtual town hall meeting, which was hosted by the National Institute for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ). The topic of the conversation was Coping in Crisis: Caring for Ourselves as We Care for Others.

Connection Meeting – OWD Assistant Director Art Hurst and Center for Healthy Families: OCF Executive Director met with Assistant Director Arthur Hurst and Director of The Center of Healthy Families regarding No Kidding Ohio. Ongoing research and planned meetings will hopefully lead to The Center for Healthy Families connecting with Columbus City Schools to implement NKO under Workforce funding. OCF Executive Director advised that Columbus Fatherhood (Mr. Stefan Dunn) is working with OCF to receive TANF funding to implement the project in various middle schools in Columbus as well.

State Agency Collaboration Cont'd:

ODRC Family Summit Planning Meeting: OCF Executive Director participated in the ODRC Family Engagement Summit Planning meeting. ODRC is planning a Summit at Drive Park Rec Center in Columbus on Saturday, May 30, 2020. The Summit will focus on providing essential information to loved ones of those entering the state Rehabilitation and Corrections facilities and those who have loved ones re-entering after incarceration. Various workshops, vendor tables and activities for youth and teens are planned for the day (9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). The ODRC staff and other stakeholders provided updates regarding COVID-19 protocol in the state prisons throughout Ohio. The council discussed current resources for incarcerated adults as well as adults returning to society.

Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI): Ask the Experts Conference Call: OCF Executive Director participated on a planning call with GOFBCI in preparation for the Friday, March 6th First Friday Virtual Roundtable event, Ask the Experts. OCF Executive Director will participate on the panel. OCF Exec. Director Dent attended the

opening session of the Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives Faith-Friday event. The event focused on incarcerated parents.

OSU's Statewide Family Engagement Advisory Council Webinar: As a council member, OCF Executive Director presented at the quarterly meeting and answered questions about the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood, the school-based programming, funding and curricula training.

Touch Base - Director Susan Brown (Franklin County Child Support Agency): OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Franklin County Child Support Director, Susan Brown regarding how Action for Children's Father Factor program can connect during COVID-19. Director Brown provided various options for Action for Children to work with a case manager to assist with participant child support needs as well as an option to enter into an MOU.

Touchbase - Conference Call with Commissioner Randy Leite, Ohio University: OCF Executive Director participated on a Skype webinar with OCF Commissioner Dean Randy Leite of Ohio University. Dean Leite is a governor appointed commissioner whose term expires July 31, 2020. Although Dean Leite plans to retire from OU, he is still interested in being reappointed as an OCF Commissioner and will reach out to Boards and Commissions to advise him of his interest.

State Agency Collaboration Cont'd:

University of Wisconsin Webinar Prep: OCF Executive Director participated on the webinar prep call with planners, speakers and the moderator scheduled to speak during the June 17, 2020 University of Wisconsin, Madison webinar. OCF Executive Director will focus on policy and grantee deliverables. The webinar set-up will focus on a dialogue between presenters and attendees. There are 350 registrations available with 228 registered thus far.

ODJFS Media Conference with Director Hall: OCF Exec. Director Dent participated on a media call with Director Hall. OCF Exec. Director provided information to the media in attendance on initiatives and activities like the Governor's Resolution declaring June as Responsible Fatherhood Month, mini-grant father/child activities, and various speaking engagements.

University of Wisconsin - Tech Check for Webinar with Ms. Pajarita Charles: OCF Exec. Director participated on the technology equipment check for the scheduled webinar, which was provided via Adobe Connect. OCF Exec Director worked with OIS to ensure that her Surface Pro worked well with the Adobe Connect platform. OCF Exec. Director participated on a

webinar with national fatherhood experts hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Madison and cosponsored by the Society for Social Work and Research and the Institute for Research on Poverty.

Federal Grant Forecast Conference Call with Office of Child Support Staff (OCS): OCF Executive Director participated on a phone call with OCS staff regarding a forecasted grant funded by the Federal Office of Child Support (OCSE) with the goal of preventing youth from having children. OCF Executive Director provided OCS staff with information on NKO (No Kidding Ohio), a peer-to-peer teen pregnancy prevention project. OCF Executive Director participated on a Teams call with OCS staff to continue strategies and discuss data collection for the FOA (Funding Opportunity Announcement) advertised by HHS/ACF/Federal Office of Child Support. OCF Exec. Director is providing pertinent information regarding No Kidding Ohio (NKO) as a possible grant project. OCF Exec. Director Dent participated on a call with OCS Bureau Chief David Fleischman to discuss the No Kidding Ohio program service delivery as it relates to the current grant application that OCS plans to submit, which is due June 30, 2020 to HHS/ACF/Federal Office of Child Support.

General Fatherhood Outreach, Meetings and Conference Calls:

Conference Call with Ms. Cathy Guidry of Dibble Institute: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone call with Ms. Cathy Guidry with Dibble Institute regarding a quote to offer training in August 2020 for 25 attendees interested in learning and teaching the “Love Notes” Fatherhood curriculum. The training will be offered at the Ohio University, Dublin location. OCF plans to offer free Fatherhood curricula training identified as evidence-based and posted on the OCF website.

Webinar Preparation with Dibble Institute: OCF Executive Director participated on a one-hour webinar with representatives from the Dibble Institute and Brothers United (Toledo) to prepare for the June 10, 2020 Dibble Institute Webinar. Ms. Avis Files with Brothers United and OCF Executive Director are scheduled to present. OCF Exec. Director presented during the Dibble Institute Webinar with Ms. Avis Files from Brother’s United in Toledo. The topic of the conversation was Fatherhood: Building Self-Sufficient and Resilient Families. OCF staff attended the webinar as well.

National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA) Policy Forum: OCF Executive Director attended and presented at the NCSEA Policy Forum in Washington D.C. with OCSE (Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement) staff, and Child Support staff from San Diego in California and Child Support staff from Georgia. OCF Executive Director scheduled follow-up calls and action items with attendees who attended the panel discussion based on successful Fatherhood Programs.

Meeting with Ms. LaTonya Adjei Tabi, Ohio Supreme Court and Mr. Harold Howard, OPNFF (Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families) President: OCF Executive Director participated in a meeting with Ms. Adjei Tabi and Mr. Howard to hear updates on the regional trainings for fathers involved in treatment programs and the Children Services System. The Ohio Supreme Court continues to work with OPNFF to contract with the Fatherhood Practitioners to provide the regional trainings.

Conference Call with Gerich Fiberglass in Morrow County: OCF Executive Director participated in a phone call with human resources from Gerich Fiberglass in Morrow County. The company is looking to hire employees; however, they are not interested in justice involved employee prospects. OCF Executive Director will forward the information to various Fatherhood Programs and OWD.

Daddy's Baby Shower – Healthy Start Columbus Public Health: OCF Executive Director attended the Daddy's Baby Shower event hosted at the Columbus Public Health Department. As one of the five Healthy Start sites in Ohio, Columbus continues to engage and empower fathers of infants and toddlers by providing home visiting services and assisting fathers with removing barriers.

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Phone Call with OPRE (Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation) Administration for Children and Families (ACF): OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with staff from ACF's OPRE to discuss the various models of co-parenting programming, education and services provided to fathers enrolled in the OCF TANF funded Fatherhood programs. Ongoing calls and possible scheduled site-visits are planned between OPRE staff, OCF and the OCF funded Fatherhood programs. The OPRE study is titled CHaRMED (Co-parenting and Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education for Dads).

Conference Call with Mr. Crampton Turbokidz: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone call with Mr. Crampton with Turbokidz and discussed the on-line tool for better accessing Child Support and visitation forms. California currently uses the system, and Mr. Crampton is interested in how Child Support Directors can better provide services to customers via the online tool. OCF Executive Director will connect with IV-D Director Susan Brown regarding the tool.

Conference Call with Chip Weiant: OCF Executive Director participated on a call with Chip Weiant, the longest serving board member on GOFBCI (Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives). OCF Executive Director shared the various initiatives with a focus on the vision for the State Fatherhood Summit.

Conference Call with Mr. Andre Robinson: OCF Executive Director participated on phone call with Mr. Andre Robinson, who is interested in volunteering his skill of financial education to assist fathers and families. OCF Executive Director plans to connect Mr. Andre Robinson to Mr. Ashiko Hudson, Father Factor Program Manager at Action for Children (AFC). Mr. Robinson is interested in volunteering to assist fathers enrolled AFC's Father Factor with supplemental financial education classes.

General Fatherhood Outreach, Meetings and Conference Calls **Cont'd:**

Web-Call with Jennifer Jonika – Michigan Starfish – Infant and Early Childhood Clinical Services: OCF Executive Director participated on a web-call with Ms. Jonika from Starfish in Michigan. Ms. Jonika was interested in discussing Fatherhood programming and implementation in Ohio. Her organization is attempting to provide Fatherhood programming using Medicaid funding, which comes with more restrictions than TANF as it relates to engaging and addressing families and their needs outside of insurance. OCF Executive Director shared ideas; Ms. Jonika will follow-up with OCF Executive Director once changes are implemented.

Conference Call with Ms. Shandell Jamal: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Ms. Shandell Jamal, a previous GOFBI (Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives) employee. Ms. Jamal and OCF Executive Director discussed how the faith community can be better involved in the work of the Commission as well as the work of other systems. OCF Executive Director will provide Ms. Jamal with information on the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church's National Prison Summit, scheduled for Oct. 2021 due to the cancelation of the original October 2020 date (COVID-19 pandemic rescheduled date).

Part II - Conference Call with Ms. Cassandra Archie, Advocates for Educational: OCF Executive Director participated on a conference call with Ms. Cassandra Archie with Advocates for Educational Equity. OCF Executive Director is interested in exploring a pilot project, working with fathers of children on IEPs (Individualized Education Program). OCF Executive Director continued a conversation with Ms. Cassandra Archie regarding a small pilot project focused on engaging fathers of children who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in specific Columbus City Schools.

Conference Call with Pastor Bruce Jackson: OCF Executive Director participated in a phone conference with Pastor Bruce Jackson. Pastor Jackson was referred to OCF by State Representative J. Todd Smith. Pastor Jackson is interested in assisting OCF with its mission and purposes, specifically bringing awareness to the crucial role fathers play in their children's lives. OCF Executive Director forwarded information to Pastor Jackson regarding data that points to positive child outcomes with the involvement of healthy fathers.

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(IFC) International Fatherhood Conference Virtual Plenary Session: OCF Exec. Director presented during the opening plenary session of the 22nd International Fatherhood Conference with HHS/ACF/OFA Director and OCSE Commissioner as well as Dr. Ron Mincy and Fatherhood Roundtable Director, Debra Pontisso. Ms. Deb Pontisso will spoke on how changes at the federal level can assist states with better engagement with low income fathers, and Executive Director Dent will spoke on Ohio's policy changes as well as OCF funded grantee procedure changes during COVID-19. OCF staff attended the plenary session as well as the breakout sessions.

Ohio Commission on Fatherhood IFC Follow-up Ms. Danita Matthews: OCF Exec. Director Dent participated on a Skype call with Ms. Danita Matthews and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews attended the 22nd Annual International Fatherhood Conference and heard Exec. Director Dent present during the opening plenary session. They were interested in hearing more about OCF. They work with fathers in Jacksonville, FL.

National Prison Summit Lunch and Learn: OCF Executive Director participated and presented at the Lunch and Learn event at the Catholic Church of Jesus Christ in Columbus to provide information from the Commission on Fatherhood and the importance of attending the National Prison Summit schedule for October 1-3, 2020 in Cincinnati, OH. Other state partners include ODRC and the Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives.

June is Responsible Fatherhood Month with Ms. Karla Poole via Skype Meeting: OCF Exec. Director participated on a Skype call with Ms. Karla Poole with Schealthness regarding their plan to implement the June is Responsible Fatherhood Month mini-grant activities.