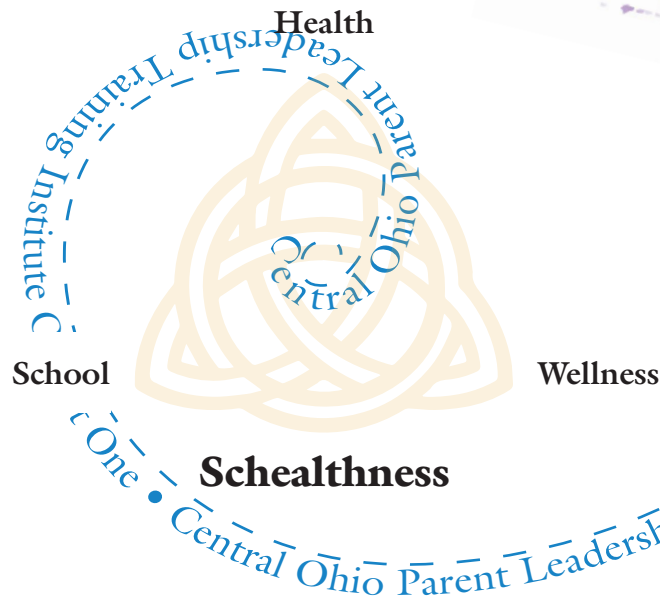
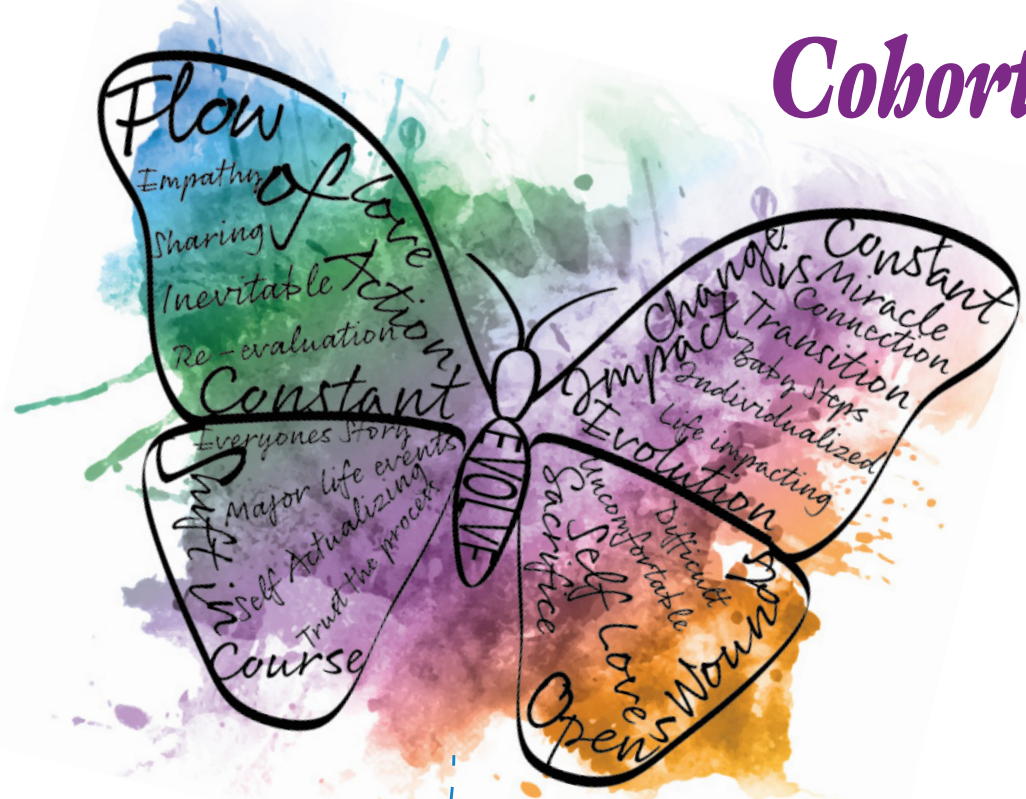


Graduation Celebration Cohort One



Sunday, March 31, 2019
3:00 p.m.
Ohio Statehouse



Butterfly artwork—Parent Leader, Erica Abrams

Graduation Program

Master of Ceremonies	Mr. Gene Bailey
Community Project Gallery Walk	
Parent Leaders Processional	
Invocation	Pastor M. Jasper <i>Asbury North United Methodist Church</i>
Statement of Purpose	Ms. Karla Poole Ms. Amber Walker
Slideshow Presentation	
Introduction to Performers	Mr. Bhuwan Pyakurel
Dance Performances	
Reflections	Ms. Natalee Nassar
Health	Ms. Kimberly Brant
Education	Ms. Taylor Stitt
Presentation of Certificates	
Keynote Speaker	Rep. Bernadine Kennedy Kent <i>25th District of the Ohio House of Representatives</i>
“(Something Inside) So Strong”	The Cohort 1 Children
Closing Remarks	Ms. Ethel Johnson <i>Schealthness Director</i>
Community Project Gallery Walk	
Celebration Reception	

2019 Graduating Class

Cohort One

Erica Abrams
Juan Bass
Kimberly Brant
Faidhelene Derenoncourt
Raymond J.S. Gaillard
Maribell Gamble
Beth A. Maston
Narmaya Mishra
June A. Moretta
Natalee Nassar
Nikole Pettus
Renita Porter
Taylor Stitt

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 Bridget Cummings
 Angela Daniels -Action for Children
 Roy Davis
 Kevin Dixon - ADAMH
 Zulema Gomez-National Parent Leadership Institute
 Pastor Michaela Jasper
 Michael Johnson
 Rhonda Johnson-City of Columbus
 Rachele Martin- NAMI
 Beth Maston-COPLTI Graduation Program
 Evelyn Maxwell, Slideshow
 Joe Mazzola, Health Missioner-Franklin County Health Dept
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 The City of Columbus City Council Meijer
 The Columbus Buffalo Soldiers MOD Pizza
 COPLTI Parent Leaders Cohort 1 Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
 Dillard & Locke Barber Sam's Club
 Golden Corral Sbarro
 Governor's Office Star House
 Kym's Kanvas Target

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

CREATIVE CURRENCY

Erica Abrams

Creative Currency is to fill the gap we have with community support while simultaneously providing knowledge and sharing talents to others within our community. This can be done on a multilevel format based on whatever is needed. This application is a connection tool to link community members with others who have the knowledge and skills available to share and learn from one another on a very specific and individual level.

LOST & FOUND

Juan Bass

I remember the pain of missing my daughter due to years of incarceration. Building a father-daughter relationship after a ten-year absence was challenging. I believe our father-daughter relationship would be stronger if we had assistance to stay connected. It would be an honor to help fathers reconnect with their children and provide them with the tools to engaging in the parenting process to sustain meaningful relationships through Lost & Found.

BUILDING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY: ONE FAMILY AT A TIME

Kimberly Brant

This project involves creating a resource guide for families in the community to address the issues of obesity and provide strategies for wellness. The goal of the resource guide is for the families to learn about ways to have fun, be educated and inspired to put fitness first to live a long, healthy life.

MOTIVATING PARENTS and SCHOOLS

Faidhelene Derenoncourt

Hispanic students are dropping out of schools at record rates with some of the highest rates in Columbus City Schools. Over 50 percent of Hispanic students did not graduate in the last five years, this needs to change. I have developed a project to inform these parents on how to interact with schools to increase the Hispanic graduation rates.

DADVOCACY for NEW DADS (DND)

Raymond J.S. Gaillard

Dadvocacy for new Dads (DND) is to make sure at the birth of every child that the father knows just how important he is to his child's well being. Society only exemplifies the importance of the mother's role in childhood, but the father's role is equally important. The emphasis is on fathers who are not in a committed long term relationship with the mothers of their children. The focus is to educate, advocate and provide real life tips on co-parenting healthy long term relationships centered around the fact that the children are first.

O.A.T.T.

Maribell Gamble

O.A.T.T.| Offering Assistance Through Transportation. This project will provide free public transportation vouchers to high school students that need transportation to an age appropriate shelter. Students will be given a free transportation voucher and information on age appropriate shelters.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT: THAT'S THE VIKING WAY!

Beth A. Maston

This project is a step to improve our specific building's academic success. We were chosen as a pilot school to implement the strategies as presented in the Mapp series designed by Scholastic, Inc.

UNDERSTANDING THE AMERICAN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Narmaya Mishra

My community of people have systemic and language barriers to navigate the school resources. I want to help them eliminate the barriers and build the concept of education for their children.

Another Path To Shelter (APTS)

June A. Moretta

Franklin County has the highest eviction rate in the state of Ohio. Out of 88 counties in Ohio, we are #1 for setting out families. Eviction prevention and tenant education are priorities for (APTS). The goal of the project is to reduce the eviction rate and increase housing stability for Franklin County families.

ABC'S TO LITERACY

Natalee Nassar

ABC's to Literacy will focus on removing barriers that prevent students, families and members of the community from being fully literate, whether in reading, civics, social services, etc. utilizing existing services and organizations combined with personal community involvement.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: USING THE POWER OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN SCHOOLS TO CROSS BORDERS

Nikole Pettus

The goal of Global Citizenship is to implement a mandatory foreign language program at Patriot Preparatory Academy for kindergarten through 12th grade. My intent is to have foreign language classes/ teachers at every grade level as part of the curriculum.

SURVIVING SINGLE PARENTING

Renita Porter

Surviving Single Parenting is a program which targets all types of single parents regardless of income. The purpose of the program is to bridge the gap and provide information and resources to all single parent households.

PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH IN YOUTH

Taylor Stitt

My community project is on suicide prevention in youth ages 13 and under. This project spoke to me due to the increasing numbers of African American children ages 5-12 committing suicide. I hope to implement workshops at Gloria S. Friend Christian Academy to assist parents, teachers and students with mental illness and identifying red flags for depression.

In each session, Facilitators guided Parent Leaders through lessons and activities incorporating themes of family, community, and government. Many sessions included dynamic speakers who shared personal and professional experiences. We would like to acknowledge the time and expertise each of these speakers shared with our class.

SPEAKERS

RETREAT: **Representative Bernadine Kennedy-Kent**, 25th District of the House of Representatives

SESSION 1: **Dr. Tina Pierce**, CEO/Founder WORTH

SESSION 7: **Kimberly Dent**, Executive Director Ohio Commission on Fatherhood

SESSIONS 10 & 20: **Gene Bailey**, Director Neighborhoods Health Projects Columbus Public Health Dept., Toastmasters

SESSION 12: **Daryle Cobb**, Director of Simba Program Franklin County Children Services

SESSION 14: **Senator Hearcel Craig**, 26th District of the Ohio House of Representatives

SESSION 15: **Councilmember Priscilla Tyson**, Columbus City Council

SESSION 16: **Judge Jaiza Page**, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas and former City of Columbus Council member

SESSION 17: **Megan Kilgore**, City Auditor of Columbus

SESSION 9-MEDIA PANEL

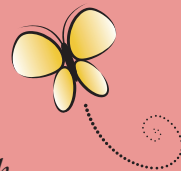
Rita Price: 26 year veteran of *The Columbus Dispatch*

Deba Uwadiae: Founder and CEO of *New Americans Magazine*

Ron Bryant: Bounce TV

Bhuwan Pyakurel: Bhutanese Community Leader, Refugee Coordinator Primary One Health

Dr. Eric Jones: Professor of Communication and Faculty Advisor of WOBN FM Student-Run Radio Station at Otterbein University



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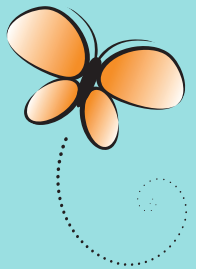
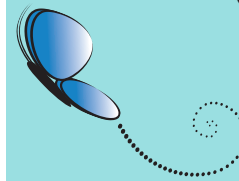
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Group Dance

Edan Gurung

Pranita Poudyal

Brickshya Gurung

Liza Gurung

Diya Rimal

Yogita Khanal

Single Dance

Deepti Pyakurel

