



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING COMMITTEE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

4th FLOOR

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025—1:00 P.M.

Committee Members

Yvonne M. Conwell, Chair | Dist. 7
Martin J. Sweeney, Vice Chair | Dist. 3
Mark Casselberry | Dist. 4
Michael J. Houser, Sr. | Dist. 10
Robert E. Schleper, Jr. | Dist. 6

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Conwell called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Conwell asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Georgakopoulos to call the roll. Committee members Conwell, Casselberry, Houser and Schleper were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Sweeney was absent.

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Casselberry and approved by unanimous vote to excuse Mr. Sweeney from the meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Ebony Spano addressed the committee regarding funding, training, waivers and the assessment process by the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Schleper, seconded by Mr. Casselberry and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2025 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) None

6. PRESENTATION

- a) Cuyahoga Developmental Disabilities Services, Medicaid Home and Community Based Waivers and Planning –
Dr. Amber C. Gibbs, Chief Executive Officer & Superintendent
Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Dr. Amber C. Gibbs, Chief Executive Officer & Superintendent of the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, addressed the Committee and provided an overview of the services provided and clients served by the Board of Developmental Disabilities; described the three different types of waivers and provided data regarding those currently enrolled, associated costs per year for each type of waiver, continued growth and the 2025 waiver match expenditure projected for 2025; and concluded by addressing future levy funding to meet the needs of the Board.

Committee members asked questions of Dr. Gibbs pertaining to the presentation, which she answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Conwell adjourned the meeting at 1:48 p.m., without objection.