

**Ohio Commission on Fatherhood
Executive Director Report Summary
Feb-May 2010**

Outreach:

Executive Director made appearances and/or presentations at the following:

Assisted in the ULM development session for the First Diversity Management Group building in Springfield. (February 11, 2010)

Presented and participated on “My Brother's Keeper” panel at Columbus State Community College, Columbus. (February 17, 2010)

Attended Columbus Urban League’s “Franklin County Family Empowerment Day & Community Resource Fair!” (February 17, 2010)

Retirement Luncheon for Director Terry Collins, Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. Mr. Robinson presented plaque on behalf of OCF for his positive attitude toward incarcerated fathers. (February 20, 2010)

Attended the Black Men's Health at the OSU Black Studies Center in Mt. Vernon, Columbus. (February 22, 2010)

The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and Franklin County Children Services co-sponsored a Black History Month Event that addressed African American Fathers, “Black Fathers...the Best Kept Secret: the history, the perceptions, the love.” (February 25, 2010)

Met with Councilman Conwell and Winstin Gregg at Cleveland City Schools in Cleveland. (March 5, 2010)

Presented at “Close the Gap Kick-Off” sponsored by Senator Ray Miller, Tim Hill and Dr. Noble in Columbus. (March 10, 2010)

Keynote speaker for the “All Pro Dads Breakfast” at Trevitt Elementary in Columbus. (March 19, 2010)

Attended “Honoring Our Elders Program” sponsored by Senator Ray Miller. (March 19, 2010)

Keynote speaker at the “Making A Difference Fatherhood Brunch” in Columbus. (March 20, 2010)

Master of Ceremony for the Infant Mortality Conference sponsored by Columbus Public Health at the Vineyard Church of Columbus. (March 24, 2010)

Graduation keynote speaker for the Madison Correctional Inside Out Dads Class. (March 31, 2010)

Served as a facilitator for fatherhood panel at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. (April 6, 2010)

Presented at the Springfield Advance Fatherhood Conference, the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood co-sponsored the event in Springfield. (April 8, 2010)

Presented at the Greater Columbus Helping Hands Gala and distributed the Father Commitment lapel pin and Pledge cards. (April 10, 2010)

Participated in Forum at St Stephens Community Center in Columbus. (April 14, 2010)

The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood partnered with the Ohio CSEA Directors' Association to host a Fatherhood Seminar with Federal OCSE Commissioner Vicki Turetsky participating on the panel. (April 20, 2010)

Keynote speaker at the "Give Your Heart to a Child" fundraising banquet sponsored by the Community Drop in Center in Canton. (April 21, 2010)

Conducted workshop on the past, present and future state of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood at the Healthy Relationship Conference in Columbus. (April 22-23, 2010)

Fatherhood Presentation at Greater Jordon Temple with Jerry Revish, WBVS-10TV Anchor in Columbus. (April 24, 2010)

Attended video conference with Office of Child Support leadership and all 88 county Child Support Enforcement Agency Directors. (May 6, 2010)

Delivered invocation at "BBB Center Torch Awards" at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom in Columbus. (May 18, 2010)

Attended "Close the Gap Columbus Task Force" meeting with Dr. Noble and Senator Ray Miller. (May 20, 2010)

Keynote speaker for the "First Step Fatherhood Summit" in Tiffin. (May 27, 2010)

Grantees:

Grantee orientation conference call with funded programs HARCATUS and Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative. (February 22, 2010)

Met with 2010-2011 grantee Action for Children. (February 25, 2010)

Attended Summit County Fatherhood Initiative Press Conference in Akron. (February 27, 2010)

Keynote speaker for the 2010 Forever Dads Annual Meeting & Dinner Celebration Program. (March 16, 2010)

First monthly conference call with grantees. (April 6, 2010)

Second monthly conference call with grantees. (May 4, 2010)

Attended ForeverDads Fatherhood Graduation (May 16, 2010)

Briefings:

Briefed Arnie Smotherman, CEO of Two Scoops on purpose of Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. (February 8, 2010)

Briefed Ed Hogan, President of New Visions Group on purpose of Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. (February 12, 2010)

Briefed TJ Shelton on purpose of Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. (February 12, 2010)

Briefed Clifford Smith of DYS on purpose of Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. Discussed collaborating with DYS and AME Church. (March 9, 2010)

Briefed Michael Hargrove D.A.D.D.S. , Inc. on purpose of Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. (April 13, 2010)

Briefed Montgomery County ODJFS on the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and the Ohio County Fatherhood Initiative. (April 29, 2010)

Legislative:

Mr. Robinson attended the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus' 12th Annual African American Legislators Day Luncheon with theme Seeing Beyond: Sustainable Progress in the Economic Recovery of Ohio. (February 9, 2010)

The Ohio House of Representatives voted on House Bill 349 and passed with 71 votes in favor and 23 votes against. (February 17, 2010)

State Representative Kris Jordan (R-2nd District) (first term)

Briefed Rep. Kris Jordan on Ohio Commission on Fatherhood purpose and H.B. 349. (February 17, 2010)

State Representative Rep. Jeffrey McClain (R-82nd District) (first term)

Briefed Rep. Jeffrey McClain on Ohio Commission on Fatherhood purpose. Discussed the Ohio County Fatherhood Initiative. (February 23, 2010)

State Representative John Adams, Minority Whip (R- 78th District) (second term)

Briefed Rep. John Adams on Ohio Commission on Fatherhood purpose. (February 23, 2010)

Attended stakeholders meeting for House Bill 371, the CHIPS legislation sponsored by Representatives Pillich and Belcher. (February 23, 2010)

Participated in discussion on Senate Bill 189, sponsored by Senator David Goodman. (February 26, 2010)

State Senator Shannon Jones (R-7th District)

Briefed Senator Jones on the purpose of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and House Bill 349. Senator Jones is on the Health, Human Services and Aging Committee (HHA) reviewing House Bill 349 before it's referred to the floor. (March 3, 2010)

State Senator Steve Buehrer, Majority Whip (R-1st District)
Briefed Senator Buehrer's legislative aide Kim Wheeler on the purpose of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and House Bill 349. Kim will brief Senator Buehrer at a later date. Senator Buehrer is on the Health, Human Services and Aging Committee (HHA) reviewing House Bill 349 before it's referred to the floor. (March 4, 2010)

State Senator Sue Morano (D-13th District)
Briefed Senator Morano on the purpose of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and House Bill 349. Senator Morano is on the Health, Human Services and Aging Committee (HHA) reviewing House Bill 349 before it's referred to the floor. (March 8, 2010)

State Senator David Goodman (R-3rd District)
Briefed Senator Goodman on House Bill 349.

State Senator Kevin Coughlin (R-27th District)
Briefed Senator Coughlin on the purpose of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and House Bill 349. Senator Coughlin is on the Health, Human Services and Aging Committee (HHA) reviewing House Bill 349 before it's referred to the floor. (March 9, 2010)

State Senator Karen Gillmor (R-26th District)
Briefed Senator Gillmor on the purpose of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and House Bill 349. Senator Gillmor is on the Health, Human Services and Aging Committee (HHA) reviewing House Bill 349 before it's referred to the floor. (March 10, 2010)

State Senator Shirley Smith, Assistant Minority Whip (D-21st District)
Briefed Senator Smith on the purpose of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and House Bill 349. Senator Smith is on the Health, Human Services and Aging Committee (HHA) reviewing House Bill 349 before it's referred to the floor. (March 10, 2010)

State Senator Jimmy Stewart (R-20th District)
Briefed Senator Stewart on the purpose of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and House Bill 349. Senator Stewart is on the Health, Human Services and Aging Committee (HHA) reviewing House Bill 349 before it's referred to the floor. (March 10, 2010)

Briefed Judge Kim Browne, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations and Juvenile Division on the purpose of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. (March 11, 2010)

Attended Representatives Maag and Weddington sponsored testimony for H.B. 349 before the Ohio Senates' Health, Human Services and Aging Committee. (March 16, 2010)

Briefed Judge Ingraham, Mercer County Courthouse on the purpose of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. Discussed Proactive Court sessions and Ohio County Fatherhood Initiative. (March 18, 2010)

Presented proponent testimony with Representative Derickson for H.B. 349 before the Ohio Senates' Health, Human Services and Aging Committee. (March 23, 2010)

State Representative Robert Hackett (R- 84th District) (first term)
Briefed Representative Hackett on Ohio Commission on Fatherhood purpose. (May 11, 2010)

State Representative Troy Balderson (R- 94th District) (first term)

Briefed Representative Balderson on Ohio Commission on Fatherhood purpose. (May 11, 2010)

Attended 3rd and 4th Hearings on Opponent Testimony for H.B. 349 before the Ohio Senates' Health, Human Services and Aging Committee. HB 349 was approved unanimously (9-0) by the Senate Health, Human Services and Aging Committee. (May 11-12, 2010)

Briefed Judge Krueger, Delaware County Common Pleas Court on the purpose of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and Ohio County Fatherhood Initiative. (May 13, 2010)