

**Ohio Commission on Fatherhood
Executive Director Report Summary
September-October 2010**

Outreach:

Executive Director made presentations at the following:

Prostate Cancer Awareness Benefit, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Robinson presented the Fatherhood Commitment Pledge and distributed lapel pins. (September 10, 2010)

Central College Presbyterian Church Men's Breakfast Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Robinson served as the keynote speaker. (September 18, 2010)

Athletic Club of Columbus, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Robinson served as the keynote speaker. (September 21, 2010)

St. AME Men's Retreat Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Robinson presented the Fatherhood Commitment Pledge and distributed lapel pins. (September 25, 2010)

NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet, Akron, Ohio. Mr. Robinson served as the keynote speaker. (October 2, 2010)

UMADAOP Akron Banquet, Akron, Ohio. Mr. Robinson presented the Fatherhood Commitment Pledge and distributed lapel pins. (October 14, 2010)

The Holy Day of Atonement, Lorain, Ohio. Mr. Robinson served as the keynote speaker and distributed lapel pins. (October 16, 2010)

3rd Annual Celebration of Fatherhood Town Hall Meeting, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Robinson served as a panelist. (October 29, 2010)

2010 Celebration of Fatherhood Summit, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Robinson served as the keynote speaker. (October 30, 2010)

WSOS Fatherhood Summit, Fremont, Ohio. Mr. Robinson served as the keynote speaker. (November 1, 2010)

Training:

Inside Out Dads Training Certification, Washington, D.C. (September 14, 2010)

Public Children Services Association of Ohio Conference Workshop, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Robinson conducted a workshop on how to engage fathers. (October 7, 2010)

Grantees:

Monthly conference call. Attendees included OCF staff, grantee budget and program coordinators and TANF staff. (September 14, 2010)

Grantee meeting with OCF staff, grantee budget and program coordinators and TANF staff, Columbus, Ohio. (October 5, 2010)

Grantee meeting with OCF staff, grantee budget and program coordinators and TANF staff, Columbus, Ohio. (November 2, 2010)

Briefings:

Briefed Monica Gillison, Executive Director of the Ohio Children's Trust Fund. Discussed purpose of Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. (September 20, 2010)

Briefed Carol Perkins, President of Columbus City School Board. Discussed purpose of Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. (September 29, 2010)

Legislative:

Ohio Congressional Delegation Liaisons, Washington, DC. Mr. Robinson briefed and hand delivered written letters from the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood supporting H.R. 2979: Julia Carson Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families Act of 2009 and S.B.1309: Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families Act of 2009 encouraging members and staff of Ohio Congressional Delegates to support new legislation. (September 15, 2010)

State Senator Ray Miller (D-15th District) (last term)

Briefed Senator Miller Controlling Board member on the Ohio County Fatherhood Initiative and the potential contract with National Fatherhood Initiative. (September 22, 2010)

Attended Senate Bill 292 interested parties meeting. Attendees included Senator Shirley Smith David Fleischman, Lakeisha Hilton and Benjamin Anderson, Office of Child Support; Commissioner Cedric Collins Department of Youth Services, Nicole Harper, Senator Miller's legislative aide and Kelsey Woolard, Representative Marian Harris' legislative aide. (September 22, 2010)

State Representative Jay Hottinger (R- 71st District) (second term)

Briefed Representative Hottinger on Ohio Commission on Fatherhood purpose. (October 12, 2010)