

Office of the Director

Department of Health and Human Services

2014-2015 BUDGET PRESENTATION



Cuyahoga County Executive
Edward FitzGerald

Director
Richard B. Werner, Jr.

Office of the Director - DHHS

- ❖ Continued to provide linkage to independent health and human services and judicial entities in Cuyahoga County, including MetroHealth System; Common Pleas Court - Juvenile Division; Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board; Board of Health; and the Board of Developmental Disabilities.
- ❖ Completed HHS reorganization through passage by Cuyahoga County Council of hiring authority ordinance.
- ❖ Completed County/MetroHealth System master agreement.
- ❖ Completed County/211 First Call for Help HHS Consolidated Contract.
- ❖ Advanced the Pay for Success process through leadership participation and coordination.
- ❖ In collaboration with the County Executive's Office and the County Council and staff, provided appropriate County coordination of the 2013 HHS levy effort.

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- ❖ Fielded calls from and assisted over 4,000 DHHS Customers.
- ❖ Assisted with the Medical Technical Assistance and Policy Program (MEDTAPP) research project; information will be used for policy decisions for the Ohio Medicaid program.
- ❖ In collaboration with Public Works, review of procurement process for vending and implementation of healthy vending options for County buildings.
- ❖ Provided various DHHS divisions with assistance whenever/however needed, i.e., working with consultants, writing and/or reviewing Requests for Proposals, serving on interview panels, and assisting with projects that span multiple county agencies.