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2016
OHIO FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

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May 25-26, 2016
Crowne Plaza North
6500 Doubletree Ave.
Columbus, Ohio



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Ohio Practitioners' Network
for Fathers and Families



JOHN R. KASICH
GOVERNOR

Greetings,

On behalf of the State of Ohio, I welcome you to the 2016 Ohio Fatherhood Summit. This impressive statewide event would not have been possible without the leadership of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and the Ohio Practitioners Network for Fathers and Families. Ohio is fortunate to have such visionary and dedicated organizations promoting responsible fatherhood throughout our state.

As the father of two teenage daughters, I know that being a father is both one of the most rewarding and most difficult jobs there is; I also know that it's one of the most important. Responsible fathering means having a role in a child's intellectual, emotional and financial well-being. It means being present in a child's life and actively contributing and cooperating in addressing the full range of a child's and family's health, development and financial needs.

Families raise children, not governments, but no one disagrees that public policy can help or hinder a family's ability to succeed. Championing policies that help create jobs, promote good job training and education, affirm and support responsible fatherhood, and help families be financially self-sufficient all contribute to an environment in which families, fathers and mothers can succeed in parenting. This, in turn, helps give children the best possible chance at reaching their God-given potential.

I recently issued a proclamation declaring June to be "Responsible Fatherhood Month" in Ohio to help focus our attention on this important work. It is my hope that the work at this Summit, the ongoing work of the Commission and its many partners across the state, and the overall work of our Administration's policies to lift Ohio come together to provide fathers the support they need to succeed as parents, partners and providers. Thank you for your commitment to the important mission of not only fatherhood, but ultimately of raising strong children. They are Ohio's future and tomorrow is only as strong as our commitment to them.

Best wishes for a successful and worthwhile 2016 Ohio Fatherhood Summit.

Sincerely,

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John R. Kasich
Governor

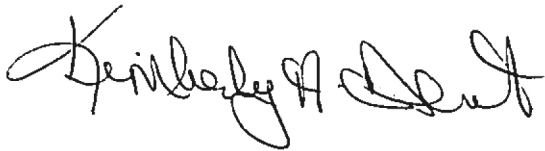
Dear 2016 Ohio Fatherhood Summit attendees,

On behalf of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and the Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2016 Ohio Fatherhood Summit: Compassion, Connectivity and Celebration. We are confident that you soon will feel the sense of pride we share in belonging to this impactful movement of people who serve fathers and families for the betterment of Ohio's children. We hope that you will take advantage of the many benefits of attending this summit, including its many workshops, plenary sessions and vendor booths. Please use this event as a forum for the exchange of innovative ideas, as a resource for current developments in fatherhood, and to network and exchange information for future discussions and collaborations.

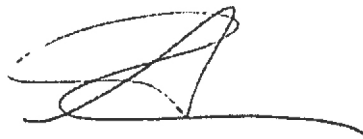
In this packet you will find an agenda, brief summaries of speakers and presenters, and an overview of workshops. As a potential partner and/or responsible fatherhood advocate, we encourage you to visit www.fatherhood.ohio.gov and www.ohiofathers.org to learn how you can be a part of the movement. We also encourage you to share information gathered at the summit with interested parties in your organization and community.

Our common goal is to enhance the well-being of Ohio's children by providing opportunities for fathers to become better parents, partners and providers. We encourage you to become more involved in contacting the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and becoming a member of the Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families. Please do not hesitate to contact us via the above websites if you have questions or comments. It's a pleasure seeing you here today, and we hope that you enjoy all that the summit has to offer.

Sincerely,



Kimberly A. Dent, Executive Director
Ohio Commission on Fatherhood



Rev. Dr. Brian Moore, President
Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, May 25			
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fatherhood Research Practice Network Research and Data Workshop/Temple University		
	Free, all-day training. PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED; limited to 50 people. Earn a Certificate in Evaluation Practice from Temple University.		
4 - 5 p.m.	Registration		
5 - 7:15 p.m.	Plenary Session I: "Ohio Commission on Fatherhood-Funded Programs" Panel Discussion		
	Hear from fatherhood practitioners and the fathers served by these programs.		
7:15 p.m. - close	Networking		
Thursday, May 26			
7 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration		
8 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast and Marketplace		
8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Plenary Session II: "New Beginnings for New Fathers Federal Grant" Panel Discussion		
	Learn about the five-year, \$10 million grant Ohio received from the federal government.		
9:45 - 10 a.m.	Marketplace		
10 - 11:15 a.m.	Ballroom I/II Navigating the Child Support System	Ballroom III Supporting Effective Co-Parenting Relationships	Ballroom IV Promoting and Supporting Fathers' Health
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Marketplace		
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Ballroom I/II Navigating the Child Support System	Ballroom III Discrepancies in Mothers' and Fathers' Expectations, Priorities and Reports of Co-Parenting Quality	Ballroom IV Trauma- and Domestic Violence-Informed Programming for Fathers and Families
12:45 - 1 p.m.	Marketplace		
1 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Distinctive Award Presentation		
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Plenary Session III: "Fatherhood and Government" Panel Discussion Hear from state senators and state agency directors.		
2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families Awards Ceremony		
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks		
3:30 - 4 p.m.	Marketplace		

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE - WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fatherhood Research and Practice Network Research and Data Workshop/Temple University

Presenters: Dr. Jessica Pearson, *Center for Policy Research*; Rebecca Kaufman, *Temple University*; Dr. Brenda Oyer, *The Ridge Project*; Harold Howard, *Talbert House*; and Dr. Randall Leite, *Ohio University*

Join the Fatherhood Research and Practice Network for a special certificate program. Learn how to strengthen your fatherhood program and boost your potential for future funding while earning a Certificate in Evaluation Practice from Temple University.

5 - 5:15 p.m.

Opening Address

James McDonald, *Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families and Six County Inc.*

5:15 - 7:15 p.m.

**Plenary Session I
"Commission on Fatherhood-Funded Programs" Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Luis Vazquez, *Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry*

Panelists:

George Dupey, *WSOS Community Action*

Roger Fisher, *WSOS Community Action*

Artis Gaines, *Centers for Families and Children*

John Gonzales, *Lima Allen Council on Community Affairs*

Darryl Grayson, *Urban Light Ministries*

Markeith Hardin, *Community Action Commission*

of Erie, Huron and Richland counties

Ashiko A. Hudson, *Action for Children*

Jeff Kramer, *Action for Children*

Burl Lemon, *ForeverDads*

William Liber Jr., *Passages, Inc.*

Ginger Loscavo, *Lima Allen Council on Community Affairs*

Judy Williams, *Action for Children*

7:15 p.m.

Networking

END OF WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE - THURSDAY, MAY 26

7 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast and Marketplace
8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	<p>Plenary Session II</p> <p>“New Beginnings for New Fathers Federal Grant” Panel Discussion</p> <p>Project Overview: Monica Mahoney, <i>Ohio Commission on Fatherhood</i></p> <p>Moderator: Steven Killpack, <i>Ohio Practitioners’ Network for Fathers and Families</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Darryl Grayson, <i>Urban Light Ministries</i></p> <p>Harold Howard, <i>Talbert House</i></p> <p>Dr. Brian Moore, <i>Passages, Inc.</i></p> <p>Eli Williams, <i>Urban Light Ministries</i></p> <p>Judy Williams, <i>Action for Children</i></p>
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10 - 11:15 a.m.

Workshops

Navigating the Child Support System – Ballroom I/II

Moderator: Michael Newsom,
Montgomery County Department of Job and Family Services

Speakers: Tiffany Chinn, *Office of Child Support, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services*; Christina Nichols, *Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency*; Nancy Ludwig, *Talbert House*; and Michael Patton, *Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services*

This interactive workshop will provide state, county and community perspectives on the child support system, educating attendees on common issues encountered by fathers and families. Practitioners will learn how to help parents navigate basic child support processes.

Supporting Effective Co-Parenting Relationships (Home Visiting) – Ballroom III

Moderator: Joseph Hill,
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Speaker: Dr. Robert T. Ammerman,
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

This workshop will describe implementation of the Family Foundations co-parenting intervention in conjunction with a home visiting program. It will address advantages of incorporating co-parenting into home visiting, as well as challenges to delivering the program in the home setting.

Promoting and Supporting Fathers' Health – Ballroom IV

Moderator: Socrates Tuch,
Ohio Department of Health

Speakers: Andre Elliott and Anthonie L. Jackson Sr.,
Mahoning County Juvenile Court

This workshop will increase awareness of issues regarding a father's mental, physical and social health. Attendees will learn how to help fathers create a healthy lifestyle plan, recognize and express stress and anger in healthy ways, and expand knowledge of healthy relationship skills.

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11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Marketplace

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Discrepancies in Mothers’ and Fathers’ Expectations, Priorities and Reports of Co-parenting Quality – Ballroom III

Moderator: Tarik White, *Ohio Department of Education*

Speaker: Dr. Armon R. Perry,
Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville

This workshop will present attendees with data from a mixed methods study that explored the issues contributing to one of the strongest barriers to fathers’ involvement: co-parenting conflict. Attendees also will engage other fatherhood professionals in a discussion related to the best practices in reducing co-parenting conflict.

Trauma- and Domestic Violence-Informed Programming for Fathers and Families – Ballroom IV

Moderator: Susan Brown,
Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency

Speakers: Luis Fernando Macias, *Ohio Latino Affairs Commission*, and Muqit Sabur, *Center for Fatherhood and Family Dynamics*

This workshop examines the social and psychological trauma that youth experience as a result of parental deportation and how this trauma impacts the Ohio’s social and economic system.

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12:45 - 1 p.m.	Marketplace
1 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Distinctive Award Presentation Cynthia C. Dungey, <i>Director, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services</i>
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Plenary Session III "Fatherhood and Government" Panel Discussion Moderator: Socrates Tuch, <i>Ohio Department of Health</i> Panelists: State Senator Bill Beagle Jye Breckenridge, <i>Help Me Grow, Ohio Department of Health</i> Douglas Lumpkin, <i>Office of Human Services Innovation,</i> <i>Ohio Department of Job and Family Services</i> Gary C. Mohr, <i>Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction</i> Harvey Reed, <i>Ohio Department of Youth Services</i> State Senator Joseph Schiavoni
2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families Awards Ceremony
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SEE YOU NEXT TIME!

**Congratulations to the Ohio Practitioners' Network for
Fathers and Families Award Winners!**

Inspiration Award:

Carri Brown, Fairfield County Executive

Rona Dorsey, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (Retired)

Financial Partners Award:

William J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation

Legislators Award:

State Senator Bill Beagle

**2016 OHIO FATHERHOOD SUMMIT
LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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Fatherhood Summit, Co-Chair

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Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families, President

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Monica Mahoney

Ohio Commission on Fatherhood, Program Administrator

Steven Killpack

Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families, Treasurer

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Dr. Robert T. Ammerman is a professor of pediatrics with a Children's Cancer Research Fund endowed chair in Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center within the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and the scientific director of Every Child Succeeds. He received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Ammerman's interests include enhancing home visiting prevention programs, with a focus on maternal mental health, trauma and social/emotional development in children. He co-developed In-Home Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, an adapted approach for depressed mothers receiving home visiting. Additional ongoing research includes a study of motivational interviewing to increase retention in home visiting, engaging fathers in home visiting through co-parenting enhancements, and using improvement science to improve outcomes in prevention programs.



Terena Arnold is the newest member to the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. She comes from the non-profit world by way of the Neighborhood House Inc., a settlement house in Columbus. There she served as director of essential services, where she managed a pantry that serviced the community, a fresh produce giveaway program through a partnership with Mid-Ohio Food Bank, a senior transportation program, a senior options program, an infant mortality reduction program, and a community garden.



State Senator Bill Beagle is serving his second term in the Ohio Senate, representing all or part of Darke, Miami, Montgomery and Preble counties. He serves as the chairman of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Workforce; as vice chair of the Ways and Means Committee; and as a member of the Agricultural, Finance, Insurance Financial Institutions, and Health and Human Services committees. Senator Beagle also represents the Ohio Senate on the Governor's Executive Workforce Board and the Ohio Third Frontier Advisory Board. In 2011, he was appointed to serve on the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and was elected chairman in 2012. In addition to his legislative duties, Beagle operates his own small business. Before joining the Senate, he served as president of Tipp City Council and served as a member of the Tipp-Monroe Community Services Board, the Tipp City Power Plant Reuse Committee, the Tipp City Planning Board and the Tipp City Public Library Board of Trustees and worked for several years in the banking and finance industry. Senator Beagle received his bachelor's degree in finance from Miami University and earned an MBA from Cleveland State University. He and his wife Karen live in Tipp City with their three children.



Jye Breckenridge is the early childhood home visiting administrator for the Ohio Department of Health. He provides the day-to-day stewardship for programs that support expectant parents and at-risk families: Help Me Grow; the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting program; and the Ohio Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative. Breckenridge is a licensed independent social work supervisor (LISW-S) with nearly 15 years of clinical and supervisory experience. He received his Master of Social Work from Delaware State University and his bachelor's degree in psychology from Wesley College. He also recently completed doctoral coursework at the Institute for Clinical Social Work in Chicago and is certified as a clinical trauma specialist by the National Institute for Trauma and Loss for Children. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army Reserve, Breckenridge is a member of the American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work, the National Black Child Development Institute and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. He maintains a private psychotherapy practice in Columbus, where he primarily treats adults and adolescents. Breckenridge is the proud father of a 6-year-old son and a 3-year-old daughter, who he raises in partnership with his wife of eight years.



Susan Brown is the director of the Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency; she also has served as director of the child support enforcement agencies in both Athens and Delaware counties. Before moving to the public sector, Brown had a private law practice that focused on family law and criminal defense. She was born and raised in Somerville, New Jersey. She earned her degree in legal studies from Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, after serving in the U.S. Army as a military police officer. She also graduated from Capital University Law School and pursued a master's degree in public administration at Ohio University.



Tiffany Chinn hails from Canton, home of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. She received her bachelor's degree in sociology with a criminal justice emphasis from Wright State University. She began her career as a work detail supervisor with Montgomery County Juvenile Court before moving to Columbus and joining the Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency. From there she moved to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Office of Child Support, as a human service program consultant. In this role, Chinn developed a liaison position between local child support enforcement agencies and Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Chinn is committed not only to educating parents on rights and responsibilities with child support, but also fostering the relationships between them and their local child support enforcement agency. She is passionate about the difference that can be made simply by working together.

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Kimberly Dent is the executive director of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. She also serves as co-chair of the Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality's Fatherhood Involvement Workgroup and is a member of the Ohio Child Support Strategic Workgroup, the Central Ohio Transportation Authority's Mobility Advisory Board, and the Healthy Schools and Communities Resource Team. Dent represented the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services on the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood until she became executive director in 2013. From 2003 to 2013, she worked in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Office of Child Support.



Cynthia C. Dungey is director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the state agency responsible for supervising Ohio's public assistance, workforce development, unemployment insurance, child and adult protective services, adoption, child care, and child support programs. Dungey is a dedicated public servant who has held leadership positions throughout state government for the past decade. She served as assistant deputy director of the Office of Ohio Health Plans from 2007 to 2013, when she transitioned to the newly formed Ohio Department of Medicaid. Dungey also has served as director of the Fraud and Investigative Audit Group within the Ohio Auditor of State's Office and in both the Health Care Fraud and Crime Victim Services sections of the Ohio Attorney General's Office. Dungey has a bachelor's degree in political science and sociology from DePauw University and a juris doctorate from the Ohio Northern University College of Law. She is a past-president and vice president of the John Mercer Langston Bar Association, serves as a bar examination reader for the Supreme Court of Ohio, and was a 1998 recipient of the Ohio Attorney General Professionalism Award.



George R. Dupey has been with WSOS Community Action for more than six years, serving as a family advocate and a job developer. Currently, he's a career coach at WSOS. He holds a bachelor's degree from Ohio Northern University and master's degree from Heidelberg University. Dupey has held positions in banking, teaching and accounting, and he is certified as a workforce development professional and family development specialist.



Andre Elliott, son of Carla Elliott and Andre Jackson, received his bachelor's degree from Youngstown State University, where he was named to the Missouri Valley Football Conference's All-Newcomer Team as a sophomore and was an honorable mention in the All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Selection as a junior. He is trained in motivational interviewing, aggression replacement therapy, high-fidelity wraparound service coordination and cognitive behavioral interventions for substance abuse. In addition, Elliott has completed the 24/7 Dad Training Institute, Thinking for a Change Train-the-Trainer, Effective Practices in Community Supervision, and Ohio Personal Responsibility Education Program Provider training programs. He has worked for the Mahoning County Juvenile Court's male programming since 2012 and was appointed as the director of boys and sports programs in August 2014. Elliott is a loving father of four: Dre'Ana (11), Phillip (9), Andre Jr. (5) and Amaya (1).



Roger Fisher has been the employment and training coordinator for WSOS Community Action since 2006; he oversees all of the agency's federal, state and local employment and training programs. Before joining WSOS in 2000, Fisher worked in the manufacturing industry for over more than 20 years, serving as his union's chairperson for 12; gained criminal justice experience working at a community-based correctional facility and a youth center; and worked in a mental health crisis unit. Fisher is a certified family development specialist through the University of Iowa's School of Social Work and has a bachelor's degree in forensic psychology from Tiffin University and an associate degree in advocacy counseling from Terra Community College.

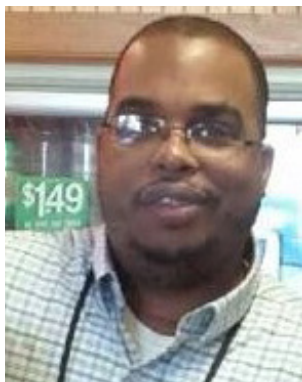


Artis Gaines lives in Shaker Heights and has worked in social service at the Centers for Families and Children for eight years, serving as program coordinator of the Fathers and Families Together program (FAFT) since 2010. Gaines also works one-on-one with fathers to create life plans that focus on their identified needs. She is the administrator of a new program of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood that provides intensive parenting classes to fathers. Gaines received her bachelor's degree in speech communication at Kent State University and has a certificate in management and leadership from Case Western Reserve University's Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. She also is a registered chemical dependency counselor assistant. Gaines is an active member of the Friends of the East Cleveland Public Library, has served on various cultural arts committees for community festivals and is a former advisory board member of United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland.

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Stephen M. Gavazzi (Ph.D, University of Connecticut) is dean and director of The Ohio State University at Mansfield and is a professor in the Department of Human Sciences within the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University in Columbus. Dr. Gavazzi has established a research program that identifies the impact of family dynamics on adolescent development, psychopathology and problem behavior. His scholarship includes work focused on the connection between juvenile delinquency and adolescent fatherhood, fathering court-involved female adolescents, and father involvement in the treatment of child and adolescent mood disorders.



John Gonzales is a mentor coach for the Fatherhood Program at Lima Allen Council on Community Affairs, a community action agency that strives to improve the lives of low-income families. Gonzales is a certified trainer for the Nurturing Fathers Program and a certified community health worker, recognized by the Ohio Board of Nursing. As a community health worker, Gonzales empowers individuals to access community resources through education, outreach, home visits and referrals. John also is the male involvement coordinator for the Allen County Public Health's Caring for Two program, which aims to reduce the African-American infant mortality rate and low birth weight. For the last six years, Gonzales has been a board member and youth mentor for at-risk youth at Rally Point Community Youth Center.



Darryl Grayson graduated from Geneva College with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He began his engineering and corporate career in 1994 at U.S. Steel, working in several capacities until 2001. Grayson served as a pastor and state youth ministry leader before joining Urban Light Ministries in 2006. Since then, Grayson has helped revamp and grow Urban Light Ministries' fatherhood programs and presentations. He was promoted to fatherhood director in August 2010, and the responsibilities of chief operating officer were added in March 2015. Since becoming fatherhood director, Grayson has enhanced Urban Light Ministries' training presence and helped establish it as a best practice fatherhood program in Ohio.



Markeith Hardin is an Ohio native living in Mansfield. Markeith joined the Community Action Commission of Erie, Huron and Richland Counties (CACEHR) in 2014 and serves as the programs coordinator for the Richland County Community Action Commission. Hardin has worked with male youths as a counselor and provides awareness of better parenting for fathers through the CACEHR's Fatherhood Initiative Program. Mark has more than 14 years' experience in the drug and alcohol rehabilitation field with local and state corrections. Hardin received bachelor's degrees psychology, history and organizational management at Ashford University in Clinton, Iowa.



Joseph Hill is bureau chief of Special Populations and Emergency Services in the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services' Office of Community Support. He is responsible for administrative management and coordination of community behavioral health support services that address health disparities and assure cultural competence in services; special populations, including veteran services and older adults; and behavioral health system preparedness, response and recovery to emergencies. He also serves as the agency's representative and liaison to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and is designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration as a disaster expert and consultant for behavioral health response, mitigation and recovery strategies. He was a team leader for Ohio's behavioral health team in response to Hurricane Katrina and a member of the Governor's mental health team sent to New York after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Hill has served as the Health Committee chair of the Ohio Commission on African American Males; commission's focus areas of health, education, criminal justice and employment are of particular interest to him. He has a master's degree in education and counseling and is a trained community mediator with 25 years of experience in delivering services related to behavioral health care, employment and jobs, law enforcement and criminal justice, and hospital safety and therapeutic environments of care.



Harold Howard is a director at Talbert House with more than 13 years of experience working with fathers. Howard oversees the Fatherhood Project, which serves more than 250 fathers a year and is funded by the New Pathways for Fathers and Families Grant. Its services include case management, parenting classes, employment assistance, legal assistance, father/child activities and co-parenting counseling.



Ashiko A. Hudson is the program manager for Action for Children's New Beginnings for New Fathers program. He graduated from Franklin University with a degree in business administration. He founded and served as the executive director of Kidz Biz, Inc. of Central Ohio and consults and volunteers with numerous organizations in various capacities. Hudson currently resides in Columbus.

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Anthonie L. Jackson Sr. is the son of Willie Jackson Jr. and Deborah Jackson. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force and currently is pursuing his teaching degree at Eastern Gateway Community College. Jackson has worked in youth development for the past 13 years; he currently serves as a facilitator for boy's programming at the Mahoning County Juvenile Court. His training and certifications include Youth Cultural Competency, Thinking for a Change, Cognitive Behavioral Interventions, Train-the-Trainer and Effective Practices in Community Supervision. Jackson is the proud father of four: sons Anthonie Jr. and Ryan and daughters Rochelle and Aliyah.

Rebecca Kaufman is the senior research coordinator for the Fatherhood Research and Practice Network at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which aims to promote rigorous evaluation of fatherhood programs and expand the number of researchers and practitioners collaborating to evaluate these programs. She obtained her master's degree in social work, with a concentration in community and policy, from Temple University. She recently coauthored "Reflections on Theory and Outcome Measures for Fatherhood Programs" with Dr. Jay Fagan.



Steven Killpack has been the executive director of the Community Endeavors Foundation and the Healthy Fathering Collaborative of Greater Cleveland since 2001. Both organizations aim to develop and promote social and health services throughout fatherhood, from young men who are not yet fathers through grandfathers and adult male mentors. Killpack also is a founding board member of the Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families, a member of the Cuyahoga County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board, a former community representative to the National Children's Study and a former member of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. He received his bachelor's degree from Kenyon College and a master's degree in social advocacy from the University of Michigan. Steve and his wife live in Cleveland Heights with their two children, ages 12 and 6.



Jeff Kramer is currently the program coordinator of Action for Children's Father Factor program, which serves fathers and families in five Central Ohio counties and advocates for responsible parenting. Kramer is a graduate of the University of Arizona and has been involved in community outreach programs, mental health and addiction services, and fatherhood advocacy for more than 10 years. Jeff is the proud father of his 12-year-old daughter, Kate.



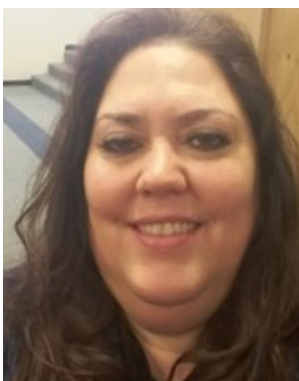
Dr. Randall Leite is dean of the College of Health Sciences and Professions at Ohio University, where he leads 15 health-focused disciplines enrolling more than 9,000 students. He also holds a faculty appointment in the Child and Family Studies program in the university's Department of Social and Public Health. His teaching and research interests revolve around nonresidential father involvement with children and child outcomes associated with nonresidential parenting as a result of divorce or non-marital childbearing. Dr. Leite is a commissioner of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and has supported a number of evaluation projects focusing on father-promoting programs in Ohio. He is a father to three children and a grandfather to two adorable grandchildren who get anything they want from him.



Burl Lemon has served as the executive director of ForeverDads since its incorporation in 2006. Before that, his career included pastoral ministry, public school teaching, sales and business management. Lemon has been an active member of Rolling Plains United Methodist Church and an ex officio member of the Muskingum County Family and Children First Board. He also was a foundational member of the LifeBridgeOhio board of directors. LifeBridgeOhio engages churches and non-profit organizations in serving the needs of those in poverty. Lemon attended West Virginia University in his hometown of Parkersburg, WV before completing his bachelor's degree at Mount Vernon Nazarene University. He and wife Brenda have been married for more than 38 years; they have three children and seven grandchildren.



William Liber Jr. is the regional director of Passages, Inc. and has overseen the agency's Portage and Lorain county offices since August 2014. With a bachelor's degree in organizational communication from Kent State University, Liber brings a wealth of experience to his staff and clients. He provides workforce and family resiliency planning services to families, develops and implements all marketing and recruitment strategies for the two Passages offices, and oversees program and staff performance. He earned his Fatherhood Engagement Certificate through the National Fatherhood Initiative in 2015. He also was the founding member of the Big Brothers program in North Canton. He currently resides in North Canton with his wife Stephenie and daughter Maryn.



Ginger Loscavo is a mentor coach for the Fatherhood Program at Lima Allen Council on Community Affairs, where she's involved with the Fathers As Nurturers (FAN) Club and facilitates the Nurturing Parenting program. She also has served as a family service specialist in the council's Head Start program, helping parents create and achieve goals and alleviate barriers within their families. Loscavo also has worked in the Lima City Schools Adult Basic and Literary Education/GED program for the past seven years. She holds an associate degree in human services from Rhodes State College and is a certified trainer for the Nurturing Parenting Program.

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Nancy Ludwig is the attorney and legal director for the Talbert House's Fatherhood Project, which aims to help fathers with such legal as visitation, custody and child support modification; driver's license suspensions; and expungements. Before joining Talbert House, Ludwig had a private law practice that focused on criminal defense and domestic relations. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Wright State University, a master's degree in social work from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and a juris doctorate from the University of Cincinnati.



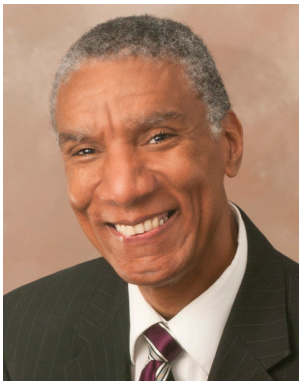
Douglas Lumpkin is deputy director of the Office of Human Services Innovation (OHSI), a new office within the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services that is examining ways to coordinate public assistance program services, standardize and automate their eligibility determination processes, and foster person-centered case management in Ohio. Lumpkin is a reform-minded veteran of Ohio's human services community. He has served as director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services, chief operating and information officer for the Ohio Auditor of State, director of administration for the Ohio Attorney General, and chief operating officer for the Ohio Secretary of State. Lumpkin has a bachelor's degree in biology from Wittenberg University. He grew up in Columbus and is a graduate of Linden-McKinley High School.



Luis Fernando Macias received his bachelor's degree in Spanish and translation from the University of Texas at El Paso and master's degree in cross-cultural and international education from Bowling Green State University. He has served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Kazakhstan and a Board of Immigration Appeals accredited representative for an immigration nonprofit in El Paso. His research interests include such immigration issues as immigrant youths' access to post-secondary education and investigating and theorizing Latinidad in the contemporary Midwestern United States.



Monica Mahoney is the program administrator for the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood, where she has worked since 2008. Mahoney received her bachelor's degree in foreign service from Georgetown University and her law degree from Fordham University. She has been married to her husband, Robert Brisk, for 25 years; they have two sons, ages 19 and 21.

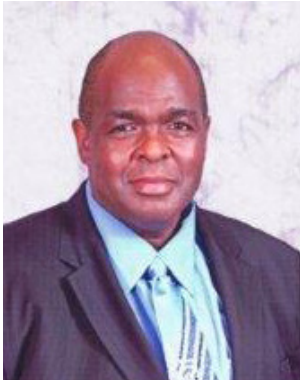


James McDonald is the president and CEO of Six County, a behavioral healthcare corporation. He is a licensed Ohio social worker, founder of ForeverDads and a founding board member of the Ohio Practitioners Network for Fathers and Families. McDonald has been married to his wife, Lisa, for 29 years, and they raised two children, Sarah and Michael.



Gary C. Mohr was appointed director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) in 2011 and is a 40-year corrections professional with a national reputation for innovative and efficient prison management. In 2005, Director Mohr founded Mohr Correctional Insight, where he advised the Corrections Corporation of America regarding staff leadership and development and implementing unit management. Mohr has served as deputy director and superintendent of the Ohio Department of Youth Services, DRC deputy director for administration, a deputy director in the agency's Office of Prisons, and warden at the Ross Correctional Institution, Chillicothe Correctional Institution and the Correction Reception Center. Prior to that, Mohr was director of the Governor's Office of Criminal Justice, where many of his team's recommendations for preventive measures and improved conditions were incorporated into DRC's standard operating policies and adopted by prison systems across the nation. He also chaired the Governor's Task Force on Gun Violence. Mohr and his wife of 43 years have three adult children and five grandchildren.

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Dr. Brian Moore is the founder, president and CEO of Passages, Inc., a nonprofit organization that has been serving the Greater Cleveland community for more than 15 years. Dr. Moore has worked in more than 250 correctional institutions throughout country and served as a prison chaplain at Grafton Honor Farm. Dr. Moore has conducted hundreds of job readiness workshops throughout the country and speaks nationally regarding the challenges of hard-to-place clients. He is a master certified trainer in fatherhood development and a certified facilitator in the Inside Out Dads curriculum. Dr. Moore is the president of Ohio Practitioners Network for Fathers and Families and serves on the boards of directors for Alchemy, Inc. and the National Baptist Convention, USA. He serves as district commissioner of scouting with the Greater Cleveland Chapter of Boy Scouts of America; as co-chair of the Cuyahoga County Subcommittee on Employment, Training and Education; and is involved with Prison Fellowship Ministries, the National Hungry Task Force of America, NAACP, the Healthy Fatherhood Initiative, the American Indian Education Center, the Domestic Violence Center of Cleveland and a litany of other organizations and foundations.



Michael Newsom is the fatherhood coordinator for the Montgomery County Department of Job and Family Services and leader of the Montgomery County Fatherhood Initiative in Dayton. The Montgomery County Fatherhood Initiative links fathers with such vital services as legal assistance, employment and parenting classes, and is active in local courts, school districts and social service organizations. Newsom is a panelist on Judge Walter H. Rice's Federal Re-entry Court, co-chair of the Montgomery County Office of Ex-offender Support Services Committee, and chairman of Celebrate Fatherhood Montgomery County and the "We the Fathers..." Fatherhood Banquet. He holds a bachelor's degree from Wittenberg University and master's degree in public administration from Wright State University. Newsom lives in Englewood with his wife and 14-year-old son; he also has a 25-year-old daughter and a 1-year-old grandson.



Christina Nichols currently helps coordinate outreach efforts and specialized program implementation as Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency's social program coordinator. She is experienced in prison reentry initiatives, workforce development programming, and helping individuals and families overcome barriers to self-sufficiency. Nichols holds bachelor's degree in child and family studies.



Dr. Brenda Oyer is a graduate of the Leadership Studies program at Bowling Green State University. She also has a master's degree in educational psychology from the University of Toledo and a bachelor's degree in psychology and religion from Anderson University in Indiana. Dr. Oyer currently serves as the associate director of research and data management for the RIDGE Project in Northwest Ohio, where she formerly served as a board member. She also serves as an adjunct assistant professor for Bowling Green State University, where she teaches an online statistics class for educators pursuing a master's degree. She has more than 20 years' experience providing services to people with developmental disabilities and their families, including serving as superintendent of the Fulton County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Dr. Oyer also has served as the Partnerships for Success coordinator for the Fulton County Family and Children First Council.



Michael Patton is a native of Dayton and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati. He is currently section chief of child support enforcement for the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services. Patton has 18 years of front line and management experience at the agency; he has also worked in the areas of income maintenance, workforce development and children services. Patton is a graduate of the Urban League's African-American Leadership Development Program Class 15, has been involved with local fatherhood initiatives and has worked to implement and manage Hamilton County's Building Assets for Fathers and Families. He also is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Patton lives in Cincinnati, with his wife, Bridget, and two children, Ian and Erin.



Dr. Jessica Pearson is the co-director of the Fatherhood Research and Practice Network and the founder and director of the Center for Policy Research, a nonprofit research and evaluation firm to improve the lives of children and their families. She has conducted many evaluations of single and multi-site projects on child support policies, ways to engage low-income fathers, and ways to provide more holistic, family-centered services. Dr. Pearson directed the eight-state evaluation of the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement Responsible Fatherhood programs, as well as groundbreaking research on mediation, parent education, supervised visitation and other interventions dealing with parenting time.

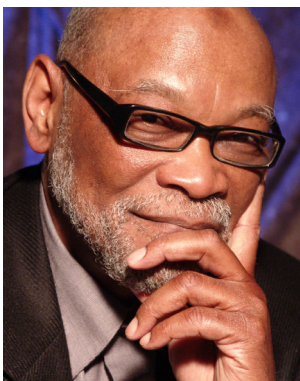
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Dr. Armon R. Perry is an associate professor at the University of Louisville's Kent School of Social Work, where he teaches Introduction to Social Work and Social Work Practice. Dr. Armon's research interests include fathers' involvement in the lives of their children and African American men's role in family functioning. He also has professional experience in the areas of parent education and child protective services.



Harvey Reed was appointed director of the Ohio Department of Youth Services by Governor Kasich in March 2011. With more than 38 years' experience working in Ohio's juvenile corrections system, he is committed to connecting youth and their families. Under his leadership, the Department of Youth Services established a free transportation service for families of youth in the department's facilities, implemented a Family Finding program and enhanced parole services to more fully engage families. Previously, Reed was the superintendent of the Hamilton County Juvenile Court Youth Center. In his spare time, Reed is an active volunteer with the Sycamore High School marching band in Cincinnati. He is a member of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, the American Correctional Association, the Ohio Correctional and Courts Services Association, the Ohio Wardens and Superintendents Association, the Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition, the Ohio Juvenile Detention Director's Association, and the Ohio Housing and Homelessness Collaborative. Reed earned a degree in criminal justice from the University of Cincinnati.



Muquit Sabur is the founder and leader of the Center for Fatherhood and Family Dynamics, which he created in 2009 to continue his 25-year career in the areas of fathers, families, men and relationships. The center delivers training, coaching and group facilitation to those seeking to enhance their relationships. Sabur has served as the founding president of the Ohio Practitioner's Network for Fathers and Families and is co-founder and president of the Neighborhood Leadership Institute in Cleveland, Ohio. Sabur also is the author of "The Art of Transformation: A guide for facilitating fathers groups," a major contributor to a guide for developing fatherhood programs, a Polarity Thinking/Management consultant and a Gestalt-trained intervener and life coach. He has five adult children six grandchildren.



State Senator Joseph Schiavoni represents the 33rd Senate District, which encompasses all of Columbiana and Mahoning counties. In 2013, Senator Schiavoni’s colleagues unanimously elected him the democratic leader of the Ohio Senate. He had previously served two years as assistant democratic leader. Senator Schiavoni works to bring job creation and economic development to communities across Ohio. He is fighting for bills to upgrade and improve water infrastructure, which would create good-paying jobs and help protect against costly water crises like the ones that have occurred in Sebring and Youngstown’s Mill Creek Park. He also is a champion for public education, advocating for increased funding for K-12 education and fighting to make charter schools accountable to taxpayers. Senator Schiavoni grew up in the Youngstown area, graduated from Ohio University with a bachelor’s degree in communication. Schiavoni and earned his juris doctorate at Capital University.



Socrates Tuch is the Ohio Department of Health’s privacy officer and a senior legal counsel in the agency’s Office of the General Counsel. A certified public manager, Tuch serves as the chair of both the Ohio Department of Health’s Institutional Review Board and Data Stewardship Committee and represents the agency on the Ohio Privacy Advisory Board. Formerly an Ohio Assistant Attorney General, he also has served on the Attorney General’s chief counsel staff. Tuch is a former law clerk with Ohio 10th District Court of Appeals and the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, a former associate editor of the Public Health Law Association’s “Reporter” and has taught appellate advocacy at The Ohio State University’s Moritz College of Law. Before entering law school, he was an assistant editor for the Journal of Applied Communication Research and taught courses in public speaking and interpersonal communication at the California State University and the Los Angeles Harbor College. Tuch is a graduate of the Capital University Law School and received a master’s degree in speech communication and a bachelor’s degree in political science from California State University.



Luis Vazquez is the program director for the Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry, the first government office addressing the needs of Ohio’s ex-offender population. Prior to his present position, Vazquez managed the Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative Office. In 2011, he was appointed to U.S. Senator Robert Portman’s State of Ohio Reentry Advisory Team to the newly formed Heroin Task Force in Cuyahoga County. In 2013, Vazquez was appointed to the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. Vazquez holds a bachelor’s degree in sociology from Bowling Green State University and a master’s degree in Agency Counseling from Siena Heights University. He was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and migrated to Toledo with his mother and sister when he was 16. He has been proudly married for the last 33 years; his wife hails from Colombia and they have two adult children.

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Tarik White has more than 21 years of experience as a classroom teacher, administrator, advocate, leader, presenter and mentor for young people. He has provided targeted management, policy recommendations and programmatic support for government education agencies, trade associations and non-profit groups both within and beyond Columbus. A Columbus native and graduate of the local city public school system, White's professional career began as a Columbus City Schools teacher and includes leadership roles at Columbus State Community College. He currently works as an educational consultant for the Ohio Department of Education and serves as a commissioner on the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. White holds a bachelor's degree in biology/secondary education from Kentucky State University, continued education in organic chemistry from The Ohio State University and a master's degree in education policy and leadership from Antioch University (McGregor). White is a proud single father of two, son Noah and daughter Londyn.



Eli Williams is the director of Fatherhood Clark County, a community mobilization effort that promotes responsible fatherhood. Williams is founder, president and CEO of Urban Light Ministries, a faith-based organization serving fathers and families in west-central Ohio through a suite of fatherhood programs. Urban Light Ministries also serves hundreds of local elementary children through the Sunshine Clubs after-school spiritual enrichment program. Williams also is an ordained minister.



Judy Williams has been a parent education program manager at Action for Children since 2002. Williams and her team work with fathers through the Father Factor program. Father Factor is a 13-hour program that provides supportive services to fathers to help remove barriers to being involved with their child by teaching them how to reflect on the importance of their role in their child's life, practice positive parenting skills with children of any age, effectively communicate with their co-parent in matters regarding the child and practice self-care. Action for Children also offers parent education for other populations through the Mothers Matter, Parents Who Parent Separately, Putting the Children First, and The Art of Positive Parenting programs, serving more than 3,000 parents in the central Ohio area each year.

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Learn about this grant that permits parents to establish parenting time orders and child support orders simultaneously.

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Learn about how to start fatherhood campaigns to prevent domestic violence and promote father involvement in your community.

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