



Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission

Thursday, August 29, 2024

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

AGENDA

The public may also view the meeting via live-stream by using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/cuyahogacounty>

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Moment of Silence and Reflection**
- 4. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes**
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Provider Perspectives on Women's Health
 - b. Vote on Public Comment Process
 - c. Vice Chair Discussion and Vote
 - d. Funding Distribution Strategy
 - i. Vote on funding related to CCS and Project Noir research
- 7. Next Meeting**
- 8. Adjournment**

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PUBLIC COMMENT REQUEST FORM

****PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND GIVE TO THE CLERK****

Name:

Organization represented:

Address:

Telephone:

Comments concerning the following item(s) on the Agenda:

SPEAKERS MUST CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A DIGNIFIED AND CIVIL MANNER. NO SHOUTING OR PERSONAL INVECTIVE SHALL BE ALLOWED. NO THREATENING REMARKS OR GESTURES MAY BE DIRECTED TO ANY PERSON.

EACH SPEAKER WILL RECEIVE THREE (3) MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE. A BELL WILL RING TO SIGNAL THAT SPEAKING TIME HAS ENDED.

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PUBLIC COMMENT RULES

Permanent Rule – Meetings Subsequent to August 29, 2024

The Women's Health Commission hereby adopts the following rules for public comment at its meetings.

- 1) The Committee Chair shall honor requests to address the committee received consistent with the rules below.
- 2) Requests shall include the name of the requesting party and the topic(s) on which the requesting party wishes to speak.
- 3) Requests shall be made in writing to the Clerk on a form to be provided for this purpose. Request forms must be submitted in-person and may not be submitted on behalf of others (one per person). Requests shall be accepted starting thirty minutes prior to the scheduled start time for all meetings and may not be submitted after the scheduled start time.
- 4) The Committee shall provide a time at the beginning of its meetings for public comment. After being recognized by the Chair, the speaker shall state their name and may speak for not more than three minutes, unless such time is extended at the discretion of the Chair.
- 5) The public comment period at each Commission meeting shall be limited to ten speakers. Speakers will be selected at random from the pool of properly submitted requests prior to the commencement of public comment. Additional speakers may be permitted at the discretion of the Chair.
- 6) In lieu of verbal public comment, written testimony may be submitted to the Committee through the Clerk.

The Commission shall post the above guidelines on the Commission's website immediately after passage.



THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

May 2, 2024

TO: Zoë Toscos, Office of County Executive Chris Ronayne

From: Emily Campbell, President and Chief Executive Officer

Re: State of Women's Health Report and Presentation

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Dear Zoë:

The Center for Community Solutions remains ready to collaborate with Cuyahoga County to utilize grant funding received by Community Solutions related to the reproductive health of County residents. The formation of the Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission provides an ideal opportunity to explore how to utilize those resources in forward-looking ways which improve equity and advance women's health. Best practice suggests that these decisions should be data-informed. As the Commission embarks on its work, they will need timely, reliable information to consider the most pressing health needs facing Cuyahoga County's women.

As we discussed, The Center for Community Solutions strongly advises that a portion of the grant be used to collect and compile data on women's health conditions, health outcomes, health factors, and social drivers of health in Cuyahoga County. Our team of experts proposes to prepare a **State of Women's Health report and presentation**, to be shared with the Commission at their August meeting. Given the original intent of the grant, a strong focus would be on reproductive health and barriers to service.

Once the report is completed, Community Solutions is interested in sharing findings more broadly, including hosting a webinar for interested organizations and community members to discuss the data, findings, and implications, to present at other mutually agreeable times and venues, and to conduct media outreach. We are also prepared to provide ongoing data consultation and support related to the report for the remainder of 2024.

Acknowledging the depth and breadth of expertise within our community, we plan to make small re-grants of no more than \$10,000 each to Enlightened Solutions and Better Health Partnership (BHP), which will enable us to expand the information included about the health of women of color (Project Noir) and access additional data sources (BHP).

The total cost for this phase of the work, inclusive of the regrants, is \$50,000.

Given the ever-evolving needs of women in Cuyahoga County, it is imperative that this important Commission carefully examine health data so we can provide guidance on women's health matters and identify strategies to improve advise the County on strategies to improve healthcare options for women. I am happy to discuss further.

Thank you for your consideration.

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