



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING COMMITTEE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

4th FLOOR

MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026— 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

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 MEETING

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2026-0297: A Resolution authorizing a contract with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$962,896.00 for facility management services at (3) emergency shelters serving adult women: the Norma Herr Women's Shelters, located at 2227 Payne Avenue and 1600 East 23rd Street, Cleveland, and the Walton Avenue Facility, located at 2710 Walton Avenue, Cleveland, for the period 11/1/2026 – 10/31/2027; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 6435 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- b) R2026-0298: A Resolution making awards on RQ16336 to various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$9,469,852.00 to provide emergency shelter operations and support services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Cuyahoga County, for the period 11/1/2026 – 10/31/2027; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contracts and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
 - 1) Contract No. 6391 with Family Promise of Greater Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for emergency shelter services for families experiencing homelessness.
 - 2) Contract No. 6392 with Stella Maris, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$265,000.00 for short-term residential substance use disorder treatment and recovery services for adult men experiencing homelessness.
 - 3) Contract No. 6423 with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry in the amount not-to-exceed \$968,650.00 for overflow shelter services for families experiencing homelessness.

- 4) Contract No. 6424 with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,031,350.00 for operational and case management services at the men's emergency shelter and to facilitate and coordinate overflow shelter services for single adults and families.
- 5) Contract No. 6432 with Joseph's Home dba Joseph and Mary's Home in the amount not-to-exceed \$267,547.00 for medical respite shelter and supportive services for adult men experiencing homelessness.
- 6) Contract No. 6433 with Joseph's Home dba Joseph and Mary's Home in the amount not-to-exceed \$168,670.00 for medical respite shelter and supportive services for adult women experiencing homelessness.
- 7) Contract No. 6434 with The Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed \$3,200,000.00 for emergency shelter services for women experiencing homelessness.
- 8) Contract No. 6437 with The Salvation Army in the amount not-to-exceed \$250,000.00 for short-term residential substance use disorder treatment and recovery services for adult men experiencing homelessness.
- 9) Contract No. 6438 with The Salvation Army – Zelma George in the amount not-to-exceed \$200,000.00 for emergency shelter services for families experiencing homelessness.
- 10) Contract No. 6445 with West Side Catholic Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$68,635.00 for emergency shelter services for families experiencing homelessness.

6. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Beech Brook – Prevention and Early Intervention –
Thomas P. Royer, President & Chief Executive Officer
- b) Overview of Client Support Services –
Arnell Hurt, Social Program Administrator, Shared Services,
Department of Health & Human Services
- c) Update on House Resolution H.R. 1 –
David Merriman, Director, Department of Health, Human Services
Kevin Gowan, Director, Cuyahoga Job and Family Services

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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