

**Ohio Commission on Fatherhood
Executive Director Report Summary
February 2011-March 2011**

Outreach:

Attended the 3rd Annual Columbus State Community College Brothers Keeper Panel, Columbus, Ohio. (February 8, 2011)

Ross Correctional Institution, Chillicothe, Ohio. Mr. Robinson served as the keynote speaker. (February 10, 2011)

Ohio Head Start Association Statewide planning Meeting, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Robinson presented a workshop on Engaging Head Start Fathers. (February 11, 2011)

Michigan Fatherhood Conference. Mr. Robinson presented a workshop on Engaging the Non-Resident Father. (February 19, 2011)

Pro Dads Breakfast at Zane Grey Elementary, Zanesville, Ohio. Mr. Robinson served as the keynote speaker. (March 15, 2011)

Child Development Council of Franklin County Fatherhood Committee, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Robinson served as the keynote speaker. (March 19, 2011)

12 Annual New England Fatherhood Conference, Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Robinson presented a workshop on Engaging the Non-Resident Father. (March 23, 2011)

One Love Unity Anniversary Banquet, Tallmadge, Ohio. Mr. Robinson served as the keynote speaker. (March 26, 2011)

Attended the April Child Abuse Prevention Kickoff for the Ohio Children's Trust Fund at the Columbus Metropolitan Library, Columbus, Ohio. (March 31, 2011)

Empowering Communities of Color Health Fair, Elyria, Ohio. Mr. Robinson served as the keynote speaker. (April 2, 2011)

Training:

Engaging the Non-Resident Father training, Tuscarawas County Children Services, New Philadelphia, Ohio. Mr. Robinson conducted the training. (February 25, 2011)

Engaging the Non-Resident Father training, Cuyahoga County Children Services, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Robinson conducted the training. (March 24, 2011)

Engaging the Non-Resident Father training, Foster Parents at Cuyahoga County Children Services, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Robinson conducted the training. (March 25, 2011)

Grantees:

Grantee meeting with OCF staff, grantee budget and program coordinators and TANF staff, Columbus, Ohio. (March 1, 2011)

Grantee meeting with OCF staff, grantee budget and program coordinators and TANF staff, Columbus, Ohio. (April 5, 2011)

Briefings:

Briefed John Matthews, Executive Director of Governor's Faith Based & Community Initiatives. Discussed purpose of Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and projects. (February 10, 2011)

Legislative:

State Senator Charleta Tavares (D-15th District) (first term)

Briefed Senator Tavares on Ohio Commission on Fatherhood purpose and welcomed her to the Commission. (February 10, 2011)

State Representative Mike Ashford (D- 48th District) (first term)

Briefed Representative Ashford on Ohio Commission on Fatherhood purpose and welcomed him to the Commission (February 17, 2011)

Attended State Senator Tavares' sponsored testimony for S.B. 58 before the Ohio Senate. (February 19, 2011)

State Senator Bill Beagle (D-5th District) (first term)

Briefed Senator Beagle on Ohio Commission on Fatherhood purpose and welcomed him to the Commission. (March 9, 2011)

Attended Representatives Derrickson and Weddington sponsored testimony for H.B. 145 before the Ohio House of Representatives' Committee on State Government and Elections. (March 15, 2011)

Presented proponent testimony with representatives from current grantees for H.B. 145 before the Ohio House of Representatives' Committee on State Government and Elections. (March 29, 2011)