



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING
COMMITTEE MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR

1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Conwell called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Conwell asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Johnson to call the roll. Committee members Conwell, Houser, Baker and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Brown entered the meeting after the roll-call was taken. Councilmembers Brady and Simon were also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Donna Walker Brown addressed the Committee regarding various issues concerning child protective services, child fatalities and the Division of Children and Family Services.

Ms. Loh addressed the Committee regarding government assistance program guidelines and the policies of the Division of Children and Family Services.

Mr. Joe Jones addressed the Committee regarding various issues concerning child protective services and the Division of Children and Family Services.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 2, 2018 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Brown, seconded by Mr. Brady and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the May 2, 2018 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

There were no matters referred to Committee.

6. DISCUSSION

- a) Presentation from the Department of Children and Family Services

Ms. Cynthia Weiskittel, Director; Ms. Tamara Chapman-Wagner, Deputy Director; Mr. Christopher Cabot, Senior Manager; Ms. Jacqueline McCray, Deputy Director; Ms. Rachelle Milner, Incoming Executive Director of the West Side Community House; and Dr. Leon Harris, Deputy Director; addressed the Committee regarding the policies and procedures of the Division of Children and Family Services. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Weiskittel, Ms. Chapman-Wagner, Mr. Cabot, Ms. McCray, Ms. Milner and Dr. Harris pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. DeVinah and Ms. Sierra Giles addressed the Committee regarding various issues concerning child protective services, child fatalities and the Division of Children and Family Services.

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Conwell adjourned the meeting at 3:23 p.m., without objection