

Funding:

Conference Call with Amir Saleem – NKO-Cleveland Project Update: OCF Exec. Director participated on a call with Mr. Amir Saleem, who will implement No Kidding Ohio in Cleveland. Mr. Amir was interested in going over his project plan before submitting it to the OCF Project Manager. OCF Project Manager (PM) supported By Leaps and Bounds (NKO-CLE pilot program) during a meeting with their partner, Buckeye Health. OCF PM met with By Leaps and Bounds to complete the weekly touch base for the NKO-CLE program. By Leaps And Bounds provided updates about their timeline to implement NKO-CLE program in Cleveland. The importance of tracking gift cards in compliance with TANF regulations was discussed.

Ridge Project Fatherhood Event: OCF Exec. Director and OCF PM discussed the 7/25/2020 June is Responsible Fatherhood Month event. The purchase order (PO) cannot be in place by the event. The RIDGE Project team agreed to move the event out one more week to Saturday, 8/1/2020.

Responsible Fatherhood Month Event: The Montgomery County Office of Strategic Initiatives rescheduled the fatherhood event because they could not turnaround the signed agreement quickly. The process for OhioJFS to execute the agreement and fully approve a purchase order (PO) takes time. The signed agreement is currently with the contracts and legal team (OCA) who will work to obtain the Director's signature. The Montgomery County Office of Strategic Initiatives will reschedule their event to 9/1/2020 or 9/11/2020.

Touch Base with The Dibble Institute: OCF Exec. Director and OCF PM met with The Dibble Institute's master trainer, Dixie Zittlow, to touch base about the Love Notes 3.0 evidence-based training scheduled for the weekly of 8/17/2020. OCF PM welcomed attendees to the evidence-based curriculum training. OCF continues to fund evidence-based/evidence-informed Fatherhood curricula training. The Love Notes training is a five half-day virtual training. OCF project manager (PM) attended the training sporadically between Monday, 8/17/2020 and Friday, 8/21/2020. OCF funded Love Notes 3.0 training for 25 attendees.

Responsible Fatherhood Month Fatherhood Event Meeting: OCF Exec. Director and OCF PM met with the Montgomery County Office of Strategic Initiatives to discuss the rescheduling of the Responsible Fatherhood Month event to September 2020.

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

Conference Call with Mr. Daniel Thomas of Trumbull County CSEA (Man2Man): OCF Exec. Director participated on a call with Child Support Administrator Daniel Thomas to discuss

Man2Man Fatherhood service delivery. OCF funds the Man2Man (Williams' Challenge) Fatherhood program to provide services in Trumbull County.

Meeting with Man2Man (Williams' Challenge) Performance Improvement Plan: OCF staff and Steve Killpack with Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families (OPNFF) participated on a call with staff from Man2Man, Williams' Challenge, regarding their issues with performance during the SFY 2020 grant year. OCF has implemented a Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) to ensure that Man2Man will focus on strategies to improve their recruitment, retention and service delivery in Trumbull County. OCF PM met with Williams Challenge Man2Man to discuss the current status of the Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) and the weekly report.

Data for Annual Report Meeting: OCF Exec. Director and OCF PM met with the Starts Within Organization and OPNFF to discuss Starts Within Organization's data entry in the Efforts To Outcomes (ETO) system. Lessons learned and new processes were identified with Starts Within Organization, which will help paint a clearer picture of fatherhood programming for the annual report.

Resource Meeting with Ms. Ebony Taylor (SWO) Starts Within Organization: OCF Exec. Director participated on a Teams meeting with Ebony Taylor from SWO to provide her with information that will assist her as the new case manager with Starts Within.

State Fatherhood Summit:

Virtual 2020 State Fatherhood Summit Meeting Conference call with OPNFF (Ohio Practitioners Network for Fathers and Families): OCF Staff participated on a conference call with OPNFF to continue discussing the upcoming 2020 State Fatherhood Summit. The Summit has been modified from in-person to virtual. OCF staff provided information that was provided to them by Mr. Jerry Spencer from Bartha. If OCF continues to work with Bartha for the virtual summit, Bartha will work with a website company called Pathable to produce the Summit. OCF Staff participated on a call with OPNFF to discuss final planning decisions about the State Summit. OCF Staff participated in the final Summit Planning OPNFF Committee meeting. The Committee discussed the final phase of the Summit such as obtaining final bios, making sure all vendors and presenters are set for their tech checks and providing updates about the program décor and promotional products.

Conference Call with Mr. Jeffrey Long (Office of Workforce Development): OCF staff participated on a call with Mr. Jeffrey Long to discuss best ways to promote the State Fatherhood Summit on Social Media. Mr. Long has assisted OCF with Twitter and Facebook posts and will assist with exploring pictures for the virtual summit program booklet. OCF Exec. Director participated in a Teams Meeting with Mr. Jeff Long in OWD (Office of Workforce Development). Mr. Long continues to assist OCF with social media postings and has now agreed to assist with the layout of the virtual Fatherhood Summit program booklet.

State Fatherhood Summit (Virtual) Planning Call with Mr. Ehrman: OCF Executive Director participated in a Teams Meeting with Mr. William Green, former NFL Browns player and his representative Mr. Ben Ehrman to discuss Mr. Green's role during the virtual Fatherhood Summit.

State Fatherhood Summit (Virtual) Planning Call with Mr. Jerry Revish: OCF Executive Director participated in a Teams Meeting with Mr. Jerry Revish, former TV 10 News anchor. Mr. Revish will moderate the Fatherhood and Government Plenary Session at the virtual Fatherhood Summit.

State Fatherhood Summit Conference call with Mr. Elbert "Ickey" Woods: OCF Exec. Director participated in a Teams Meeting with Mr. Elbert "Ickey" Woods, former NFL Bengals player regarding his role at the virtual Fatherhood Summit.

State Fatherhood Summit Touch Base with Dr. Alan-Michael Graves: OCF Exec. Director participated in a Microsoft Teams meeting with Dr. Alan-Michael Graves of the Good+ Foundation. The Good+ Foundation is headed by Jerry and Jessica Seinfeld. Dr. Graves will present during the opening plenary session of the virtual Fatherhood Summit.

Summit Décor Meeting with Mr. Daniel Smith (Mr. Officials): OCF staff participated in several Teams Meetings with Mr. Daniel Smith of Mr. Officials. Mr. Smith's organization has been selected to develop the posters and selfie boards for the virtual Fatherhood Summit.

State Fatherhood Summit Virtual Meeting Discussion with Mr. Jerry Spencer (BARTHA): OCF Exec. Director and OCF PM met with BARTHA to discuss the impending executed agreement and purchase order (PO) full approval. Expectations and planning for the virtual summit were the main topic of conversation. OCF Executive Director participated in a Zoom Meeting with Mr. Jerry Spencer from Bartha. Bartha is the OCF/ODJFS contracted company that will produce the State Fatherhood Summit on Sept. 3rd. OCF Exec. Director asked Mr. Jerry Spencer at Bartha's if OCF Staff could present and moderate at the Bartha worksite on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020 for the State Fatherhood Summit. Various technology checks were conducted by Bartha with plenary speakers, breakout session speakers and virtual vendor room presenters.

State Fatherhood Summit Conference Call update with Mr. Chris Brown: OCF Exec. Director participated in a Microsoft Teams Meeting with Mr. Christopher Brown from the National Fatherhood Initiative (NFI). Mr. Brown is one of the keynote speakers for the virtual Fatherhood Summit.

State Fatherhood Summit Meeting with Committee: OCF Exec. Director facilitated the State Summit Planning Committee meeting. The committee members received various updates with the main update on how Bartha, the audio/visual company in contract to provide services during the State Virtual Fatherhood Summit will use Pathable to produce the Summit. OCF is working with Bartha to amend the contract. Staff participated in the final Summit Planning Committee

meeting. The Committee discussed the final phase of the Summit such as obtaining final bios, making sure all vendors and presenters are set for their tech checks and providing updates about the program décor and promotional products.

Ohio's Virtual Fatherhood Summit Conference Call with Mrs. Tracey and Mr. Ken Braswell: OCF Exec. Director facilitated a Teams meeting with Mrs. Tracey Braswell from Fathers Incorporated. Mr. Braswell is one of the co-keynote speakers.

Updates for Mr. Scott Neely: OCF Exec. Director participated on a MS Teams call with Mr. Scott Neely to discuss the Virtual Fatherhood Summit and the OCF By-laws/Statute.

Meeting with ODE for the 2020 State Fatherhood Summit: OCF PM and OCF Staff met with the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) representative to fully identify the vendor table attendees. The attendees will manage the vendor table during the 2020 State Fatherhood Summit.

State Fatherhood Summit Cont'd:

Vendor and Fatherhood and Government Plenary Tech Check with Bartha: OCF Staff participated on two technology checks, Vendor Room and Fatherhood and Government Plenary session presenters. The Vendors were provided an opportunity to see an example of how the vendor platform in Pathable works. The Fatherhood and Government speakers were provided an opportunity to walk through how the webinar will be facilitated during the Summit on Sept. 3rd. 2020 Fatherhood Summit – Keynote Speaker, Breakout Moderator, and Presenter Tech Check: OCF staff participated in the tech check with the vendor, keynote speakers, breakout moderator, and presenter.

Virtual Fatherhood Summit Committee Walkthrough with Bartha: OCF staff and the Planning Committee participated in a full walkthrough of the State Virtual Fatherhood Summit to see how each section of the Summit will flow throughout the day.

2020 Fatherhood Summit – Various Speaker Tech Check: OCF staff participated in the tech check with the vendor and keynote speakers. 2020 Fatherhood Summit – Breakout Moderator and Presenter Tech Check: OCF staff participated in the tech check with the presenters and moderators.

Blueprint Taping: Social live Link with Mr. Kenneth Braswell: OCF Exec. Director participated in an interview with Mr. Kenneth Braswell, Fathers Incorporated. The documentary “Dark Hearts”, was produced by Mr. Braswell, and the pre-recorded interviews with various Fatherhood practitioners, researchers, policymakers, etc. will air with the documentary on September 29, 2020.

Meeting with Ms. Alicia Leatherman of ODH: OCF Exec. Director participated in a Teams meeting with Ms. Alicia Leatherman from ODH to discuss the two staff from ODH who will

present during the Infant Mortality Prevention breakout session as well as the virtual vendor room at the virtual Fatherhood Summit.

Fatherhood and Government Plenary Tech Check zoom meeting: OCF Exec. Director participated with Bartha Technical staff and the fatherhood and government panel which includes State Representatives, Senators, and Agency Directors were on a zoom meeting to go over the format of the fatherhood and government plenary breakout session. Bartha went over the features of using Pathable platform for the upcoming State Fatherhood Summit.

Poster Back Drops Mr. Daniel Smith (Mr. Officials) Teams Meeting: OCF staff participated on a conference call with Mr. Smith to discuss additional details about the posters, selfie boards and various photos of single fathers with children in masks and some without masks, which were to be added to the posters for the State Fatherhood Summit.

Re-scheduled a Vendor and Fatherhood and Government Plenary Tech Check with Bartha: OCF Staff participated on two technology checks with Vendor Room and Fatherhood and Government Plenary session presenters. The Vendors were provided an opportunity to see an example of how the vendor platform in Pathable works. The Fatherhood and Government speakers were provided an opportunity to walk through how the webinar will be facilitated during the Summit on Sept. 3rd.

State Agency Collaboration:

Ohio Commission on Fatherhood meeting via MS Teams Live: OCF staff hosted a Microsoft Teams Live Commission Meeting. The Commission members voted on the Executive Committee members. Scott Neely remains chair, Representative Thomas West remains vice-chair and Mr. Socrates Tuch is the new Secretary. Representative Thomas West presented information regarding various legislative updates that may be of interest to the Commission on Fatherhood. Attendees heard a presentation from ForeverDads, one of the OCF funded grantee programs. Mr. Burl Lemon and staff gave a presentation on how their organization promotes fatherhood programming in their assigned counties. Mr. Lemon provided case data regarding the fathers and families they serve. They shared a video regarding a father who joined the ForeverDads program and was guided through the court system process and later was reunited with his daughters. Exec. Director Dent provided a brief update on the 2020 State Fatherhood Summit and presented the Executive Director's Report.

Faith Friday – Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI): OCF Exec. Director attended the Faith Friday GOFBCI event, which focused on Workforce. Various subject matter experts provided information on employment statistics, in-demand jobs, etc.

ODRC Family Engagement (Darryl Graves): OCF Exec. Director participated on a call with the ODRC Family Engagement committee. The committee discussed the goals of Family Engagement as well as defining "Family Engagement." The committee will continue to focus on

strategies beyond effective preparation and focus on ways to stimulate demonstrative, measurable, pro-social behavioral change in the incarcerated individual. OCF Exec. Director participated in a Teams Meeting with members of the Family Engagement committee to discuss the various strategies to be considered as meaningful FE programs throughout state prisons.

ODRC Family Engagement Subcommittee Teams Meeting: OCF Exec. Director participated in a Teams meeting with ODRC and other stakeholders. The subcommittee discussed the mandatory features of a family engagement event.

ODRC Family Advisory Council Meeting with Ms. Roxanne Coey: OCF Exec. Director participated in the quarterly ODRC Family Engagement Advisory Council meeting. ODRC Director Chambers-Smith provided an update to the council, regarding various processes and procedures in the state prisons during COVID-19.

OCS -OCF Discussion Child Support Update: OCF Exec. Director participated on a call with OCS staff from Outreach, Education and Grants Management regarding their availability to present on Child Support during the August 12, 2020 grantee program manager call.

Recovery Supports Work Group: OCF Exec. Director participated on the Recovery Ohio, Recovery Supports meeting. The committee confirmed the charter for the group as well as the two charters for the sub-committees, Housing and Peer/Community Supports. The charter will be shared with the larger Recovery Ohio Coalition. The GOFBCI (Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives) Executive Director reviewed the survey to be sent to their listserv to explore how faith organizations, ministries, etc. are serving the public. As the temporary co-chair of the Recovery Ohio, Recovery Supports Workgroup, CF Exec. Director joined the other workgroup co-chair, Janice Mader in a Teams meeting to update Ms. Alisha Nelson, co-chair of Recovery Ohio.

Recovery Ohio Sub-committee -Recovery Support with Joyce Starr: OCF Exec. Director participated in the Recovery Ohio Sub-committee (Recovery/Community Supports) Team Meeting. The group discussed the various strategies assigned to the subcommittee under the charter.

Co-parenting Network Study for Young Fathers with Victor St. John (Child Trends): OCF Exec. Director participated on a conference call with representatives from Child Trends. They asked if I would be interested in participating on a research working group to provide feedback on data that they will collect over the coming year from a study on young fathers. OCF Executive Director agreed to participate and forwarded the letter to OFAM leadership.

State Agency Collaboration Cont'd:

Conference call with Ms. Cherrelle Turner and OCF Priorities: OCF Executive Director participated in several Team Meetings with Ms. Cherrelle Turner, the newly hired staff person at the Office of Families and Children. Ms. Turner is the Foster America Strategy & Partnerships Fellow. Part of her goals are to engage OCF and other Fatherhood programs to enhance father engagement in the Foster Care system.

Exec. Committee Commission Meeting Conference Call: OCF Staff participated on a phone call with the Exec. Committee to discuss the upcoming September 10, 2020 Commission Meeting Agenda topics and opening of the Bylaws.

General Fatherhood Outreach, Meetings and Conference Calls:

Conference Call with Ms. Ashley Glass: OCF Exec. Director participated on a call with Ms. Ashley Glass who wanted to hear more information about Fatherhood services, specifically in Hamilton County. OCF Executive Director referred Ms. Glass to the Talbert House staff.

Conference Call with Ms. Heather Reister, OSU Extension Butler County: OCF Executive Director participated on a call with Ms. Heather Reister regarding the Responsible Fatherhood event. OSU Extension plans to implement the “June is Responsible Fatherhood Month” event in both Butler and Miami counties. OCF has implemented flexibility to allow programs that were selected to receive up to \$3,500 to implement a father/child event in June to postpone their events until September 30, 2020.

Conference Call with Mr. Warren Brookins from Pathway to Hope (Butler County): OCF Exec. Director participated on a call with Mr. Brookins from Pathway to Hope in Butler County. Mr. Brookins was interested in how Pathway to Hope can infuse Fatherhood programming/support to fathers who visit the facility with their expectant spouse, girlfriend or parent partner.

COPLTI Presentation – National Parent Leadership Training Institute: OCF Executive Director was invited to the National Parent Leadership Training ZOOM meeting. Various parent leaders from local Parent Leadership chapters throughout the U.S. discussed strategies and challenges their respective local school districts are facing as the school year approaches. The biggest question facing school districts is if the schools open for in-person, virtual or hybrid learning.

Virtual Conference Discussion with Ms. Ronette Burkes: OCF Exec. Director participated on a call with ODRC staff who are members of NABCJ. They are interested in implementing a virtual summit and was interested in hearing how OCF and OPNFF have moved from an in-person summit to a virtual summit.

Conference Call with Ms. Shandell Jamal: OCF Exec. Director participated in a Teams Meeting to discuss the current initiatives and events currently implemented by OCF. Ms. Jamal previously worked for GOFBCI and continues to work in the communities.

Conference Call with Mr. Jim Burns - Horizon: OCF Exec. Director participated on a phone conference with Mr. Jim Burns of Horizon. Mr. Burns was interested in hearing more about the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood, specifically the work implemented in the various state correctional facilities. Executive Director Dent connected Mr. Burns to Mr. Carlos Christian.

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

Building Bridges Event Meeting via Zoom: OCF Exec. Director participated on a ZOOM call with Ms. Reba Collins with West Ohio Conference of United Method Church regarding presenters and speakers for the October virtual prison conference. Executive Director Dent provided potential names to Ms. Collins. Ms. Collins is interested in promoting the State Father Summit to her network; therefore, Executive Director Dent and Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families President Harold Howard will participate on a Live Chat Aug. 20th at noon to discuss family resiliency and the Summit.

New York Fatherhood Update with Mr. Scott Leach: OCF Exec. Director participated in a Teams Meeting with Mr. Scott Leach, City of New York's Fatherhood Coordinator. Mr. Leach is interested in Ohio participating in the Dad Take Your Child to School Day, scheduled for Sept. 17th. OCF Executive Director reached out to Mr. Rob Pierson in Canton, who agreed to participate to represent the activities occurring in four Canton/Stark County school districts.

Ms. Reba Collins and Live Chat about Summit: OCF Exec. Director participated on a call with Ms. Reba Collins with the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church to discuss the upcoming prison summit, scheduled as a virtual event October 1-2, 2020. OCF Exec. Director participated on a call with Mr. Joey Green from Columbus Urban League. Executive Director Dent recommended Mr. Green to Ms. Reba Collins with the West Ohio Conference of United Methodist Church as a potential speaker at the October 1-2, 2020 Prison Summit.

National Dads Take your child to school day planning meeting: OCF Exec. Director participated in the national WebEx meeting with Mr. Scott Leach from New York City's Fatherhood program as well as other national Fatherhood practitioners throughout the states, including the Virgin Islands to discuss the webinar to promote the virtual "Dad Take Your Child To School Day" event scheduled for September 17, 2020. The official date of the virtual event is Sept. 17, 2020.