

Dear OHCFR members:

The OHCFR advisory board met in April to develop a Strategic Plan for the organization as well as to handle a number of business issues.

☐ **Old & New Business** discussed:

- ✓ At Rachel Arocho's suggestions, the board members agreed to digitize board historical documents such as information about conferences, annual reports, etc.
- ✓ Courtney Walsh is adding websites/resources to the blog and will update every six months. BillTrack 50 will be added to the Policy tab on the blog. BillTrack 50 highlights legislation related to family issues that is pending in Congress and various states.
- ✓ OHCFR will sponsor several webinars and in-person training during 2017.

June 16<sup>th</sup>      in-person - Union County YMCA  
Mental Health First Aid

Sept. 20      12-1 p.m. - webinar  
The Impact of the Opiate Epidemic on Ohio Families

Dec. 4        10-11 a.m. - webinar  
Moving from Provisional to full CFLE Certification

- ✓ Several board members agreed to work on a proposal for the NCFR annual conference highlighting how OHCFR is using technology to provide continuing education hours to its members.

**Strategic Plan**

☐ The Strategic Plan will cover the 2017-2018 years but will be reviewed in December 2017 and adjustments made as necessary. This plan continued the work started in 2015 to develop a Strategic Plan to guide the organization. The plan includes

- communicating with members via a quarterly newsletter.
- increasing/promoting membership in NCFR, OHCFR and the CFLE. One of the ways will be to send a welcome letter to new members while a second is to develop a plan for student recruitment. In addition, the Board would like to highlight members' and the work that they are doing. Members are asked to send a brief announcement of publications, awards, etc. with a recent photo to Courtney Walsh ([Courtney.walsh625@gmail.com](mailto:Courtney.walsh625@gmail.com)) who will publish the information on OHCFR's Facebook page monthly. A suggestion was also made to highlight students' achievements with a "Student's Corner" section added to the newsletter.
- exploring how to develop community partnerships at local levels.
- focusing on fiscal stability and fiscal growth.

Our June Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for June 30. If members have comments or suggestions regarding information provided by this newsletter, please contact either Carmen Irving, President at [Carmen@mhrbuc.org](mailto:Carmen@mhrbuc.org) or Audrey Kraynak, Past President at [arkraynak@aol.com](mailto:arkraynak@aol.com).