

**Cuyahoga County Council  
Health, Human Services & Aging Committee**

Dan Brady, Chair  
Yvonne Conwell, Vice Chair

**Minutes**

Thursday, March 24, 2011  
1:00 pm.  
Council Chambers

- I. **Call to Order** at 1:05 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call** – Members Present: Dan Brady, Yvonne Conwell, Mike Gallagher, Pernel Jones; Sunny Simon arrived at 1:25 pm
- III. **Public Comment** - Joyce McFolley, a current resident of the women’s shelter on Payne Avenue addressed her concerns about the women’s shelter.
- IV. **Presentations**
  - a. **Office of Homeless Services** – Ruth Gillett, Manager discussed the goals of the office and the Housing First Initiative, noting the efforts made through the years to create facility-based care management; to re-house people, diverting those out of the shelter system as rapidly as possible, directing them to appropriate housing options.
  - b. **Tapestry System of Care** – Catherine Lester, Director explained the history of Tapestry; the county received a 6 year federal SAMHSA grant in 2003 to address the mental health needs of 240 children who were multi-system involved; county added levy funds and other system funds to serve an additional 1000 children referred from DCFS and Juvenile Court; majority of children have significant mental health issues ; Tapestry purchases care coordination, family advocacy and support, and wraparound services for children and families; system is data driven with ongoing evaluation.
- V. **Matters referred to Committee**
  - a. **R2011 -0021** – A resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into a contract with Cleveland Foodbank, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$272,500.00 for emergency food purchase and distribution to Cuyahoga County hunger centers and food pantries serving residents in need for the period 1/1/2011-3/31/2011.

Sponsor: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Employment & Family Services

**A motion to approve for second reading adoption under suspension of rules was made, seconded and unanimously approved.**

- b. **R2011-0134:** A Resolution authorizing the execution of a Fourteenth Supplemental Base Lease, Fourteenth Supplemental Lease and Tenth Supplemental Assignment of Rights under a Lease with University Hospitals Health System, Inc. in connection with the release of certain property now constituting a portion of the leased real property

securing previous issues of Hospital Improvement Revenue Bonds of the County of Cuyahoga, Ohio; authorizing other documents in connection with said release; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services Bond Counsel:  
Tucker Ellis & West LLP

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VI. Adjournment at 2:40 p.m.