

Ohio Commission on Fatherhood Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2009
10:30am- 12:30pm
Lazarus Building
Room A501
50 West Town Street
Columbus, Ohio

AGENDA

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| I. Call to Order & Welcome | Peter Lawson Jones, Chairman |
| II. Introduction of New Commissioners | J. Tracy Robinson, Executive Director |
| III. Minutes from January 27, 2009 | |
| IV. Executive Director's Report | J. Tracy Robinson, Executive Director |
| A. Budget | |
| B. Outreach | |
| C. Grantees Update | Steve Killpack, Commissioner |
| V. Presentation on Dadz Breakfast | Eli Williams, Urban Light Ministries |
| VI. Discussion and Decision | |
| A. Revision of OCF Statute | Steve Killpack, Commissioner |
| B. Proclamation of Fathers' Month | |
| C. Subcommittee Meetings | |
| D. Revision of OCF Bylaws (section 5.05) | Monica Mahoney, OCF Staff |
| E. Commissioners' Expense Reimbursement | |

VII. Announcements & New Business

VIII. Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2009
Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Place: Lazarus Building
 Conference Room A601
 50 West Town Street
 Columbus, Ohio

IX. Adjournment

Ohio Commission on Fatherhood
Minutes from the Meeting of
Tuesday, January 27, 2009

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>Commissioners Present: Commissioner Peter Lawson Jones, Chairman Councilman Kevin Conwell Mr. Cedric Collins Ms. Rose Handon Mr. Thomas “Eddie” Joyce Mr. Steven Killpack Mr. David Kontur Mr. Scott Neely</p> | <p>OCF Staff Present: Mr. J. Tracy Robinson, Executive Director Ms. Monica Mahoney Mr. Brandon Smith Mr. Stanley Upton</p> |
| <p>Commissioners Represented by Designee: Senator Ray Miller (by Lawrence Jackson) Representative Kevin Bacon (by Sean McCullough)</p> | <p>Guests: Pastor Eugene Norris, Summit County Fatherhood Initiative Ms. Karen White, TANF Ms. Sue Cook, TANF Ms. Shannon Keefer, LCFC Intern Mr. Alan Bannister, GOFBCI Mr. Abbas Ahmad, First Cleveland Mosque Mr. Winston Gragg, F.O.O. Fathers Ms. Rhonda “RJ” Frazier, The Transformation Place</p> |

Summary of Commission Meeting

I. Call to Order & Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 10:40am by Executive Director J. Tracy Robinson. Chairman Peter Lawson Jones was en route from Cleveland and arrived soon thereafter to chair the meeting. A quorum was achieved.

II. Minutes from December, 2008

Commissioner Scott Neely moved and Commissioner Rose Handon seconded that the minutes from the meeting of December 16, 2008, be approved as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

III. Executive Director Report

A. Budget as of January 27, 2009 (unchanged from December)

| Account ID Descriptions | Budget | Encumbrance Balance | Remaining Budget |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 500 Personal Services Payroll | \$175,000 | \$0 | \$175,000 |
| 510 Purchases Personal Services | \$100,000 | \$0 | \$100,000 |
| 520 Supplies and Maintenance | \$25,000 | \$0 | \$25,000 |
| 530 Equipment | \$5,000 | \$0 | \$5,000 |
| 550 Subsidies and Shared Revenue | \$2,250,000 | \$2,249,709 | \$219 |

Executive Director Robinson noted that “500 Personal Services Payroll” includes his salary, but it has not yet been deducted from that line item because he cannot access the budget. Chairman Jones inquired whether Representative Vernon Sykes is aware that the Commission would like a line item budget for the OCF, and the Executive Director suggested that this issue be addressed in executive session.

B. Outreach:

Executive Director Robinson made presentations at the following:

- Annual Fatherhood Celebration, COSI, Columbus, Ohio (December 26, 2008). COSI Director of Community Relations, Azuka MuMin, said this gathering was the most diverse of any COSI event and that there were 1100 attendees including 500 dads.
- Ohio Grantmakers Forum (“OGF”) accepted a proposal to host a “Lunch & Learn” session in Cleveland in May 2009 featuring Roland Warren, President of NFI, and Executive Director Robinson. OGF wants to make a connection between funding

fatherhood programs and families' economic stability. Executive Director Robinson plans to host similar forums both in Columbus and in rural areas throughout Ohio.

Executive Director Robinson met with and briefed the following people:

- Congresswoman Mary Jo Kilroy, (D-Ohio, 15th District) Columbus, Ohio (January 24, 2009). Congresswoman Kilroy was not aware of the “Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Family Act” introduced by Senators Bayh and Obama in June, 2007. Her Chief of Staff, Randy Borntrager, will monitor the legislation as it moves forward.
- State Representative Vernon Sykes (D-44th District), Akron, Ohio (January 5, 2009). Representative Sykes will serve as finance chair of the Ohio House of Representatives, and he would like a fatherhood program in Akron to be funded in the next grant cycle.
- Ms. Sharon Gordon of Urban Trend Setters Magazine, Columbus, Ohio (December 30, 2008). Discussed outreach to African-American community and requested that Executive Director Robinson write an article for the magazine, which was published in the January, 2009 issue.
- Mr. Donald Ross of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Columbus, Ohio (December 30, 2008). Discussed prevention of premature fatherhood among teenage males in the African-American community. Alan Bannister said Omega Psi Phi Fraternity could also be a resource on this issue and that he would provide the name of a contact person.
- Retired Judge Andy Devine, Findlay, Ohio (December 29, 2008). Judge Devine requested that Governor Strickland proclaim 2009 the Year of the Parent. Executive

Director Robinson submitted the proclamation request but was told the Governor does not make yearlong proclamations. Chairman Jones suggested that the state legislators who serve on the OCF jointly sponsor a proclamation declaring June, 2009 Fathers' Month.

C. Administrative:

- Resubmitted PayCard paperwork in order to access supplies and equipment budget line items.
- Developed travel reimbursement process with ODJFS fiscal for OCF staff and Commissioners.
- Went online with the OCF website. The URL is www.fatherhood.ohio.gov.

IV. Grantees Update

Executive Director Robinson hosted a conference call meeting with OFI grantees on January 8, 2009. The minutes from the conference call are incorporated into the subject OCF minutes. Chairman Jones commended Executive Director Robinson for visiting all ten grantees in one month stating that such efforts will favorably impress prospective funders. Chairman Jones requested that OCF staff keep a list of lessons learned from the first round of grant funding.

V. Discussion and Decision

A discussion ensued about revising the RFP for the next budget cycle:

- Executive Director Robinson highly recommended retaining Susan Philliber, Ph.D. of Philliber Research Associates to rewrite the RFP and develop an OCF grantee evaluation.

Dr. Philliber's research on best practices in fatherhood programming was shared at the September retreat.

- Commissioner Handon noted that the current RFP requires each grantee to create its own evaluation. She recommended that the Office of Research and Accountability assist with future evaluations.
- Commissioner Kevin Conwell stated that future RFPs should include quantitative and qualitative measurements.
- Commissioner Steven Killpack volunteered to serve on the OCF ad hoc committee with Commissioners David Kontur and Conwell to review current grantee program reports.

A. Election of Officers

Commissioner Killpack moved that the OCF approve the following slate of officers: Peter Lawson Jones as Chairman, David Kontur as Vice Chairman, and Rose Handon as Secretary. Commissioner Conwell seconded the motion, and the slate of officers was unanimously approved.

- Commissioner Handon noted that she is retiring from the ODJFS effective March 1, 2009, after 31 years of government service. While she wants to continue to serve on the OCF as Secretary, Governor Strickland would have to appoint her as one of the five representatives of the general public provided for in ORC 5101.34(A)(6). While there are currently four vacancies on the Commission, none are Governor appointees.
- Chairman Jones said that he is working to get the vacancies on the Commission filled. He has spoken with Speaker of the House Armond Budish about replacing Representatives John White and Eugene Miller. Legislative Aide Sean McCullough

noted that all of legislators need to be formally reappointed by either the Speaker or the President of the Ohio Senate. Chairman Jones will contact them and make this request.

B. Revision of Bylaws

Commissioner Killpack moved that the Commission approve the Bylaws as amended. Commissioner Joyce seconded the motion, and the Bylaws were unanimously adopted.

C. Revision of OCF Statute

Chairman Jones suggested that discussion of the statute revisions be tabled and be the main topic at the March meeting. Commissioner Killpack will gather discussion notes from previous meetings and work with Chairman Jones, Commissioner Neely and Executive Director Robinson to ensure that all proposed revisions are ready for review and approval at the next OCF meeting.

VI. New Business & Announcements

A. Travel Expense Reimbursement

Monica Mahoney, OCF Staff, reviewed the procedures and paperwork necessary for reimbursement of Commissioners' expenses.

B. Announcements

- Commissioner Conwell announced that, as Chairman of the Cleveland City Council Safety Committee, he has organized a resource fair for young African-American males on March 26, 2009, at the Glenville Recreation Center because of his concern about the high number of black on black homicides in Cleveland. If the March event is successful,

he wants to hold similar fairs throughout Cleveland and involve the Commission on African-American Males.

- Executive Director Robinson announced that he is meeting with OSU Athletic Director, Gene Smith, to discuss father-athletes and how OSU can better support them.
- June marks the 100th anniversary of the celebration of Father's Day in America. To capitalize on this, Executive Director Robinson is working with Al Grimes, Coordinator of the Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative, to have a statewide Fatherhood Summit on June 17 - 20, 2009. ODJFS Deputy Director Bernard Houston of the Office of Contracts and Acquisitions has given Executive Director Robinson preliminary approval to begin negotiations with Cuyahoga County for the conference. All OCF grantees will attend and highlight their programs.
- Brandon Smith, OCF Intern, has created a Facebook page for the OCF which will have a link on the website, www.fatherhood.ohio.gov.

VII. Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Place: Lazarus Building
Conference Room A501
50 West Town Street
Columbus, Ohio

VIII. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 12:40pm.

Ohio Commission on Fatherhood

Executive Director Report Summary – March 2009 Meeting

1. Outreach

Executive Director made presentations at the following:

- Dadz Breakfast Meeting, Urban Light Ministry, Springfield, Ohio (February 6, 2009)
- Ohio State University Black MBA Association, Lunch Lecture Speaker (February 11)
- Toledo Club, Year of the Parent Proclamation signing breakfast (February 13)
- Columbus Urban League Second Chance Act (March 13)
- Fatherhood Initiative Workshop (March 13)

Executive Director met with and briefed the following:

February 2009

- RJ Frazier, Visitation centers and Fatherhood (February 6)
- Sue Ann Hochberg (February 10) Conference call
- Al Grimes and Cecilia Huffman (February 11)
- Robert Boykins, (February 12) New OCF commissioner appointed by ODE
- Read Allen (February 19) Crew Stadium, discussed June Fathers' Event (091309)
- Gene Smith, Athletic Director, OSU and Stan Jefferson (February 27), discussed programming to support father-athletes

March 2009

- Leslie Ahmadi and Nan Beeler (March 3) Ohio Child Welfare Training Program
- Lundy (March 11) father son reunion
- ODJFS Director Donald Lumpkin, Anthony Trotman and Trudie Borman,
- Amy Swanson (March 18) Voices for Children
- Todd Suddeth, Traci Lewis and Brandon Smith (March 19) OSU

Executive Director participated in the following meetings:

- Monthly conference call with OCF grantees (February 12 and March 12)
- OPNF Meeting (February 20)
- Father 2 Father Dads Club Meeting (February 23) Chillcothe
- Putative Fatherhood Registry (February 24)
- GOFBCI Advisory Board Meeting (February 25)
- Barriers to Work Taskforce (March 11)
- Mayor Coleman's ARRA Stimulus Alliance Meeting (March 19)
- Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group (March 23)

Executive Director visited the following Grantee programs:

- ARCA East High School (February 26) Cleveland
- Cleveland Eastside Ex-offender House of Corrections (February 26) Cleveland
- Columbiana Fathertime Activities (February 26) Cleveland

2. Administrative

- Paycard process completed and first office supply order placed
- Ohio Commission on Fatherhood website up www.fatherhood.ohio.gov and featured on Ohio.Gov webpage.
- Submitted Commissioners' travel reimbursement to OMB.
- Established the OCF Grantees Intranet for sharing information, communication and documents.

Fatherhood Commission Invoice Summary

| SFY 09 Fatherhood | October | November | December | January | February | Total 08 | Total Left to Spend |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Alvis House | | | | | | | |
| Clients Served (goal 100) | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 51 | |
| Total | \$ - | \$ 25,817.70 | | | | \$ 25,817.70 | \$ 199,182.30 |
| ARCA | | | | | | | |
| Clients Served (goal 100) | 0 | 0 | 252 | 279 | 0 | 531 | |
| Total | \$ - | \$ 10,304.20 | \$ 9,714.25 | \$ 11,128.11 | \$ 14,579.30 | \$ 45,725.86 | \$ 176,799.14 |
| CAA of Columbiana Co. | | | | | | | |
| Clients Served (goal 100) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | |
| Total | | | \$ 824.06 | \$ 7,519.86 | \$ 8,719.05 | \$ 17,062.97 | \$ 210,609.03 |
| Cleveland Eastside | | | | | | | |
| Clients Served (goal 100) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 24 | 35 | |
| Total | \$ 10,885.91 | \$ 13,029.34 | \$ 16,085.18 | \$ 16,088.71 | \$ 17,547.60 | \$ 73,636.74 | \$ 151,356.26 |
| East Toledo Family Center | | | | | | | |
| Clients Served (goal 100) | 1 | 19 | 30 | 59 | 232 | 341 | |
| Total | \$ 8,798.94 | \$ 8,888.61 | \$ 16,046.74 | \$ 35,831.14 | \$ 15,710.97 | \$ 85,276.40 | \$ 139,723.60 |
| Forever Dads | | | | | | | |
| Clients Served (goal 100) | 29 | 27 | 38 | 28 | 0 | 122 | |
| Total | \$ 4,691.56 | \$ 11,220.79 | \$ 15,835.71 | \$ 11,508.34 | \$ 21,895.88 | \$ 65,152.28 | \$ 159,847.72 |
| Ironton-Lawrence CAO | | | | | | | |
| Clients Served (goal 100) | 0 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 98 | 137 | |
| Total | | | \$ 33,927.06 | \$ 10,365.35 | | \$ 44,292.41 | \$ 180,298.59 |
| Urban Lights Ministries | | | | | | | |
| Clients Served (goal 100) | 0 | 0 | 78 | 45 | 29 | 152 | |
| Total | \$ 5,900.25 | \$ 21,270.70 | \$ 20,895.15 | \$ 26,873.78 | \$ 26,530.57 | \$ 101,470.45 | \$ 123,457.15 |
| WSOS CAC Region 6 | | | | | | | |
| Clients Served (goal 100) | 0 | 7 | 52 | 21 | 17 | 97 | |
| Total | | \$ 5,686.38 | \$ 13,950.41 | \$ 11,270.72 | \$ 13,612.62 | \$ 44,520.13 | \$ 180,479.87 |
| WSOS CAC Region 2 | | | | | | | |
| Clients Served (goal 100) | 0 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 31 | 63 | |
| Total | | \$ 6,431.70 | \$ 17,172.97 | \$ 8,664.67 | \$ 17,779.77 | \$ 50,049.11 | \$ 174,950.89 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ 30,276.66 | \$ 102,649.42 | \$ 144,451.53 | \$ 139,250.68 | \$ 136,375.76 | \$ 553,004.05 | \$ 1,696,704.55 |
| Clients Served All Programs | 30 | 88 | 472 | 479 | 480 | 1549 | |

**Pending TANF and Executive Director Approval

March 12, 2009 Grantee Conference Call

Participants: Cleveland Eastside, Alvis House, Urban Lights, WSOS, Columbiana, Ironton, East Toledo, ARCA, Forever Dads (100% of agencies participated)

Agenda Items

I. Invoice

- Stanley still needs January invoice from Alvis House and Ironton
- February invoices and program reports due by March 15. Stanley would like to receive them by tomorrow (Friday the 13th).

II. Legislators

- Tracy wants to know the legislative representatives for the district where the program headquarters are physically located, not all of the geographic service areas.
- Would also like to know if any legislators serve on the board of the grantee agency, have shown special interest in agency's programs or fatherhood initiatives
- Burl Lemon and Columbiana have not emailed us any information about their legislators

III. Calendar of Activities

- Stanley would like grantees to use Webx to post their monthly calendars on the OFI grantee website
- Stanley will make sure all program directors have been given access to Webx site (will also give Burl Lemon access)

IV. Announcements

- March 16 at 9:30 at Cleveland Trinity Cathedral, Representative Shirley Smith will be doing a presentation about how to apply for federal recovery act grant money (from Carol Jean Gates)
- April 30 and May 1st, Foreverdads will host two day fatherhood summit. Information and registration can be accessed at www.foreverdads.com (from Burl Lemon)
- Ohio Commission on Fatherhood website went live and can be accessed from www.ohio.gov main page under 'Features' or directly at www.fatherhood.ohio.gov. Please review grantee information and let us know if info is correct.
- Statewide Fatherhood Conference scheduled to take place in Cleveland June 18-20 at Sheraton. Tracy would like each agency to send at least 10 dads they have served with their programs this year. (Tracy announced)
- RFPs for 2009-2010 are being revised. Tracy plans on providing information sessions about the RFPs throughout Ohio in April, have RFPs submitted in May and funds available in June. Grantees should expect cut backs in funding. Many legislators look at dollars spent and number of fathers served when deciding whether to renew funding.

OCF Grantee Progress Evaluation Committee

Meeting Participants:

OCF Commissioner: Steve Killpack

OCF Staff: Tracy Robinson and Stanley Upton

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2009

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Agenda
 - What do we want to accomplish?
 - Leadership: Chair Subcommittee
 - Report at Commissioners meeting
- How information is collected?
 - Program reports
 - What do we want to collect?

Recommendations:

- Evaluation Plan incorporated into RFP
 - Outside independent evaluator
 - Write evaluation plan in next RFP implementation
 - Develop intake form
 - Develop pre/post assessment
 - Develop satisfaction survey
- Separate RFP's by statute priority
- Delineate between program participants and activity participants
- Experienced fatherhood practitioners are doing excellent
- Recommending providing capacity building for new fatherhood practices that lack experience and expertise



Dadz Time Breakfast brings fathers, children together

- [Photos](#)
- [What's your take on the Dadz breakfast program?](#)

By Samantha Sommer

Staff Writer

Friday, February 06, 2009

Springfield, Ohio — Scott Parks likes that his 8-year-old daughter, Adrianna, studies hard and cares deeply about other people.

She likes that her dad is funny and wears shorts all the time.

The father and daughter sat down and shared what they liked about each other at the first Dadz Time Breakfast at her school, Perrin Woods Elementary, on Friday, Feb. 6.

Scott Parks also signed up for some fatherhood classes.

"I'm going to take (it) to become a better parent instead of how my dad was to me," he said.

That desire to be a better father is what Rev. Eli Williams of Urban Light Ministries hopes the more than 300 people — fathers and their children — took away from the breakfast.

The Miami Valley Partnership for Fathers, a division of Urban Light, put on the Dadz Time program. The partnership recently received a \$224,000 grant to address fatherhood issues.

Dads and their children ate breakfast together, shared what they liked about each other and listened to a brief talk from J. Tracy Robinson, executive director of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.

Robinson encouraged dads to follow the three Ps of fatherhood — presence, provide and participate.

By showing up for the breakfast, dads followed the first, being present physically and emotionally.

Bringing so many men together also gave them affirmation, Robinson said.

"That's important because many men claim they didn't have a good role model," he said.

Research shows children with involved fathers do better in school, are less likely to commit crimes leading to incarceration, Williams said, and are more economically stable.



He hopes to bring the breakfasts to all local elementary schools, funding permitting. The grant doesn't cover food or transportation costs, and donors or sponsors are needed.

The breakfasts are a way to bring dads into schools, show them available resources, and give them a chance to spend time with their children, Williams said.

"I hope that a good new memory was created between fathers and children," he said.

Share your comments:

Comments

By [Jaye Tayloe](#)

February 9, 2009 9:05 AM | [Link to this](#)

I am the School Literacy Consultant at Perrin Woods. Our school is a great place for learning and we feel so privileged to be the first school to host this fabulous program. Our students and their dads had a great time. Thank you for the great coverage of this positive event.

By [Jeff Pinkleton](#)

February 7, 2009 3:35 PM | [Link to this](#)

Serving in the community as well ... and having done so for just under 20 years, this is what it's all about. A great job across the board. The excitement, energy and way Eli, Scott and Mr. Robinson spoke to these fathers, we have much reason for hope ... hopefully that turns into re-energizing fathers to take their rightful mantle and place in the lives of our children. Very impressed with Perrin Woods' dads! Kudos all around!

By [Eli Williams](#)

February 7, 2009 2:56 PM | [Link to this](#)

The kids and their dads had a good time. Thanks to Samantha and Marshall for a great story and pictures. Good job Scott. Your hard work paid off. Volunteers and donors deserve a big thank you, too.

By [JKB](#)

February 7, 2009 2:15 PM | [Link to this](#)

Please view the photos with this story. They speak for themselves of the great success this program brings to children and their fathers. It's wonderful to read of success vs. failure in our local news. Please continue this program in each and every school in the city and don't forget the county kids, too! Kudos!!

By [Karen](#)

February 7, 2009 12:14 PM | [Link to this](#)

It was such a wonderful thing for these children. At the same time it is so unfortunate that some children

Proposed Revisions to OCF Statute

5101.34 Ohio commission on fatherhood.

(A) There is hereby created in the department of job and family services the Ohio commission on fatherhood. The commission shall consist of the following members:

(1)(a) Four members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, not more than two of whom are members of the same political party. Two of the members must be from legislative districts that include a county or part of a county that is among the one-third of counties in this state with the highest number per capita of households headed by females.

(b) Two members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, each from a different political party. One of the members must be from a legislative district that includes a county or part of a county that is among the one-third of counties in this state with the highest number per capita of households headed by females.

(2) The governor, or the governor's designee;

(3) One representative of the judicial branch of government appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;

(4) The directors of health, job and family services, office of child support, rehabilitation and correction, youth services, and alcohol and drug addiction services, and the superintendent of public instruction, or their designees;

(5) One representative of the Ohio family and children first cabinet council created under section 121.37 of the Revised Code appointed by the chairperson of the council;

(6) Seven representatives of the general public appointed by the governor. These members shall have extensive experience in issues related to fatherhood.

(B) The appointing authorities of the Ohio commission on fatherhood shall make initial appointments to the commission within thirty days after the effective date of this section. Of the initial appointments to the commission made pursuant to divisions (A)(3), (5), and (6) of this section, three of the members shall serve a term of one year and four shall serve a term of two years. Members so appointed subsequently shall serve two-year terms. A member appointed pursuant to division

Comment: H.B.1 also add "alcohol and drug addiction services"

Comment: If OADAS added, add 7 members of public so have odd number of commissioners

Deleted: Five

Proposed Revisions to OCF Statute

(A)(1) of this section shall serve on the commission until the end of the general assembly from which the member was appointed or until the member ceases to serve in the chamber of the general assembly in which the member serves at the time of appointment, whichever occurs first. The governor or the governor's designee shall serve on the commission until the governor ceases to be governor. The directors and superintendent or their designees shall serve on the commission until they cease, or the director or superintendent a designee represents ceases, to be director or superintendent. Each member shall serve on the commission from the date of appointment until the end of the term for which the member was appointed. Members may be reappointed.

Vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided for original appointments. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration date of the term for which the member's predecessor was appointed shall serve on the commission for the remainder of that term. A member shall continue to serve on the commission subsequent to the expiration date of the member's term until the member's successor is appointed or until a period of sixty days has elapsed, whichever occurs first. Members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses.

5101.341 Chairperson - staff - funding.

(A) The Ohio commission on fatherhood annually shall elect a chairperson from among its members. The department of job and family services shall provide staff and other support services for the commission.

(B) The commission shall appoint an executive director and fix his duties and compensation. The commission may also employ such other persons as are necessary to administer section 5101.342. The executive director and said employees, if any, shall serve in the unclassified status and at the pleasure of the commission.

Comment: Modeled on language in Ohio Civil Right Commission statute

(C) The commission may accept gifts, grants, donations, contributions, benefits, and other funds from any public agency or private source to carry out any or all of the commission's duties. The funds shall be deposited into the Ohio commission on fatherhood fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. All gifts, grants, donations, contributions, benefits, and other funds received by the commission pursuant to this division shall be used solely to support the operations of the commission.

Deleted: B

5101.342 State summit – initiatives – annual report.

The Ohio commission on fatherhood shall:

(A) Organize a state summit on fatherhood once every state biennium;

(B) Identify and fund public and non-profit sector sponsored fatherhood-related initiatives, including but not limited to programs that seek to:

(1) Increase public awareness of the critical role of fathers;

(2) Augment father-readiness by preventing premature fatherhood, building parenting skills, and providing employment-related services for low-income fathers;

(3) Promote and enhance father-child bonding, family reconciliation, and father-involvement in schools through education on topics such as childbirth, paternity, child support, custody, visitation, incarceration and reentry; and

(4) Develop relationship skills of all fathers to strengthen their capacity for success in parenting, employment, and marriage.

(C) Prepare an annual report each state fiscal year that evaluates programs and services to which funds were awarded. The commission shall submit each report to the president and minority leader of the senate, the speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives, the governor, and the chief justice of the supreme court.

- Deleted:** s on fatherhood
- Deleted:** do both of the following
- Deleted:** four years
- Comment:** (B)(1)(f) moved here
- Comment:** (B)(1)(c) moved here
- Deleted:** P
- Comment:** (B)(1)(a) moved here
- Deleted:** B
- Deleted:** the
- Deleted:** P
- Deleted:** e
- Comment:** (B)(1)(b) moved here
- Deleted:** , noncustodial
- Comment:** replaces (B)(1)(e)
- Deleted:** Prepare a
- Deleted:** prepared pursuant to division (B)(1) of this section
- Comment:** (B)(2) moved here
- Deleted:** The first report is due not later than one year after the last of the initial appointments to the commission is made under section 5101.341 of the Revised Code.
- Deleted:** identifies resources available to fund fatherhood-related programs and explores the creation of initiatives to do the following:¶
 - (a) Build the parenting skills of fathers;¶
 - (b) Provide employment-related services for low-income, noncustodial fathers;
- Deleted:** (d) Provide services to fathers who are inmates in or have just been released from imprisonment in a state correctional institution, as defined in section 2967.01 of the Revised Code, or in any other detention facility, as defined in section 2921.01 of the Revised Code, so that they are able to maintain or reestablish their relationships with their families;¶
- Deleted:** (e) Reconcile fathers with their families;¶
- (f) play.
- Deleted:** (2)
- Deleted:** prepared pursuant to division (B)(1) of this section
The first report is due not later than one year after the last ... [1]

prepared pursuant to division (B)(1) of this section. The first report is due not later than one year after the last of the initial appointments to the commission is made under section 5101.341 of the Revised Code.