

# RISFAC Newsletter

Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee  
<http://www.homefront.ohio.gov/RISFAC/Region3RISFAC.aspx>

Region 3  
(South-West Ohio)

July 2015



## RISFAC Meeting Highlights

**Once again, thank you to everyone that participated in July's RISFAC Meeting.** I am excited to announce we had 37 in attendance!! Please remember that our joint efforts only further benefit our currently serving military, and our veteran community!!

**July's RISFAC was run slightly different, and even though many were not thrilled with changing at first, I believe it was a huge success.** In lieu of having a presenter, we ran through "mock" cases, and discussed how each of the community partners and Troop and Family Assistance could render support. I am excited with the participation received, and hope to keep this up at future RISFAC's! Through open discussion, I was given the opportunity to think outside of the box, and in others' perspectives, which will further allow me assist our service members to my maximum capacity. For questions or further discussion regarding any of the "mock" cases, please contact me!

Thank you to all of our Attendees!

Rev. Eileen English- Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Eddie Fyall- Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Leslie Kish- Better Business Bureau

Eileen Sipple- Open Arms Always

Jim Hile- Open Arms Always

Ken Holstein- Wornick Foods

Michelle Phillips- Easter Seals

Jason Earhart- Easter Seals

Carol A. Gordon- Premier Care Of Ohio

Adam Kaufman- Military One Source

Matt Owens- ODJFS

Amy McDaniel- Beckett Springs Hospital

Chris Cravens- TVCA

Kim Martin- Red Cross

Shane Heekin- Chatfield College

Jessica Zeller- Vet Center

Angela Dyer- FAC Coordinator

Steven Cook- ODVS

Bill Lack- HEROES Fund

Annette Landesman- HEROES Fund

Marsha Thomas

CPT Douglas Franz- FRWS

SPC William Bonner- HHT 2/107 CAV

Jennifer Bonner- Military Spouse

SPC Andrew Cain- SPC 216 EN BN

Allison Cain- Military Spouse

SSG Nathanael Humerick- SPC 216 EN BN

PFC Noah Cagle- HHB 1/174 ADA

SPC Briana Geans- HHB 1/174 ADA

SPC Alan Heinze- HHB 1/174 ADA

SPC Kaleb McDowell- HHB 1/174 ADA

SFC Josh Huff- B BTRY 1/174 ADA

SPC Mark Hughes II- D BTRY 1/174 ADA

SPC Dorian Durant- D BTRY 1/174 ADA

SPC Juwan Evans- D BTRY 1/174 ADA

SPC Mick Morris- D BTRY 1/174 ADA

Tina Morris- Military Family Member

RISFAC Coordinator

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Center Specialists (TFAC)*

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Upcoming Meetings and  
Locations:

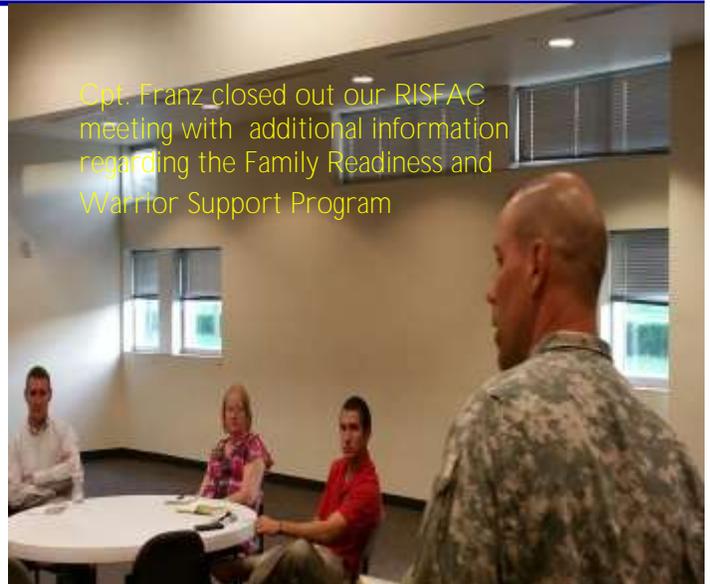
- ◆ October 15, 2015  
Xavier University
- ◆ January 14, 2015  
Woodlawn Community Center and National Guard Armory
- ◆ Xavier University  
Cintas Center  
1624 Herald Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45207
- ◆ Woodlawn Location  
10050 Woodlawn Blvd.  
Woodlawn, OH 45215



Group discussion of "mock cases"



Eddie Fyall- Mt. Zion Baptist Church during his two minute community partner shout out



Cpt. Franz closed out our RISFAC meeting with additional information regarding the Family Readiness and Warrior Support Program

## Ohio Military Kids

## Youth and Family Events!

## Frequently Ask Questions!

Providing Ohio Military Families &amp; Youth well rounded programs.

**Families:**

Our goal for your family is to strengthen ties, create lifelong friendships and build camaraderie with other military families.

**Youth:**

The goal for our military youth is to empower them, build leadership and resilience skills, support their social, emotional and academic needs.

**Questions? Contact us:**

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**Q: Who hosts these programs?**

A: Our programs are a collaboration between Ohio Military Kids, Ohio 4-H Youth Development, Ohio National Guard, and other select community partners.

**Q: Who is eligible for these events?**

A: All Military Family regardless of deployment status or rank.

-Army -Marines -Navy -Air Force -Coast Guard

Including Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard

Even if your family is a National Guard or Reserve family that has never

experienced deployment you are still eligible for our programs.

**Q: Is there anything available for my kids under 5 years old and how can I tell which events accept what ages?**

A: Our Family Camps are open to any age 0-adult. Each event is marketed with ages for the participants and this is typically the policy of the venue.

**Q: Where can I find a full listing of upcoming events?**

A: There are a few options listed below:

• [mg.ohio.gov/ig/FRG\\_youthprograms.html](http://mg.ohio.gov/ig/FRG_youthprograms.html)

• Find us on Facebook: Ohio Military Kids

**Q: Are there any costs for these programs?**

A: Yes, our events have registration fees that vary by program and costs are listed in program marketing. Please contact us if the registration fee is more than you can pay at this time, we may be able to offer assistance with

**Q: Can my military child bring a friend?**

A: Unfortunately our funding limits our events to be offered to military youth and families.

**Q: I have a family member with special needs can they attend?**

A: We will make every reasonable attempt to accommodate participants with dietary, developmental, and/or physical restrictions. Please contact us so that we can discuss options.



Building Strong Families &amp; Kids!

## WANTED: 2015 CKI CAMP COUNSELORS

August 8-14

**Who: Teens and young adults to be**

Counselors - 16 year olds and older

We're in need of male camp counselors!

Apply here: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/counselorapp2015](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/counselorapp2015)

**Application Deadline:**

Counselor - May 30 (or until full)

**Questions? Contact:**

Amy Seward, Contractor

Program Coordinator

Ohio National Guard

Phone number: 614.336.4241

Email: [amy.b.seward.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:amy.b.seward.ctr@mail.mil)

**Do you want to serve military kids in a camp setting?****Are you a:**

Good communicator

Self-starter

Resilient individual

Problem solver

Creative thinker

Detail-oriented worker

Leader

Team player

Solid work ethic

Then apply today to be a CKI Camp Counselor and have the best work in 2015!

\*Prior camp counselor experience is not necessary, but recommended.

Hours as a camp counselor count towards high school service learning graduation requirements!

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



## Be a Hero for Military Kids

### 5 k Run/Walk & Kid's Fun Run!

Friday, September 11, 2015 at 7 pm.

Scioto Audubon Metro Park (400 W. Whittier St. Columbus, OH 43215)

*Proceeds benefit the Ohio Military Kids program.*

**Registration includes a T-shirt & a meal.**

\$15 military (must show military ID on race day)

\$15 Citibank employee (must show employee ID on race day)

\$10 Kid's Fun Run

\$25 non-military

\$80 for a team of four

\$30 on race day (military & Citibank discounts still apply)

Register at: <http://www.racepenguin.com/event/be-a-hero-for-military-kids/>

Brought to you by The Ohio State University Extension, the Ohio National Guard and Citibank.

Contact Candie Glover for more details: [glover.94@osu.edu](mailto:glover.94@osu.edu) or 614-292-3758.



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For upcoming events in your community/region, be sure to check out our website! The webpage is **updated by your TFAC's** in all six regions, and can change from day to day. For questions or concerns regarding the website all TFAC contact information is listed on the site!



[homefront.ohio.gov](http://homefront.ohio.gov)

If you have any information that you would like shared in the next RISFAC newsletter, please contact your TFAC!

## Upcoming RISFAC Meetings in Other Regions

Region 1 (Northeast Ohio)  
 October 22, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)  
 Garfield Heights, OH  
 1-800-589-9914 (Option 1)

Region 4 (West Central Ohio)  
 October 27, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)  
 Sidney, OH  
 1-800-589-9914 (Option 4)

Region 2 (Southeast Ohio)  
 October 14, 2015 (6:00-7:30pm)  
 McConnellsville, OH  
 1-800-589-9914 (Option 2)

Region 5 (Northwest Ohio)  
 October 13, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)  
 Mansfield, OH  
 1-800-589-9914 (Option 5)

Region 3 (Southwest Ohio)  
 October 15, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)  
 Xavier University Cintas Center  
 1624 Herald Ave.  
 Cincinnati, OH 45207  
 1-800-589-9914 (Option 3)

Region 6 (Central Ohio)  
 October 8, 2015  
 Columbus, OH  
 1-800-589-9914 (Option 6)

