



**Cuyahoga County Diversion Center Board Meeting**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 5, 2022**  
**Administrative Headquarters**  
**Conference Room 5-006**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Crystal Bryant (**CB**), Vice-Chair for the Cuyahoga County Diversion Center (CCDC) Board and Executive Director for Cleveland's Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called the meeting to order.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Cuyahoga County Director of Public Safety and Justice Services Brandy Carney (**BC**) went through roll call for all board members. In addition to **CB** and **BC**, the following board members were also in attendance: William Mason (**WM**) – Chief of Staff for Cuyahoga County, Joan Englund (**JE**) – Executive Director for Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition, Dr. Ted Parran (**TP**) – Case Western University School of Medicine.

The following board members were not in attendance: Dr. Akram Boutros (**AB**), Chair for the CCDC Board and President and Chief Executive Officer for The MetroHealth System, Donna Weinberger (**DW**) – Criminal Justice Project Coordinator for Greater Cleveland Congregations, and Chris Julian (**CJ**) – Mental Health Unit Lead for Cuyahoga County Public Defender's Office.

A. Updates on Board Member Appointments

**BC** provided update on the current vacant Board spot. County Executive Armond Budish (**AB**) has recommended Cleveland Division of Police Interim Chief Dornat Drummond (**DD**), and the pending appointment will go before Council within the next few weeks.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the CCDC Board:

Loh (**L**) thanked everyone for their work, stated that the CCDC has been helping people, and asked the Board to consider supporting another center focused on younger people ages 18-24.

### 4. VOTING ITEMS

#### A. Approval of Minutes – 3/9/22 CCDC Board Meeting

A motion was made by **BC** to approve the minutes, and seconded by **WM**. All board members in attendance voted to approve.

### 5. METRICS OVERVIEW & DISCUSSION

#### A. Update / Presentation by Contract Monitor (Dr. Lanelle Perry)

Contract Monitor Dr. Lanelle Perry (**LP**) presented various contract components that included total amounts, YTD expenses, and remaining balance for FrontLine Service, Oriana House, and the ADAMHS Board. Further discussion ensued.

**LP** presented a Q1 overview (i.e. January – March 2022) of Oriana House operations that included intake breakdown by referral type (i.e. law enforcement pre-arrest, law enforcement non pre-arrest, and community/family), CIT training by law enforcement agency and course type (i.e. 40-hour, refresher, and dispatch), types of services provided to clients (i.e. dual diagnosis, detoxification, substance use disorder treatment, etc.), Frontline calls by type (i.e. police or community), homeless client admissions, and readmission numbers.

Discussion ensued where key terms were defined and explained, processes were discussed, and trends amongst stats were deliberated. **JE** asked about MetroHealth Police Department CIT Training numbers to be included in the metrics document since Cleveland Clinic and University Hospital numbers are reported. **LP** suggested readmission trends could be something to revisit more in-depth (e.g. client demographics, referral types, reason for readmission, length of time between initial admission and readmission, etc.).

### 6. OLD / NEW ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Mike Randle (**MR**) and Alysse Hawkins (**AH**) from Oriana House provided information on OMAS audit, certifications, staffing updates, and COSSAP program. Dr. Megan Testa (**MT**) provided update on AOT program. Bob Coury

(**BC**) provided update on refreshing 2019 jail data for purposes of maximizing the utilization of the CCDC. Further discussion ensued. Deputy Chief O'Neill is present on behalf of Cleveland Division of Police.

A. Community Input Committee Report

Larry Heller (**LH**), Northern Ohio Recovery Association and Co-Chair of Community Input Committee (CIC), discussed the committee's mission, provided recommendations for the CCDC Board to consider, explained CIC's upcoming targeted outreach efforts, and made a few requests to the Board. Feedback and comments provided by **BC** and **JE**. Further discussion amongst others ensured.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned by **CB** at 5:08pm.