

Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

MEETING	Monday, December 5, 2022 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Zoom Meeting
----------------	---

ATTENDEES	Gabriella Celeste, David Crampton, Jennifer Croessmann (DCFS), Verna Darby, Natasha Davis, Jacqueline Fletcher (DCFS), Andrew Garner, Joseph Jackson (DCFS), Angela Newman-White, Marilee Santiago, Lakecia Wild Guests – Kaitlyn Durbin (Reporter Plain Dealer), Rachel Acevedo (Family Success Network), Jenny Fisher (Family Success Network), Leeroy Hayuna, Jeffrey Karp (Psychologist), Dan McLaughlin (Cleveland Documenters)
------------------	---

MINUTES	Available Online –Jennifer Croessmann will post minutes upon approval
----------------	---

RECORDER	Deborah Barber
-----------------	----------------

AGENDA ITEMS

	Introduce and Welcome
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lakecia Wild opened meeting• Introductions• Meeting minutes from October 3, 2022• Moved to accept –Lakecia Wild• Second – David Crampton Unanimous Vote Minutes Approved

	Public Comment
DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Comments

	Director's Updates – Jacqueline Fletcher
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion of The Centers – 8 beds available for emergency placements, a soft opening will be in mid-December,• Placement Administrator, David Gray, will be leaving DCFS in early January• Child Care Tracking, electronic logbook for tracking children in the childcare room is now being used• There are currently 3 children in the building

Subcommittee Updates: Prevention, Intervention, Government

Action Item:
Racial Data Report to be presented in December

Debra Rex, Andy Garner, David Crampton to reexamine data dashboard

- **Intervention – David Crampton**

The dashboard can be viewed once posted:
<http://bc.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Children-Family-Services-Advisory-Board.aspx>

Review of the dashboard
An email will be sent to review the components of the dashboard and to discuss any changes
Motion to approve the dashboard Gabriella Celeste
Second Angela Newman-White

Verna Darby expressed interest in joining the Intervention Committee
Gabriella Celeste suggested the Intervention Committee move beyond the dashboard to other interventions

- **Prevention Subcommittee – Marilee Santiago**

Support for Interim Director, would like to see a strategic plan from new county executive, discussion of crisis stabilization and residential services for youth

- **Governance Subcommittee – Lakecia Wild**

Discussion of Status Report – Gabriella Celeste shared her screen with Status Report Letter
Motion to send Status Report to Executive Budish, County Council, and Executive Elect Chris Ronayne - Lakecia Wild
Second Gabriella Celeste
Jennifer Croessmann will forward finalized letter to approved recipients and copy Advisory Board Chairs

- Reminder: Members should please email Lakecia Wild if they will be late or absent to a board or sub-committee meeting
- 2023 Goals:
David Crampton – that no child spends the night at the Jane Edna Hunter Building
Angela Newman-White-that there will be a stronger health connection
Natasha Davis – there will be an emphasis on Bridges and youth as they age out of foster care
Verna Darby – there will be an emphasis on life skills for older teens
- Motion to adjourn – Lakecia Wild
- Second – Gabriella Celeste
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:20pm

Next Meeting: February 1, 2023, 6:00pm

Location – Microsoft Teams

Recorder – Deborah Barber