



**AGENDA**  
**CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018**  
**CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS**  
**C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**  
**1:00 PM**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 16, 2018 MEETING**
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
  - a) None
- 6. DISCUSSION**
  - a) Presentation from Juvenile Court and the Prosecutor's Office
- 7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
- 8. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

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### **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**