

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

MOTION NO. M2013-0024

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Connally and Conwell

A Motion confirming the County Executive's appointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council, and declaring the necessity that this Motion become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the goal of the Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council is to identify HIV positive individuals and to link them into appropriate care and living situations to improve health outcomes comprised of the Transitional Grant Area of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council recommended the nominees based on satisfying the Membership guidelines as outlined in the 2009 Ryan White Treatment Extension Act, Section 2602, matching Membership positions that were needed on the Planning Council, and those who acknowledged the time requirements for Membership; and,

WHEREAS the Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council is a thirty-five (35) member body serving three (3) year staggered terms; and;

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that “[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council;” and,

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated the following individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council, commencing immediately:

- a) Gwendolyn Bragg to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- b) Susan DiCocco to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- c) Melissa Federman to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- d) Jefferrey Hall to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016

- e) Richard Jason to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- f) Bryan Jones to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- g) Charles Mitchell to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- h) James Stevenson to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- i) Leisha Yarbrough-Franklin to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- j) Kimberlin Dennis as Consumer Co-Chair for a term expiring July 2016;
and,

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Motion become immediately effective in order that Charter requirements can be complied with and critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Council of Cuyahoga County hereby confirms the appointment of the following individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council, commencing immediately:

- a) Gwendolyn Bragg to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- b) Susan DiCocco to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- c) Melissa Federman to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- d) Jefferrey Hall to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
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- f) Bryan Jones to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
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- h) James Stevenson to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- i) Leisha Yarbrough-Franklin to fill a vacancy for a term expiring July 2016
- j) Kimberlin Dennis as Consumer Co-Chair for a term expiring July 2016.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Motion become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County. Provided that this Motion receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Motion shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Motion were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Germana, the foregoing Motion was duly approved.

Yeas: Germana, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady and Connally

Nays: None

County Council President	_____
	Date

Clerk of Council	_____
	Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 23, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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