



## MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

**Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.**

2. ROLL CALL

**Mr. Jones asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Culek to call the roll. Committee members Jones, Conwell, Brown and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Schron was absent from the meeting.**

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

**No public comments were given.**

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 18, 2016 MEETING

**A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Ms. Brown and approved by unanimous vote approve the minutes from the May 18, 2016 meeting.**

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2016-0100: A Resolution authorizing amendments to agreements and contracts with various providers for the Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative for the period 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2016 to extend the time period to 6/30/2017 and for additional funds; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendments and all other documents consistent with this

Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

1) Agreements:

- a) No. AG1400099-01 with Cuyahoga County District Board of Health in the amount not-to-exceed \$70,000.00 for the Prevent Premature Fatherhood Program.
- b) No. AG1400100-01 with The MetroHealth System in the amount not-to-exceed \$44,000.00 for the Boot Camp for New Dads Program.
- c) No. AG1400101-01 with Department of Public Safety and Justice Services/ Division of Mediation in the amount not-to-exceed \$40,000.00 for mediation, custody filing, visitation and referral services.

2) Contracts:

- a) No. CE1400181-01 with Career Development and Placement Strategies Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00 for the Rising Above Program.
- b) No. CE1400182-01 with The Centers for Families and Children in the amount not-to-exceed \$83,000.00 for the Families and Fathers Together Program.
- c) No. CE1400183-01 with Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$83,000.00 for the Supervised Visitation Program.
- d) No. CE1400184-01 with JDC Advertising in the amount not-to-exceed \$70,000.00 for a Public Awareness Campaign.
- e) No. CE1400185-01 with The Children's Museum of Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed \$30,000.00 for the Dad's Count Program.
- f) No. CE1400186-02 with Murtis Taylor Human Services System in the amount not-to-exceed \$60,000.00 for the Strong Fathers Program.
- g) No. CE1400187-01 with Passages Connecting Fathers and Sons, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00 for the Jobs for Dads Program.

- h) No. CE1400188-01 with Towards Employment, Incorporated in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00 for the Network 4 Success Fatherhood Program.
- i) No. CE1400189-01 with University Settlement, Incorporated in the amount not-to-exceed \$52,000.00 for the Healthy Fathering Program.

**Mr. Al Grimes, Director of Cuyahoga County's Fatherhood Initiative, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2016-0100. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Mr. Grimes pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Brown, Resolution No. R2016-0100 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.**

#### **6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

#### **7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Ms. Loh addressed the Committee regarding the Norma Herr Women's Center.**

**Mr. William Tarter addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2016-0094, a Resolution urging the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to exhaust all available options and identify all potential resources in order to avoid or mitigate reductions in services and increased fares for riders; offered his support for the Fatherhood Initiative; and invited the Committee members to attend The Silent Epidemic: Combating Financial Exploitation of the Elderly meeting on June 10, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. at Cuyahoga Community College Corporate College East and the Medicaid Policy Community Forum on June 10, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at the Global Center for Health Innovation.**

#### **8. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss, Chairman Jones adjourned the meeting at 2:05 p.m., without objection.**