

2012-13 Ohio Commission on Fatherhood Grantees

	Grantee Program	Location
1	Action For Children	Columbus
2	Charisma Community Connection	Akron
3	Columbus Urban League	Columbus
4	Harcatus Tri-County CAO	Dennison
5	Lighthouse Youth Services, Inc.	Cincinnati
6	Talbert House	Cincinnati
7	Urban Light Ministries	Springfield
8	WSOS Community Action Commission	Freemont

	JFSR1213-17-8026 Awarded Dec. 29, 2011
time	2012 and 2013
amount	\$75,000 prorated in 2012
	\$75,000 in 2013
serve	15 fathers per month on average (180 per year)

THE FATHER FACTOR

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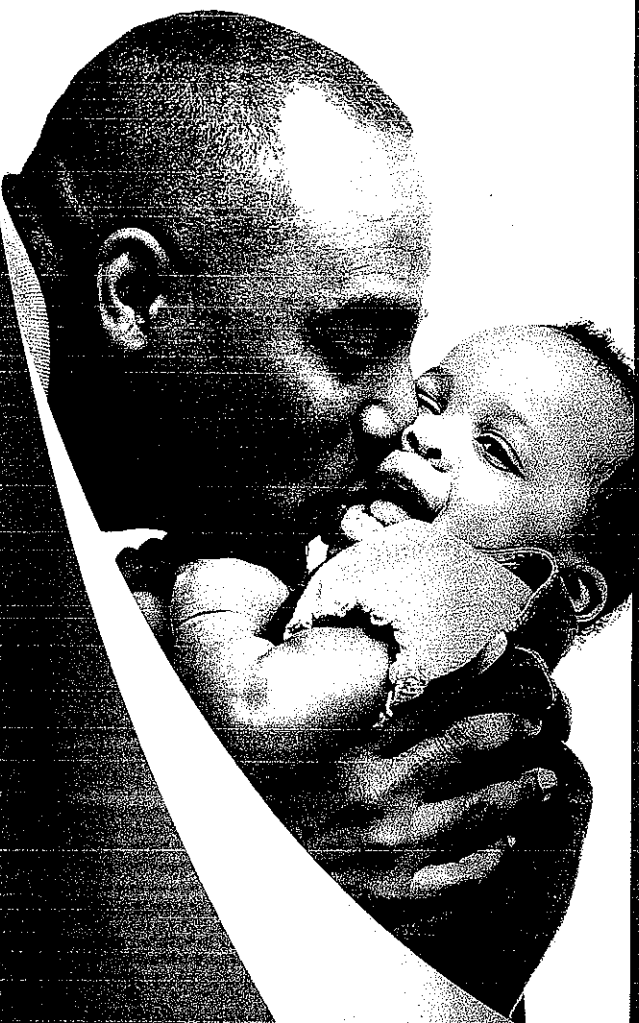
at a location near you!

For more information,

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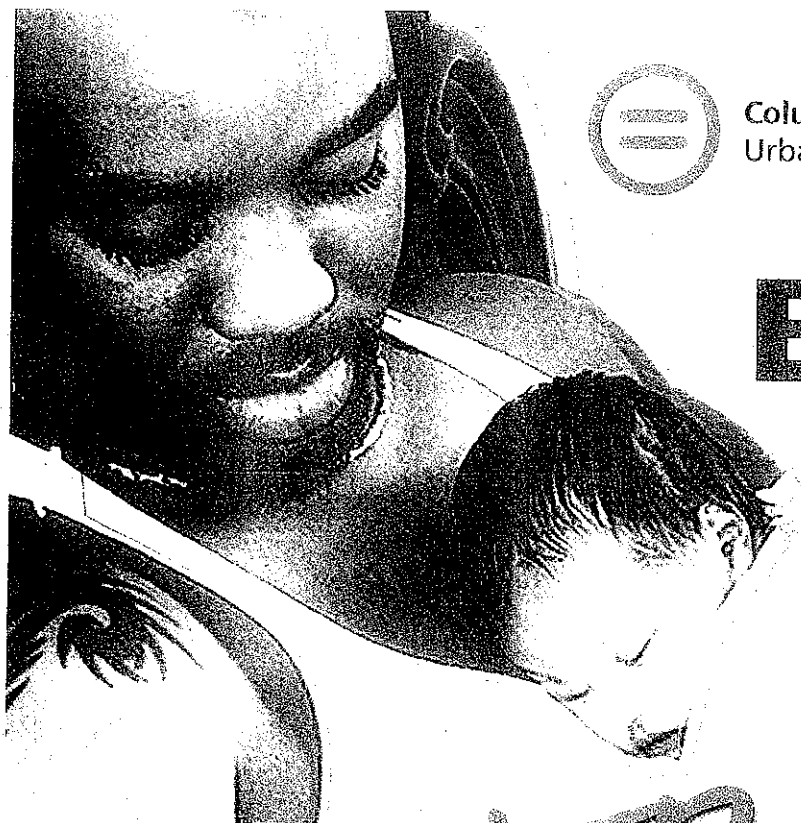
Children are more successful when their fathers are involved. Learn the art of being a nurturing father by creating the relationship you want with your son or daughter. Come and discover how you can connect with your children and help them reach their full potential.

Action for Children



YOUR SOURCE
For Early Learning and Child Care Services

This project is inspired by The TROY Group and Daddy's Promise Foundation; funded through The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood



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BE ALL THE DAD YOU CAN BE WITH...



FATHER 2 FATHER

The *Father 2 Father* program helps men 16-35 become nurturing fathers through supportive services that enable fathers to develop strong parenting attitudes and skills

The *Father 2 Father* program offers the following services:

- Customized, personal service from a Child Support Case Manager assigned to *Father 2 Father* dads
- Assistance in gaining employment with other companies
- One-on-one support from caring Life Coaches
- Fatherhood groups and classes to strengthen parenting knowledge and relationship skills
- Bonding experiences for Fathers & Children through Quarterly Outings/Events
- 12 Week Curriculum called 'Nurturing Father'
- Additional skills such as; basic Financial literacy, Discipline techniques, & Child development
- Graduates receive a 1-Year membership to COSI for themselves and their children
- Provides assistance with Child Support and/or visitation and custody


To find out more information, please contact:

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Father 2 Father

African - American Male Initiative
(AAMI)





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Handouts

*PowerPoint
Schedule / Curriculum
Sample AAPI
Marketing*

Mission


*Assist Men in becoming the
**RESPONSIBLE, NURTURING, and
INSTINCTIVE Fathers they DESIRE to Be.***

*F2F serves Fathers of All Ethnic/Racial Groups,
though recognizes the disproportionate need of
the African-American Community will
constitute a major constituency for our work.*




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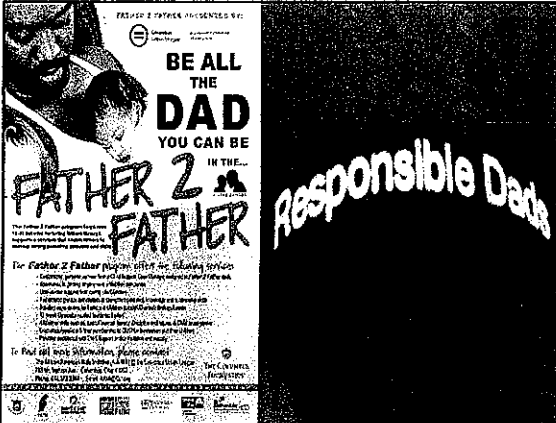
Program Outcomes

- Identify the Issues & Barriers to Responsible Fatherhood
- Overcome Institutional Barriers; Access, Visitation, FCCSEA, Etc.
- Assistance W/ Employment, Education, & Healthy Relationships
- Knowledge of Community Resources
- Improve Parenting Attitude
- Increased Financial Contribution



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Know Us By the Work We Do ...

F2F Program Structure

Peer Group Mentoring AND 1 on 1 Coaching/Mentoring

Nurturing Father - 12 Week Curriculum & Graduation


Assistance W/ Access / Visitation / Custody / Child Support

'Introduction' to Community Resources

Community Outreach Events

Community Father / Child Activities and Events

Advocacy for Responsible Fatherhood



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Custody
Encompasses the care, control, guardianship, and maintenance of our children.

Visitation
Allows 'Parenting Time' with children and non-custodial parents.

Child Support
Financial Responsibility to Our Children

Child Support & Custody/Visitation are Mutually Independent !
What you owe in support, DOES NOT prevent you from Visitation -
and paying support does not grant you Visitation/Custody.



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Community Partnerships
Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency



**Family
Empowerment Day and Resource Fair**
August 17, 2011
 10:00am - 4:00pm at Franklin County Community Center
 1000 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43212
 Free Parking from 10am to 4pm





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Quarterly - Father Child Events

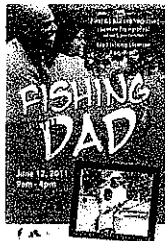
Annual Celebration of Fatherhood

Fishing W/ Dad

Skating W/ Dad

Bowling W/ Dad

Alumni Gatherings



Program Outcomes / Data

In 2011, 709 Fathers Interacted w/ Father 2 Father

Since 2008, More than 360 Fathers have Graduated - 95 In 2011

AAPI Results - Actual Client Example

80% of Fathers report increased Parenting Relationship/Role
Evidenced by: Doctor and School Visits, F2F Events, and AAPI Results

42 Fathers Connected to Employment and/or Educational/Training opportunity

Fathers increased financial contribution to FCCSEA by at least 50%



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Program Outcome

"Those Fathers who participated in the Father 2 Father program in 2008 - 2009 contributed more than \$295,000.00 to their children's household after completing the program. In the six months prior to starting the group this same group had contributed only \$78,752.05; an increase in support of more than \$200,000.00" -

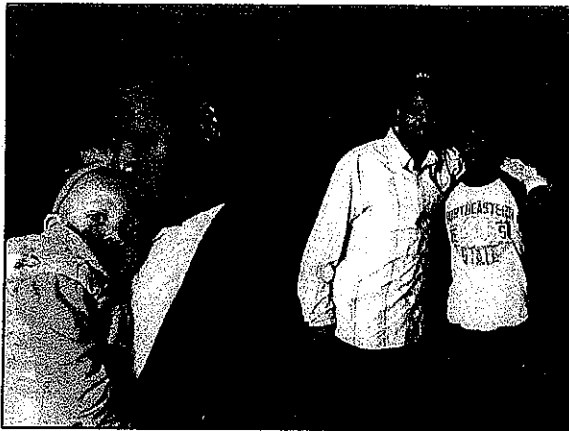
Director Susan Brown - FCCSEA



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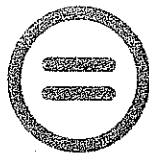


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Director - Glenn A. Harris
African American Male Initiative
Father 2 Father Program

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Father 2 Father – Program Calendar

Mornings: Tuesday 10:00am – 12:30pm / **Evenings:** Thursday 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Mission: *To assist men in becoming the instinctive, responsible, and nurturing Fathers they desire to be; while also educating the general public on the unique essential role Fathers play in the development of their children.*

I. January 24th / 26th, 2012

AAPF – Welcome

Roots of Fathering - Natural Necessity (Connecting to Fatherhood through Hip-Hop)

Objectives: Introduce group members to the Nurturing Father Program
Introduce group members to one another
Clarify the relationship between our father's and our own style of fathering
Begin the 'Father I Choose to be' statement

II. January 31st / February 2nd, 2012

Impact Community Action Agency

Self Nurturing Skills I: Fathering – 'The Little Boy Within'

Objectives: Share visions of "The Father I Choose To Be"
To explore different cultural styles of fathering
To learn to identify the 'Little Boy' within each Man/Father
To learn to establish a nurturing relationship (self-nurturing) with this little boy

III. February 7th / 9th, 2012

CUL Career Development Skills

Self Nurturing Skills II: Power to Meet My Own needs

Objectives: To identify principles and practices for meeting one's needs
To identify strategies for overcoming blocks to self-nurturance
To formulate encouraging messages for meeting specific needs

IV. February 14th / 16th, 2012

Nationwide Children's – Child Development

The World of Feelings & Male Nurturance

Objectives: To accept feeling as a normal aspect of human experience and reflect on our ability to experience and express a wide range of feelings.
To identify guidelines for relating to other people's feelings in a nurturing way
To define the nurturing characteristics that are shared by both fathers/males and mothers/females

V. February 21st / 23rd, 2012

FCCSEA (Cindy, Mike, & Mike)

The World of Child Support – Understanding your Rights

Objectives: Building a Relationship and Communicating W/ Child Support
Understanding general Child Support practices
Modification & Agreed Entry Processes

VI. February 28th / March 1st, 2012

Dr. Lewis Dodley

Overcoming Barriers: Anger, Alcohol/Other Substances, Stress, Joblessness, Intergenerational Learning, & Institutional

Objectives: To recognize anger, alcohol/other substances, and stress as potential barriers to nurturing fathering
To analyze the dynamics of anger and identify tools to manage it
To understand the relationship between excessive anger and alcohol/other abuses and to increase the awareness of group members' patterns of alcohol/substance use

VII. March 6th / 8th, 2012

Education / Training Opportunities

Power to Nurture: Fathering W/Out Violence or Fear

- Objectives:
- To differentiate between nurturing and non-nurturing fathering practices
 - To identify the intentions and actual outcomes of various fathering practices
 - To commit to the use of specific nurturing fathering practices that does not represent violence or fear
 - To understand the differences between the 'power-over' and the 'power-to' and how they affect men's lives

VIII. March 13th / 15th, 2012

COSI – Leonard Sparks

Playshop: Fun & Games for Fathers and Their Children

- Objectives:
- To experience a Playshop with our child/ren
 - To assess the value of the Playshop experience

IX. March 20th / 22nd, 2012

Legal Literacy - Eric Seabrook

Nurturing Relationships I: Fathering Sons / Fathering Daughters

- Objectives:
- To discuss the Playshop experience with other group members
 - To practice the communication skills of active listening and reflecting
 - To explore the unique roles of fathering daughters and sons
 - To learn strategies for teaching values to children

X. March 27th / 29th, 2012

Mediation – Roberta Peyton

Nurturing Relationships II: Teamwork between Father & Mother / Co-Parenting

- Objectives:
- To identify the elements of successful teamwork and apply them to co-parenting with spouse/partner
 - To learn and practice the skills of negotiation, conflict resolution, and cooperative problem solving
 - To practice utilizing a method for dividing parenting task
 - To discuss special issues in fathering, e.g. divorce, step-fathering, single fathering, and grandfathering

XI. April 3rd / 5th, 2012

Financial Literacy – Stacy Burke

A Time & Place for Fathering

- Objectives:
- To assess members' progress and utilize the program tools to assist with problem resolution
 - To explore the relationships between time, work, and fathering
 - To create a fathering job description that provides the required amount of time for the important fathering duties and activities

April 8th - Happy Easter Weekend !!!

XII. April 10th / 12th, 2012

AAPI – FCCSEA (Cindy, Mike, & Mike)

Healing the Father Wound

- Objectives:
- To reflect on the special joys of fathering
 - To reflect upon the things we would have liked to have heard from our father
 - To experience receiving nurturing fathering messages
 - To choose the messages we would like our child/ren to hear from us

XIII. April 19th, 2012

Keynote Speaker – To Be Announced

Graduation Celebration

- Objectives:
- To review the goals and purpose of the Nurturing Father's Program
 - To have each group member read his commitment to his family
 - To celebrate and experience closure by giving and receiving feedback with other group members

- **All partners are invited and encouraged to attend our Graduation Celebration**

Stephen J. Bavolek, PhD and Richard G. Keene, PhD

www.assessingparenting.com

Sex: Male Norm table used: ADULT

Program "Father 2 Father"
Form B completed 12/01/2011

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EMPOWERING VETERANS TRANSITIONING INTO CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

JOIN LEADERSHIP COLUMBUS, THE VETERANS SERVICES COMMISSION, BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, AND FRANKLIN COUNTY AT VETERANS MEMORIAL

MARCH 19-20, 2012

PART I- MOTIVATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR THE VETERAN JOB SEEKER – 19 MAR 12

Providing motivational discussions from renowned leaders to help our transitioning Veterans best acknowledge and leverage their military skills and experiences.

- ❖ Confirmed Keynote Speaker - General Charles Wilhelm (USMC, Retired)
- ❖ Additional motivational speakers for Enlisted and Officer Level impact

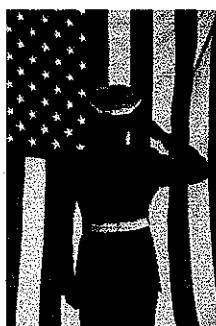
PART II- PREPARATION AND TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – 19 MAR 12

A workshop series to provide our Veterans with additional skills for a positive impact with hiring organizations.

- ❖ Resume building
- ❖ Available Training and Employment programs
- ❖ Overcoming legal barriers and obstacles to employment
- ❖ VA Benefits and Leveraging Veterans benefits toward gainful employment

PART III- JOB FAIR – 20 MAR 12

- ❖ Join fellow employers in a comprehensive job fair to employ Veterans.
- ❖ Take advantage of the emerging tax credits to bring our service sons and daughters into the civilian workforce.
- ❖ Enjoy the well appointed space and support of Veterans Memorial including ample space for booths, private interviewing rooms, and free parking.
- ❖ There are no planned costs to companies participating with open employment opportunities.



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HIRING OUR HEROES

2012 Hiring Our Heroes Veterans Event - Columbus, Ohio Franklin County Veterans Memorial 300 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio March 19 and 20, 2012

Join us **March 19 and 20, 2012** for a two-day veterans training and hiring fair for veteran job seekers, active duty military members, Guard and Reserve members and eligible spouses at the **Franklin County Veterans Memorial, 300 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.**

March 19, 2012, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM **MOTIVATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR THE VETERAN JOB SEEKER**

- Motivational discussions with renowned leaders to help our transitioning Veterans best acknowledge and leverage their military skills and experiences

PREPARATION AND TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- A comprehensive workshop series to provide our Veterans with additional skills for a positive impact with hiring organizations. Activities will include resume building, interview skills, and leveraging Veterans benefits toward gainful employment

March 20, 2012, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM **HIRING OUR HEROES JOB FAIR**

- A one-of-a-kind FREE hiring fair for both employers and job seekers.

Employers must pre-register for FREE at HoH.GreatJob.net. Job seekers are encouraged to register for FREE at HoH.GreatJob.net, as well. Walk-in jobs seekers are allowed.

This Hero2Hired (H2H) sponsored hiring event is being conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Columbus, the Veterans Services Commission, the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training (DOL VETS), the Ohio Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, the Franklin County Veterans Service Commission, NBC News, and other local chambers.

If you need assistance registering, please contact us at hiringourheroes@uschamber.com.



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