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OCTF Executive Director heard about SF at CBCAP conference in Baltimore (March 2008)

Connected with the Alliance and other CTFs engaging in SF

Connected and shared information with the Director of the Governor's Cabinet on Early Care and Education. As a result, helped facilitate OCTF's attendance at SF Grantees

Attended SF Grantees Meeting in Seattle (April 2008)

Unexpected OCTF reorganization

Priority shifted away from SF to maintaining day to day OCTF operations

Began to see where SF PF would benefit CAN prevention programming in OH

Approved budget and hired staff

Continued to have conversations about SF with key stakeholders in OH

Attended National Alliance Membership meeting in DC (September 2008)

Identified SF Project Manager

Presented SF approach to OCTF board

SF principles and philosophies incorporated into OCTF strategic plan (April 2009)

Build relationships with key statewide ECE partners

Found out that there is an existing SF history in OH and a network of supporters

Joined the Alliance's Early Childhood Initiative

Developed SF Ohio Action Plan

Applied for and received mini-grant from the Alliance

Exploring other funding sources to financially commit to SF Ohio

Early Care and Education

Obtained support of child care licensing office

Concrete ideas on how to embed SF principles into Step Up to Quality and trainings

Having discussions about integrating SF principles and philosophies into OH's early care and education systems

Child Welfare

Obtained support of PCSAO

Having discussions about integrating SF principles/ philosophies into OH's child welfare system

OCTF Board approved bringing SF expert to OH to discuss partnering with child welfare agencies

SF expert unable to make it to OH

Looking for ways to bring SF expert to OH

Community-Serving Organizations

Building relationships with local partners implementing SF throughout the state

Creating a network of pilot sites and interested organizations that will inform the work and direction of the SF Ohio State Leadership Team