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Funding:

Future Federal Healthy Marriage Responsible Fatherhood Grant Discussion with OPNFF:

OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Mr. Steve Killpack of OPNFF to discuss recommendations to provide to the team focused on making recommendations to HHS/ACF Office of Family Assistance for the next round of grant funding, specifically the FOA (Funding Opportunity Announcement) scheduled to be released in June/July 2020.

Conference Call to Discuss New Fatherhood Grant with New Grantees: OCF Executive Director facilitated three calls with the three newly funded grantees, Starts Within, Williams Challenge/Man2Man and FameFathers to congratulate them on being awarded, discuss compensation for pay for performance if services start in January 2020 and plans for site visits to ensure data properly collected in ETO (Efforts to Outcomes) system once purchase orders are dispatched. The FameFathers offer was later withdrawn.

Three-days, On My Shoulders (OMS) Training by Mr. Calvin Williams, Lucian at the Ohio University, Dublin, OH: OCF Executive Director attended the first half day of the three-day OMS Training. OCF will provide additional opportunities for Fatherhood practitioners to receive training on evidence-based Fatherhood curricula to prepare for future funding from various grant opportunities that require parenting classes.

Conference Call with Deb Pontisso: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Deb Pontisso who is leading a national advocacy group formed to provide recommendations to HHS/ACF Office of Family Assistance as it relates to the Healthy Marriage Responsible Fatherhood grant funding. OCF Executive Director provided feedback and plans to share the document with OFAM/ODJFS leadership.

TANF Grantee Meetings, Events and Conference Calls:

Inside Out Dad – Graduation and Alumni Reunion at Noble Correctional Institution and Mr. Burl Lemon with ForeverDads: OCF Executive Director attended the Inside-Out Dad graduation at Noble Corrections. The incarcerated adults and staff celebrated “Grandma Betty’s” 100th birthday. Grandma Betty has volunteered at Noble Corrections, supporting the incarcerated adults.

Noble Corrections Fatherhood Graduations Event: OCF Executive Director attended the Faith-based event provided by the incarcerated adults, staff and community volunteers at the Noble Correctional Facility. The event was held two-nights, with 191 attendees the first night and a little more than 100 the second night. The event allowed the incarcerated adults to showcase their skill-set to various family members and friends.

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

Conference Call with AFC (Action for Children) Service Clarification: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with staff from Action for Children regarding how to identify fathers served in jail when they have an opportunity to participate in work-release programs. These fathers will be identified as community fathers rather than incarcerated fathers provided the fathers are given the opportunity to work in the community.

Healthy Fathering Collaborative Meeting in Cuyahoga County: OCF Executive Director attended and presented at the Healthy Fathering Collaborative Meeting in Cuyahoga County. The meeting was held at the new Passages location. The meetings occur quarterly and various stakeholders and partners working with fragile families attend to discuss ways to collaborate with one another to provide more efficient and effective services to fathers and families in Cuyahoga County.

Conference Call with Judy Williams, Action for Children Regarding Mr. Zuckerman, Ohio Justice Policy Center: OCF Executive Director participated on a conference call with Ms. Judy Williams with Action for Children regarding the services of the Ohio Justice Policy Center. The services are currently being provided in Cincinnati with plans to bring the services to Columbus. OCF will connect Mr. Zuckerman to the Fatherhood Team at Action for Children during a planned meeting to take place at the Action for Children location. Executive Director previously met with Mr. Zuckerman and will also connect him with the Fatherhood leadership at the Columbus Urban League.

Site visit with OCF Grantee, Early Childhood Resource Center: OCF staff traveled to Canton and Akron to meet with ECRC staff, inspect program delivery sites, observe the teaching of fatherhood classes and review contract deliverables with the program manager.

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State Fatherhood Summit:

Live Technologies Site Visit with Ms. Sarah Joyce: OCF Executive Director and staff met with Ms. Sarah Joyce to discuss Audio Visual needs for the May 2020 State Fatherhood Summit. Sarah Joyce will provide Kimberly Dent a quote within a couple of weeks.

Meeting with Mr. Jeff McMahon at Bartha: OCF staff met with representatives from Bartha to discuss the estimate provided for the 2020 State Fatherhood Summit. OCF staff met with two other companies and will provide a sole-source justification for the selected audio/visual company to provide services during the May 20-21, 2020 State Fatherhood Summit.

OCF/OPNFF/Commissioner Committee Summit Planning Meeting: OCF Executive Director participated in the monthly call with OPNFF to continue discussing the plans for the 2020 Fatherhood Summit. The Summit Committee discussed the vendor tables, décor and finalized the speakers for the various breakout sessions.

OPNFF and OCF Conference Call with Director Harold Howard: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with OPNFF President and various other members of the fatherhood network. The topics included the grant writing training during the May 2020 Fatherhood Summit as well as the assigned coaches for the Ohio County Fatherhood mobilization Project.

OCF/OPNFF Summit Planning Meeting Conference Call: OCF staff participated on the monthly call with OPNFF staff to discuss the May 2020 Fatherhood Summit. The team also discussed the agenda for the monthly summit planning call with the OCF Commissioners signed up to participate on the Summit Planning Committee, created by the OCF By-laws.

Conference Call with OCF/OPNFF and Committee - State Fatherhood Summit Planning Meeting: OCF staff participated on the monthly conference call with OPNFF and Commissioners who are participating on the Summit Committee per the OCF By-laws. The team discussed the programs who will provide vendor tables at the Summit as well as the décor. Executive Director will speak with OCA (Office of Contracts and Acquisitions) regarding Mr. Jerry Revish, previous news anchor (Channel 10) moderating the Fatherhood and Government Plenary session and a speaker stipend for Mr. Revish.

Call with Office of Child Support (OCS)/Outreach, Education and Grants Management: OCF Executive Director participated on a call with staff from Outreach, Education and Grants Management at OCS regarding a vendor table at the May 2020 Fatherhood Summit. The staff agreed to provide a resource table with materials that will assist attendees with better serving fragile/low-income fathers and families.

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State Fatherhood Summit Cont'd:

Conference Call with NFI's (National Fatherhood Initiative's) Chris Brown, Co-Keynote Speaker for Ohio's State Fatherhood Summit: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone call with the National Fatherhood Initiative's President and CEO, Chris Brown. The Office of Family Assistance in coordination with OCA is working with Mr. Brown to complete the contract deliverables for the 2020 State Fatherhood Summit.

Phone Call with Ms. Robina Thompson with Crowne Plaza: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Ms. Thompson, sales manager, at Crowne Plaza. OCF along with the Summit Planning Committee decided to hold the 2020 Fatherhood Summit at the Crowne Plaza due to availability, location and venue cost. OFA in coordination with the Office of Contracts and Acquisitions will begin to work with Ms. Thompson on the contract to develop the purchase order.

Conference Call with Lucy Chandler Regarding Moderator (Mr. Jerry Revish) State Fatherhood Summit: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone call with Ms. Lucy Chandler from OCA Legal regarding a Single-Source Justification to provide a speaker stipend to moderate the Fatherhood and Government plenary session scheduled for May 21, 2020. OCF Executive Director is working with Mr. Joseph Hill, OCF Commissioner Designee from OMHAS.

Conference Call with Alan Michael Graves of Good + plus Foundation: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Mr. Alan-Michael Graves with the Jerry and Jessica Seinfeld Good+ Foundation. Mr. Graves will attend the 2020 State Fatherhood Summit as a plenary guest speaker. Additionally, Mr. Graves asked OCF Executive Director to review the framing paper on Child Support written by Ms. Vicki Turetsky former Commissioner of the Federal Office of Child Support.

Conference Call with OPNFF & Committee -State Fatherhood Summit Planning Meeting: OCF staff participated on the monthly summit planning phone conference with OPNFF and Summit Committee. The committee meets monthly to discuss the particulars of the upcoming State Fatherhood Summit, scheduled for May 20-21, 2020. The venue, audio visual, breakout sessions and vendor organizations have been identified. OCF is currently collecting bios and photos to work with Communications in the layout of the program.

Meeting with Robina Thompson at Crowne Plaza Hotel: OCF staff joined OPNFF's president, Mr. Harold Howard at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, which is the venue for the 2020 Sate Fatherhood Summit, to discuss the various menu items to include finger-foods for the evening of May 20th and breakfast/lunch foods for May 21st.

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Conference Call to Mr. Perry Gregory: OCF Executive Director spoke with Mr. Perry Gregory of the African-American Male Initiative (AAMI) regarding the Community Mobilization Project. AAMI has agreed to lead the effort in Mahoning County. The Office of family Assistance, fiscal/contracts will begin to work on the contract.

London Correctional Starts Within Graduation with Mr. Carlos Christian: OCF Executive Director attended the Starts Within Fatherhood graduation in London Corrections. Various guests were invited to include the graduates' family members, the ODRC Director, the Franklin County Child Support Director and other community partners and stakeholders. OCF Executive Director provided the "Committed Father" wristbands to the graduates as they received their certificates.

Recovery Ohio – Recovery Supports Working Group: OCF Executive Director attended the Recovery Ohio. Recovery Supports Working Group meeting. The workgroup discussed the eight strategies identified in the Recovery Ohio Plan and ways to address (modify and/or enhance) the activities acknowledged under each strategy.

Commissioners Meeting: OCF staff hosted the OCF Commission meeting. Statutorily appointed commissioners and guest heard presentations from the Governor's Office of Children's Initiatives and the OCF funded grantee Passages. Passages serves Lorain and Portage counties; the program also brought a father to speak to commissioners regarding the services provided to him by Passages. Please review the agenda, meeting minutes and PowerPoint presentations on the OCF website at www.fatherhood.ohio.gov.

Child Support Strategic Workgroup Meeting: OCF Executive Director attended the Child Support Strategic Workgroup with various county IV-D (Child Support) Directors and staff from the Office of Child Support. The workgroup heard report-outs from the various action groups and discussed the next steps in advancing Ohio's Child Support program.

Conference Call with Ms. Deb Pontisso: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Deb Pontisso who is leading a group of national Fatherhood leaders regarding recommendations for the next round of Healthy Marriage Responsible Fatherhood grants. The next round of five-year grants will be scheduled for release May/June 2020.

Toledo Regional GOFBCI: OCF Executive Director participated on a panel during the Toledo GOFBCI Regional Meeting. GOFBCI implements various regional meetings throughout the state to provide crucial information to faith-based and non-profit organizations. Ms. Tina Husted opened the conference event prior to the panel discussion.

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Conference Call with Dr. Mike Davis and Mr. Schneeberg: OCF Executive Director participated on a call with Dr. Mike Davis from ODRC and Mr. Schneeberg regarding incarcerated fathers.

Conference Call with Director Rob Pierson, Stark County: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Mr. Rob Pierson to discuss the Keys to Degrees and the Graducus programming developed by Dr. Penny Smith. Director Rob Pierson will continue to follow-up with Dr. Smith for further information.

ODYS Cuyahoga Hill and Indian River: OCF Executive Director presented at the Fatherhood Event “Every Child Matters” at the state ODYS facilities, Cuyahoga Hill and Indian River. The youth fathers received certificates of graduation from the “Every Child Matters” program. Family members attended the events, and resource tables were provided as well as child activities the youth fathers could participate in with their children. Each facility selected a father to speak on behalf of the other graduates.

Conference Call with Stark County Child Support Director, Rob Pierson: OCF Executive Director participated on a call with Director Rob Pierson (Stark County Child Support) regarding the Keys to Degrees Application as well as Dr. Penny Smith’s new program under Gradus, which provides employment services to non-custodial parents with child support case orders identified as current or previous TANF cases (IV-A cases). The program also addresses employment services for custodial parents receiving Ohio Benefits.

Meeting with Director Annette Chambers-Smith, ODRC, RE: Child Support: OCF Executive Director participated in a meeting with OCDA (Ohio Child Support Director’s Association) and staff from the OCS (Office of Child Support). OCDA Executive Director asked to connect with the ODRC Director to discuss the Child Support/ODRC Collaboration and to discuss plans to implement another “Building Bridges, Cross Training Between Child Support and ODRC” event. The meeting went very well with the two agenda topics addressed. OCS staff also provided the ODRC Director and staff with information regarding their respective services in the prisons to include re-entry and one-on-one programming. OCS, ODRC and OCDA staff departed with various action items.

Phone Call with Ms. Bonita Johnson, Lucas County Child Support: OCF Executive Director participated on a call with Lucas County’s Child Support Deputy Director, Ms. Bonita Johnson. Ms. Johnson provided information regarding the agency’s collaboration with the HHS/ACF Healthy Marriage Responsible Fatherhood funded program “Brothers United”. OCF Executive Director will include the collaboration strategies as part of her PowerPoint presentation during the NCSEA’s (National Child Support Enforcement Association’s) Policy Forum in February

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2020. Ms. Avis Files with Brothers United was not available to participate on the call but will provide information via e-mail.

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Recovery Ohio's Recovery Supports Working Group: OCF Executive Director participated in the Recovery Ohio, Recovery Supports Working Group meeting at the Riffe with other representatives from State Agencies. The team meets twice per month to discuss the strategies and charter identified by group participants. The group will meet again in two weeks with LEAN Ohio to develop the Recovery Supports Working Group's subcommittees. The team plans to implement a survey to Faith-based organizations to determine the current resources in communities either interested in or currently working in the space of mental health, addiction and/or drug addiction recovery.

Conference Call with Perry Gregory, Mahoning County, Ohio County Fatherhood

Mobilization Initiative: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Mr. Perry Gregory with African American Male Wellness Walk Initiative regarding the steps of the Ohio County Fatherhood Mobilization Project. Mr. Calvin Williams, the assigned coach from OPNFF (Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families) provided updates regarding his role in the process. Both entities received their purchase orders and can begin work.

Meeting with L. Funderburke, Norman Robinson & Dr. Mike Davis (ODRC): OCF Executive Director met with Mr. Lawrence Funderburke and Dr. Mike Davis (ODRC) to discuss Mr. Funderburke's Financial Education program which addresses the socio-psychological approach to economic stability. OCF Executive Director will discuss with OCF staff and OCA Legal staff regarding a pilot project that will provide programming to the fathers served by the OCF funded grantee programs.

Meeting with Children's Hunger Alliance to discuss TANF Grants: OCF Executive Director met with staff from Children's Hunger Alliance to discuss how TANF funds can support a healthy cooking project in a State Correctional Facility. Children's Hunger Alliance is currently providing a healthy cooking class for fathers incarcerated at London Corrections. The final class will include a meal prepared by dads for their children. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction is funding the project. Children's Hunger Alliance received TANF funding from the Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives and plan to provide the program in another state facility, Noble or Richland Corrections.

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COTA Mobility Advisory Board Meeting: OCF Executive Director attended the COTA Mobility Advisory Board Meeting and engaged in conversation with various mobility projects throughout Central Ohio. MORPC (Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission) provided a presentation on the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The plan identified regional transportation strategies and projects, a long-range plan for 20-30 years and is fiscally constrained. Formal documentation is submitted to ODOT and USDOT every four years. Transportation projects must be on MTP to be eligible for federal funding.

Conference Call with Live Stories & ODJFS follow-up call: OCF staff participated on a phone call with staff from Live Stories. Live Stories works with various other state agencies and organizations to analyze specific data and tell stories regarding the data by using various charts, graphs, etc. OCF is exploring the possibility of using the company to assist with analyzing and communicating county data as part of the Ohio County Fatherhood Mobilization Project.

ODRC Family Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting, Richland Correctional Institution: OCF Executive Director attended the quarterly ODRC Family Advisory Council meeting at Richland Corrections. Senior Management provided updates related to changes occurring at ODRC. The attendees also were able to hear from a panel of incarcerated men and the success as well as positive outcomes related to programming and education they received while incarcerated. Attendees were permitted to ask questions and the incarcerated men were permitted to ask various questions to the audience based on their subject matter experience and expertise.

Meeting with Lindsay Williams (OCTF) Ohio Children's Trust Fund & Fatherhood: OCF Executive Director met with OCTF Executive Director, Lindsay Williams to discuss various projects to include Human Trafficking Prevention.

Meeting with Interested Parties Child Support: OCF Executive Director was invited by Representatives Russo and Manchester to participate in the Child Support Redirect Interested Parties meeting. The Legislative Service Commission (LSC) is assisting with draft legislation that will guide Ohio's Child Support Program in redirecting or establishing child support for a caretaker, who has a child or children in their care.

Recovery Ohio's Recovery Supports Working Group Meeting: OCF Executive Director attended the monthly Recovery Supports Working Group meeting. 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. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 26, 2020; this will allow the members who signed up for one of the three topics to meet and discuss how they will address the assigned work. OCF Executive Director has chosen to participate on the Peer/Recovery Supports sub-committee.

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Conference Call with Executive Committee to set Feb. 13th Agenda for Commission Meeting: OCF staff scheduled a conference call with the OCF Commission Executive Committee. Due to previous scheduling commitments, the committee approved the agenda via e-mail.

Meeting with No Kidding Ohio Team: 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.

Conference Call with Speakers Prep Call: NCSEA Policy Forum Workshop 301: OCF Executive Director participated in a phone conference with other speakers scheduled to participate in the Fatherhood Workshop during the National Child Support Enforcement Agency's Policy Forum in Washington D.C. OCF Executive Director will join Child Support representatives from San Diego Child Support and the State Office of Child Support in Georgia.

ODJFS/OWD and ODRC Meeting: OCF Executive Director participated in a meeting with ODRC staff from education/workforce, representatives from the Office of Child Support and OWD to discuss strategies to better assist incarcerated adults with better employment and skill-set training.

Recovery Ohio – Recovery Supports – Peer/Recovery Support Sub-Committee: OCF Executive Director participated in the first Recovery Ohio, Recovery Supports, Peer/Recovery Support Sub-committee meeting. This was the first sub-committee meeting; therefore, the group discussed the various goals of the group, meeting dates and report out methods to the larger Recovery Supports Workgroup. The sub-committee members decided to review the current recovery organizations to include peer recovery organizations, recovery friendly employers, recovery friendly communities and gaps in those services.

General Fatherhood Outreach, Meetings and Conference Calls:

Building Bridges of Opportunity Planning Team Meeting with Reba Collins, West Ohio Conference Center, Worthington, OH: OCF Executive Director participated on the planning committee for the Columbus, Building Bridges of Opportunity, Dismantling the Community to Prison Pipeline. Two events were scheduled to take place in Mason and Columbus, OH, respectively.

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Veterans Administration Medical Center Fatherhood Resource Fair, Cincinnati, OH: OCF Staff attended the Veterans Administration Medical Center Fatherhood Resource Fair in Cincinnati, OH. Staff informed Veteran fathers about the Fatherhood Programs and resources that are available to them. Staff also distributed fatherhood brochures and handouts to the Veteran fathers and encouraged them to reach out to the Fatherhood programs.

Connection meeting with Mr. Kyle Strickland: OCF Executive Director met with Mr. Kyle Strickland, Director of “My Brother’s Keeper, Ohio”. The local community MBK has expanded to a statewide initiative with various program strategies planned in targeted cities in Ohio. OCF will continue to connect with MBK to identify how the two programs can coordinate in the targeted cities.

Building Bridges of Opportunity Dismantling the Community to Prison Pipeline, Mason and Columbus OH: OCF Executive Director provided a lunch and learn conversation during the Building Bridges of Opportunity events in both Mason and Columbus, Ohio. OCF Executive Director interviewed Mr. Carlos Christian, who answered questions regarding how he dismantled the pipeline for himself and his children.

Cedarville College Presentation: OCF Executive Director provided a presentation to students in the Criminal Justice course at Cedarville College. The students were from various states as well as in different segments of their college careers from freshman level to senior level. The students were provided an opportunity to ask questions regarding services to the incarcerated and re-entering populations.

Conference Call with Dr. Penny Smith: OCF Executive Director participated on a phone conference with Dr. Penny Smith. Dr. Smith provided an update on the Keys to Degrees (workforce) app as well as her Graducus Program with a focus on non-custodial parents who are ordered to pay custodial parents and the custodial parent is receiving TANF benefits. The program also focuses on employment services for custodial parents receiving parents.

Ohio Domestic Violence Network Delta Leadership Meeting: OCF staff attended quarterly meeting of ODVN Delta team meeting. Focus of meeting was action plan required by CDC.

Speakers Planning Conference Call for NCSEA (National Child Support Enforcement Association) Policy Forum Workshop 301 - Successful Fatherhood Programs: OCF Executive Director participated in the first preparation call for the NCSEA Policy Forum, scheduled for February 2020. OCF Executive Director will participate on a panel with Child Support staff from San Diego and Kentucky.

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Meeting with United Methodist Church and GOFBCI with Ms. Reba Collins and Exec.

Director Michele Reynolds: OCF Executive Director hosted a meeting to include staff from the West Conference of United Methodist Church, ODRC and GOFBCI to discuss the October 2020 National Prison Conference. The three agencies and the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood will explore combining resources for a two-day National Prison Conference to be held in Cincinnati, OH.

Conference Call with Ms. Irene Varley of Dibble Institute: OCF Executive Director discussed the “Mind Matters” curriculum with Ms. Irene Varley with the Dibble Institute. They also discussed “Love Notes” curriculum training for interested practitioners. The evidence-based Fatherhood curriculum training will be offered in June 2020.

Greene County Event: OCF Executive Director attended the “Story Chain” event at the Greene County Adult Detention Facility in Xenia. Both the men’s facility and women’s facility allow the incarcerated adults to participate in reading a book and recording the reading on an MP3 player. The MP3 player is sent to the local library in Xenia along with the book for the incarcerated adults’ children to visit and listen to their parents read along with them, page-by-page. OCF Executive Director passed the program information along to the Governor’s Office of Children’s Initiatives.

Circleville Fatherhood Event: OCF Executive Director attended the Fatherhood event at the Circleville ODYS Detention Center. Various resource tables were provided, speakers and exercises to keep the young fathers engaged. OCF Executive Director provided a few words and participated on a panel. The young fathers were able to ask questions to include visitation by their children, paternity and other Child Support questions.

Conference Call with Cathy G. with 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.

COPLTI (Central Ohio Parent Leadership Training Institute): OCF Executive Director presented at the COPLTI Session VIII. The presentation focused on Socio-Economic trends that impact children. The COPLTI consists of parents interested in becoming leaders in their respective communities. The parents are given an opportunity to select, develop and present projects of their choosing that will uplift their respective communities.

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Conference Call with Latonya Adjei Tabi, Supreme Court Fatherhood Initiative, Discuss Statewide System Improvement Program (SSIP) and Commission on Fatherhood:

OCF Executive Director participated on two phone conferences with Ms. Latonya Adjei Tabi, with the Ohio Supreme Court, regarding a grant they received and providing regional trainings focused on fathers. The grant activities focus on children removed from homes of parent in active addiction. The final call included Mr. Harold Howard with the Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families (OPNFF) as a potential organization contracted by the Ohio Supreme Court to provide the regional Fatherhood trainings.

Meeting with Fatherhood Columbus-Mr. Stefan Dunn: OCF Executive Director met with Mr. Stefan Dunn with Fatherhood Columbus. Executive Director provided an update on the various funded OCF programs and projects. Mr. Dunn also provided an overview of the services offered by his program. He is currently working on a 501C-3 status for Fatherhood Columbus.

Meeting with The Ohio State University's (OSU's) Statewide Family Engagement Center:

OCF Executive Director was invited to attend the OSU Statewide Family Engagement Council meeting. The council consists of parents, educators, youth and other stakeholders interested in bridging the gap between parents and their children's respective schools.

Meeting with Sharon Lee, Parents for Partners: OCF Executive Director met with Ms. Sharon Lee with Parents for Partners. Ms. Lee discussed the various services provided by the organization and provided information regarding the work with youth in ODYS facilities and families as part of case plans with Franklin County Children's Services.

Conference Call with Mr. Dale Edmonson: OCF staff participated in a phone call with Mr. Dale Edmonson, a newly restored citizen who was recently released from Lorain Corrections. Mr. Edmonson attended the second annual Lorain Correctional Facility's Fatherhood Conference. OCF Executive Director and Passages has assisted with removing barriers and providing information for Mr. Edmonson to obtain custody of his daughter.

Meeting with Ebony Taylor: OCF Executive Director met with Ms. Ebony Taylor and connected her with resources and contacts in Mental Health and Addiction Services as they're related to the best way to advertise her housing unit for men in recovery.

Meeting with Brothers United: OCF Executive Director met with staff from Lucas County's Brothers United program. The program operated under the five-year Healthy Marriage Responsible Fatherhood five-year grant cycle. Brothers United staff provided additional information to OCF Executive Director for the upcoming NCSEA Policy Forum in DC on Friday, Feb. 7th.

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Meeting with Ms. Mary Price, CUL (Columbus Urban League): OCF Executive Director met with Ms. Mary Price, who manages the Workforce Department at CUL. Ms. Price's manager joined the meeting and discussed the structure and goals of the Fatherhood programs. Both Father2Father and Choose2Change are operating under the CUL Workforce Departments.

Meeting with Reba Collins Building Bridges Conference Catch Up Meeting: OCF Executive Director met with Ms. Reba Collins with the West Ohio Conference of United Methodist Church and staff from the Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives to discuss the Feb. 28th Lunch and Learn scheduled to be held in Columbus and the structure of the October 2020 National Prison Summit scheduled to be held in Cincinnati.