



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
1:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brady at 1:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll. Committee members Brady, Conwell, Gallagher and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Ms. Simon entered the meeting shortly after the roll call was taken. Councilmembers Miller, Greenspan, Connally and Rogers were also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

The following concerned parties addressed the Committee regarding the potential impact of the expected layoffs at The MetroHealth System and the closing of a skilled nursing facility:

- a) Ms. Gloria Aron – Community Partners for Affordable Healthcare**
- b) Mr. Steve Inchack – Office of Congressman Dennis J. Kucinich**
- c) The Honorable Kevin Kelley – Cleveland City Council, Ward 13**

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

The minutes of the September 29, 2011 meeting were postponed from consideration at this time.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

There were no matters referred to the Committee.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a) A presentation by The MetroHealth System regarding expected layoffs and the closing of a skilled nursing facility - Dan Lewis, Chief Administrative Officer for The MetroHealth System

Mr. Dan Lewis addressed the Committee regarding the expected layoffs at The MetroHealth System and the closing of a skilled nursing facility. Discussion ensued.

- b) Job Placement Services – Dave Reines, Interim Executive Director and Steve Newman, One Stop Manager and Rapid Response Coordinator, Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board

Mr. Dave Reines and Mr. Steve Newman addressed the Committee regarding the services available from the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board to assist the displaced employees of The MetroHealth System. Discussion ensued.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Brady at 2:48 p.m., without objection.