

Ohio Commission on Fatherhood
Minutes from the Meeting of Thursday, February 15, 2018

Attendance	
Commissioners	Senator Bill Beagle Deputy Director Kara Bertke-Wente Mr. Kacey Bullard Mr. Cedric Collins Representative Hearcel Craig Dr. Mike Davis Mr. William Dodson Jr. Representative Timothy Ginter Mr. Chad Hibbs Mr. Joseph Hill Representative Darrell Kick Mr. Scott Neely Director Ann Ream Mr. Tarik White
Presenters	Harold Howard – Talbert House Monica Mahoney – OCF Beth Ann Schorr – Warren County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA)
Guests	Shawn Crable – Early Childhood Resource Center Ruben Hernandez – Ohio Senate (Sen. Cecil Thomas’ Aid) Alicia Wilkes – Columbus Urban League Stacey Yeager – Greater Good Ambassadors Rebekah Hatzitutinos – Children’s Hunger Alliance Advocate
OCF Staff	Director Kimberly Dent Ms. Terena Arnold Ms. Monica Mahoney Ms. Christina Rogers
I. Call to Order & Welcome New Commissioner	
10:08-10:11	Senator Bill Beagle
<p>Sen. Bill Beagle called the meeting to order, welcomed our guests, and invited all attending to introduce themselves.</p>	

II. Approval of November 16, 2017 Minutes	
10:15-10:16	Senator Bill Beagle
<p>Senator Beagle post pones the approval of the minutes until after the Commissioner Dodson’s introduction (10:15am), to ensure quorum is established prior to the vote.</p>	
III. New Commissioner Introduction	
10:11-10:15	Mr. William Dodson Jr.
<p>New Commissioner, Mr. William Dodson Jr. introduced himself to the commissioners and guests of the meeting. Giving a brief overview of his background, experience, and connection to the commission.</p>	
IV. Supreme Court Appointee Presentation	
10:16-10:52	Director Beth Ann Schorr on behalf of Director Susan Brown
<p>Director Beth Ann Schorr, First Assistant Prosecutor of Warren County, presented to the commission on behalf of Director Susan Brown, Supreme Court appointee. Director Schorr explained that she worked with Director Brown on the Child Support Director’s Association, and gave an overview of her commitments and experience as it applies to the office of Child Support.</p> <p>Director Schorr gave a concise explanation of Title IV-D programming,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Support is federally funded under the Social Security Act at a reimbursement rate of 66 cents on the dollar. • With federal funding comes federal mandates, which are often the cause of frustration for both fathers and county offices. • Director Schorr gave an example of how the federal mandates on, license suspension for both driver’s licenses and recreational licenses are State supervised and County administered. • Case law varies district to district based on how states rule on child support laws. <p>PowerPoint Presentation can be found on the OCF website.</p>	
V. Talbert House NBNF & TANF Funded Programs	
10:52- 11:35	Harold Howard
<p>Mr. Howard gave a programmatic overview of both TANF and NBNF fatherhood programs at Talbert House. Some of the highlights include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counties of Service • History • Types of Services • Data & Demographics <p>PowerPoint Presentation can be found on the OCF website.</p>	

VII. Annual Report	
11:35-11:50	Monica Mahoney
VIII. Announcements and New Business	
11:50-12:00	Senator Bill Beagle
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OCF is going to begin highlighting Commissioners that are fathers in the e-newsletter - Children’s Hunger Alliance 23rd Annual Menu of Hope (February 23rd) - The Executive Director report is posted on the OCF website. 	
IX. Adjourn	
12:00	Meeting Adjourned