



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
10:00 AM

Committee Members:

Meredith M. Turner, Chair – District 9
Michael J. Gallagher, Vice Chair – District 5
Dale Miller – District 2
Yvonne M. Conwell – District 7
Martin J. Sweeney – District 3

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 20, 2024 MEETING** [See Page 4]
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) **R2023-0318**: A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s re-appointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2023 – 7/14/2026; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective: [See Page 9]

Re-appointments:

- 1) Heidi Gullett, MD
- 2) Eddie Taylor
- 3) Jenice Contreras

- b) R2024-0052: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Ayonna Blue Donald to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 16]
- c) R2024-0053: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Scott Piepho to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 22]
- d) R2024-0054: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Mara Layne to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 29]
- e) R2024-0056: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Dr. Robert Eckardt to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 34]
- f) R2024-0057: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Kathleen Hallissey to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 43]
- g) R2024-0060: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Shannon Monyak to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 49]
- h) R2024-0061: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Yvette Bozman to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 55]
- i) R2024-0062: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Yvonka Hall to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become

immediately effective. [See Page 61]

- j) R2024-0063: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Beth Sipple to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 70]
- k) R2024-0066: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Julie Johnson to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 75]

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR

10:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Turner called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Turner asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Georgakopoulos to call the roll. Committee members Turner, Gallagher, Miller, Conwell and Sweeney were in attendance and a quorum was determined.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 30, 2024 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the January 30, 2024 meeting.

[Clerk's Note: Item No. 5.e) was taken out of order and considered before Item Nos. 5.a), 5.b), 5.c), and 5.d)]

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2023-0318: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's re-appointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2023 –

7/14/2026; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

Re-appointments:

- 1) Heidi Gullett, MD
- 2) Eddie Taylor
- 3) Jenice Contreras

Ms. Zoe Toscos, Special Project Manager for the Executive's Office, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2023-0318.

Resolution No. R2023-0318 was held in the Committee, pending testimony from Heidi Gullett, MD, who was unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Eddie Taylor and Ms. Jenice Contreras provided testimony at prior committee meetings.

- b) R2024-0049: A Resolution adopting various changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Albert Bouchahine, Manager of Classification and Compensation for the Personnel Review Commission, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0049. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Bouchahine pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2024-0049 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

- c) R2024-0051: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Ronnie J. Cannon to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2023 – 7/14/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0051. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Toscos pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

Mr. Ronnie J. Cannon addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Cannon pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Sweeney with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2024-0051 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- d) R2024-0055: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Christina Bohuslawsky-Brown to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0055. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Toscos pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

Ms. Christina Bohuslawsky-Brown addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Bohuslawsky-Brown pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Sweeney with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2024-0055 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- e) R2024-0058: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of The Honorable Mayor Kim Thomas to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0058. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Toscos pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

The Honorable Mayor Kim Thomas addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mayor Thomas pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2024-0058 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- f) R2024-0064: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Douglas Bennett to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0064. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Toscos pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

Mr. Douglas Bennett addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Bennett pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2024-0064 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- g) R2024-0065: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Janet Keeler, Ph.D. to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0065. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Toscos pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

Ms. Janet Keeler, Ph.D., addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Dr. Keeler pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Sweeney with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2024-0065 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- h) O2024-0001: An Ordinance providing for the adoption of a modified Section 6.12 of the Cuyahoga County Employee Handbook; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

Ms. Sarah Nemastil, Director of the Department of Human Resources, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2024-0001. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Nemastil pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Sweeney with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Ordinance No. O2024-0001 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Turner adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0318

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Sweeney, Conwell and Turner</p>	<p>A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2023 - 7/14/2026 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, in 2012 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2012-0014 (the “Equity Ordinance”), which established the County Equity Commission and the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to oversee and report on equity efforts undertaken by the County and in the delivery of County services, as well as the collection of relevant data and the issuance of an annual equity report; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2019-0002 to harmonize and align the efforts of the various public bodies established by the Equity Ordinance and the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance by providing that the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity be appointed once every five years to periodically report and recommend policies and programs to both the County Equity Commission and the Human Rights Commission; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2020, Cuyahoga County adopted Ordinance 2020-0018, amending Section 208.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code to provide for the appointment of members of the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that “[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council;” and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated the following individuals to continue their service on the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity, for three-year terms commencing 7/15/23 through 7/14/2026:

- a. Dr. Heidi Gullett
- b. Mr. Eddie Taylor
- c. Ms. Jenice Contreras

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive's reappointment of the following individuals to continue to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity for the term commencing 7/15/2023 through 7/14/2026:

- a. Dr. Heidi Gullett
- b. Mr. Eddie Taylor
- c. Ms. Jenice Contreras

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 14, 2023

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: January 30, 2024

Journal _____

_____, 2023



November 7, 2023

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity

Dear President Jones

The Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity was established to oversee and report on equity efforts undertaken by the County and in the delivery of County services, as well as the collection of relevant data and the issuance of an annual equity report.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2019-0002, I submit the following nominations for reappointment to the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity:

- **Dr. Heidi Gullet (7/15/2023 - 7/14/2026)**
 - Reappointment
 - Currently resides in Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)
- **Eddie Taylor (7/15/2023 - 7/14/2026)**
 - Reappointment
 - Currently resides in Solon (Cuyahoga County)
- **Jenice Contreras (7/15/2023 - 7/14/2026)**
 - Reappointment
 - Currently resides in Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. There are a total of 0 candidates on file for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

Heidi Gullett, MD, MPH

7/2020

Titles:

Heidi Gullett, MD, MPH

Associate Professor

Medical Director, Cuyahoga County Board of Health

Fellow, The Institute for Integrative Health

Co-Chair, Health Improvement Partnership-Cuyahoga (HIP-Cuyahoga)

Physician, Neighborhood Family Practice

Charles Kent Smith, MD and Patricia Hughes Moore, MD Professorship in Medical Student Education in Family Medicine

Associate Director, Center for Community Health Integration (CHI): *Research & Development for Community Health & Integrated, Personalized Care*

School of Medicine

Case Western Reserve University

Dr. Gullett was born and raised in Youngstown, Ohio. She completed her undergraduate degree in Biochemistry and Sociology/Anthropology at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, her MD at Wright State University in Dayton, and her MPH in Health Policy at Portland State University. She completed a combined residency in Family Medicine, Public Health, and General Preventive Medicine at Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, Oregon, and is boarded in both specialties. Following residency, she served in the National Health Service Corps in rural Jellico, Tennessee, and in her hometown of Youngstown. She has worked at community health centers for most of her career, including currently practicing at Neighborhood Family Practice on the west side of Cleveland. In her clinical practice, she provides family medicine care, including inpatient medicine, with an emphasis on cancer prevention and women's health services and previously spent ten years providing full scope maternity care services. Dr. Gullett is an associate professor in the Center for Community Health Integration at CWRU that aims to promote research and development for community health and integrated, personalized care. Her research, supported by a career development award from the American Cancer Society and The Institute for Integrative Health where she serves as a fellow, heavily focuses on helping people move out of poverty. To this end, she is a facilitator for *Bridges Out of Poverty*, *Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By-World*, *Getting Ahead in the Workplace* and *Workplace Stability*. She teaches medical students and Family and Public Health/Preventive Medicine residents. Dr. Gullett is also the inaugural appointee to the Charles Kent Smith, MD and Patricia Hughes Moore, MD Professorship in Medical Student Education in Family Medicine. For the past 7 years, she has also been embedded as the School of Medicine population health liaison at the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, a position aimed at building partnerships between public health and clinical care in an effort to achieve health equity through community health improvement, one of the three School of Medicine strategic priorities. She also serves as the medical director for the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, incident commander for the COVID-19 response, and the co-chair of the Health Improvement Partnership-Cuyahoga (HIP-Cuyahoga), a large cross-sector community health improvement consortium. Dr. Gullett is passionate about the realization of equity through authentic long-term partnerships and collective impact. She is married to Travis, an emergency physician, and is the proud mother of an 11 year-old daughter and 8 year-old son.



EDDIE TAYLOR

President

Taylor Oswald, LLC

Eddie Taylor, Jr. is President of Taylor Oswald, a venture between Oswald Companies and Mr. Taylor. Oswald is one of the nation's largest independent, employee-owned insurance brokerage firms. Eddie has previously owned or operated companies in a variety of industries including warehousing and distribution.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

A native of the Cleveland area, Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Elyria West High School and Allegheny College. He is a past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Allegheny College. Eddie was the founding Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Cleveland Leadership Center and is a former Board Chair of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is a past Chair of the Commission on Economic Inclusion.

Eddie is current Chair of The Presidents' Council, LLC, and is the current vice chair of University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center. Eddie serves as a Board Member for the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission; Greater Cleveland Partnership, College Now, Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Akron Zoological Park and the Burton D. Morgan Foundation.

He completed the Executive MBA Program at the Case Western Reserve University Weatherhead School of Management. Eddie is also involved with other various entrepreneurial activities.



Jenice Contreras
Executive Director
*Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for Economic
Development*

Jenice Contreras is an established leader in small business and community development, healthcare and nonprofit management. Currently, she serves as the Executive Director of the Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for Economic Development (the Center). Under the Center, Jenice is responsible for the NEO Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and community development. Jenice is a driving force around the neighborhood redevelopment efforts in Cleveland's Clark-Fulton neighborhood known as La Villa Hispana. La Villa Hispana is a cultural and economic placemaking initiative in the most densely populated Hispanic enclave in the state of Ohio.

Under Jenice's leadership, the Center has ventured into the first real estate development of La Villa Hispana known as CentroVilla25 where she represents the organization as Project Owner and a Co-developer. Prior to her current role as Executive Director, Jenice owned and operated her own public health consulting firm, The Inovar Group and also worked for Collaborative Research, LLC which administers Federal grants through the Health and Resources Services Administration (HRSA).

Jenice earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Capital University and an Executive Master of Business Administration from The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business. Jenice serves on the Board for the Center for Community Solutions and is a member of the City of Cleveland's Planning Commission's Near West Design Review Committee. In 2017, Jenice completed a fellowship through the Business Alliance for Living Local Economies (BALLE) and in 2019 served as the Faculty Chair for the National League of Cities Equitable Economic Development Fellowship.

Most recently, Jenice is part of the steering committee of the Cleveland Innovation Project. In 2020 she joined the Cleveland State University Foundation's Board of Directors. She was featured in the March/April 2020 edition of Phenomenal Woman Magazine. Jenice was recognized on Crain's Cleveland Magazine's 2019 Woman of Note in Non-Profit. In 2018, Crain's Cleveland Business Magazine also recognized Jenice as a Notable Woman in Real Estate, was awarded the 2018 YWCA Woman of Achievement and was the 2017 Ohio Latino Affairs Commission's Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan. She is an advocate in addressing racial diversity and representation of people of color. Jenice was born in Puerto Rico, is bilingual, bicultural and is proud of her heritage. She is a mother of two young adults (Karl & Kyle) and continues to ensure growth in economic and community development for Latinx in Northeast Ohio.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0052

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Ayonna Blue Donald to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall provide a forum for senior, adults and adults with disabilities, consumers, elected officials, agency representatives and others interested in the concerns of senior and adults; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that “[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council,” and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall consist of no less than ten (10) and no more than twenty-five (25) appointed members; and

WHEREAS, members of the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall be appointed to serve a three-year term; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Ayonna Blue Donald (replacing Emily Lundgard) to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive’s appointment of Ayonna Blue Donald (replacing Emily Lundgard) to

serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026:

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 13, 2024

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Journal _____

_____, 20__



February 6, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services

Dear President Jones,

I am pleased to nominate the following individuals for the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services, each for a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2024 and expiring December 31, 2026.

- **Christina Bohuslawsky-Brown** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Bill Hebble
 - Resides in Medina (Medina County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Western Reserve Public Media, Board Chairwoman Greater Akron Chamber Board, Cascade Capital Corporation Board
- **Ayonna Blue Donald** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Emily Lundgard
 - Resides in Beachwood (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Lead Safe Cleveland Steering Committee, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, Cuyahoga County Community Reinvestment Advisory Subcommittee, City of Cleveland Housing Advisory Board
- **Bob Eckhardt** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Janet Montoya
 - Resides in Lakewood (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Engage Cleveland, Nature Conservancy (Ohio), Jennings Center for the Elderly, Community Development Advisors
- **Scott Piepho** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Heidi Lum
 - Resides in Akron (Summit County)
 - Currently does not serve on any boards/commissions.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. There are a total of 0 candidates on file for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Ronayne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

AYONNA BLUE DONALD

EDUCATION / BAR ADMISSIONS / CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Attorney, STATE OF TEXAS	2007
Juris Doctor, UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	2006
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	2001

EXPERIENCE

ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS, Cleveland, OH 2021 to present
Vice President, Ohio Market Leader

Non-profit regional market leader focusing on building and preserving affordable homes, by working with the city, financial institutions, foundations, developers, and other partners. Key initiatives focus on creating and preserving affordable housing; connecting homeless families to safe and stable housing; advancing upward mobility through income and opportunity programs; and advocating on state and local policy level.

CITY OF CLEVELAND, Cleveland, OH 2021 to 2021

Chief of Commercial Services and Governmental Affairs, Department of Port Control

Developed and executed strategies to support non-airline revenue development, including property development, land use and zoning, concessions, parking/ground transportation activities, and rental cars. Developed comprehensive strategies for high impact legislative and governmental issues through lobbying, legislation, community engagement, and other target audiences.

CITY OF CLEVELAND, Cleveland, OH 2017 to 2021

Director, Department of Building & Housing

Administered an \$18 million budget, with over \$17 million in revenue for the Department of Building & Housing. Administered an \$1 million CDBG allocation. Supervised the work of 160 employees within three divisions; Director's Office, Code Enforcement, and Construction and Permitting. Enforced ordinances of the City relating to use of land, construction and occupancy of buildings and issues all building permits and supervises inspections of work done pursuant to those permits.

CITY OF CLEVELAND, Cleveland, OH 2016 to 2017

Assistant Director, Department of Building & Housing

Assisted the Director in administering the Department of Building & Housing and supervised the work of the divisions. Coordinates the functioning of the divisions of the Department with other departments, divisions, and offices of the City, with Federal, State, and County offices and agencies.

CITY OF CLEVELAND, Cleveland, OH 2014 to 2016

Demolition Compliance Officer

Coordinated and administers the demolition contract process. Maintained compliance with contracts and regulatory specifications. Assured contractors were in compliance with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and any other regulatory agency. Represented department before City Planning Commission, local review boards, and made court appearances.

AFFILIATIONS / RECOGNITIONS

Steering Committee Member, LEAD SAFE CLEVELAND COALITION	2019-present
Member, COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE, CUYAHOGA COUNTY	2022-present
Member, HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD, CITY OF CLEVELAND	2021-present
Board Member, CLEVELAND NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRESS	2021-present
Women of Note Honoree, CRAIN'S CLEVELAND BUSINESS	2021
Member, Class of 2021, LEADERSHIP CLEVELAND	2020-2021

AYONNA BLUE DONALD

EDUCATION / BAR ADMISSIONS / CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Attorney, STATE OF TEXAS	2007
Juris Doctor, UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	2006
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	2001

EXPERIENCE

ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS, Cleveland, OH 2021 to present
Vice President, Ohio Market Leader

Non-profit regional market leader focusing on building and preserving affordable homes, by working with the city, financial institutions, foundations, developers, and other partners. Key initiatives focus on creating and preserving affordable housing; connecting homeless families to safe and stable housing; advancing upward mobility through income and opportunity programs; and advocating on state and local policy level.

CITY OF CLEVELAND, Cleveland, OH 2021 to 2021

Chief of Commercial Services and Governmental Affairs, Department of Port Control
Developed and executed strategies to support non-airline revenue development, including property development, land use and zoning, concessions, parking/ground transportation activities, and rental cars. Developed comprehensive strategies for high impact legislative and governmental issues through lobbying, legislation, community engagement, and other target audiences.

CITY OF CLEVELAND, Cleveland, OH 2017 to 2021

Director, Department of Building & Housing
Administered an \$18 million budget, with over \$17 million in revenue for the Department of Building & Housing. Administered an \$1 million CDBG allocation. Supervised the work of 160 employees within three divisions; Director's Office, Code Enforcement, and Construction and Permitting. Enforced ordinances of the City relating to use of land, construction and occupancy of buildings and issues all building permits and supervises inspections of work done pursuant to those permits.

CITY OF CLEVELAND, Cleveland, OH 2016 to 2017

Assistant Director, Department of Building & Housing
Assisted the Director in administering the Department of Building & Housing and supervised the work of the divisions. Coordinates the functioning of the divisions of the Department with other departments, divisions, and offices of the City, with Federal, State, and County offices and agencies.

CITY OF CLEVELAND, Cleveland, OH 2014 to 2016

Demolition Compliance Officer
Coordinated and administers the demolition contract process. Maintained compliance with contracts and regulatory specifications. Assured contractors were in compliance with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and any other regulatory agency. Represented department before City Planning Commission, local review boards, and made court appearances.

AFFILIATIONS / RECOGNITIONS

Steering Committee Member, LEAD SAFE CLEVELAND COALITION	2019-present
Member, COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE, CUYAHOGA COUNTY	2022-present
Member, HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD, CITY OF CLEVELAND	2021-present
Board Member, CLEVELAND NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRESS	2021-present
Women of Note Honoree, CRAIN'S CLEVELAND BUSINESS	2021
Member, Class of 2021, LEADERSHIP CLEVELAND	2020-2021

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0053

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Scott Piepho to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall provide a forum for senior, adults and adults with disabilities, consumers, elected officials, agency representatives and others interested in the concerns of senior and adults; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that “[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council,” and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall consist of no less than ten (10) and no more than twenty-five (25) appointed members; and

WHEREAS, members of the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall be appointed to serve a three-year term; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Scott Piepho (replacing Heidi Lum) to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive’s appointment of Scott Piepho (replacing Heidi Lum) to serve on the

Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026:

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 13, 2024

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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_____, 20__



February 6, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services

Dear President Jones,

I am pleased to nominate the following individuals for the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services, each for a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2024 and expiring December 31, 2026.

- **Christina Bohuslawsky-Brown** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Bill Hebble
 - Resides in Medina (Medina County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Western Reserve Public Media, Board Chairwoman Greater Akron Chamber Board, Cascade Capital Corporation Board
- **Ayonna Blue Donald** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Emily Lundgard
 - Resides in Beachwood (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Lead Safe Cleveland Steering Committee, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, Cuyahoga County Community Reinvestment Advisory Subcommittee, City of Cleveland Housing Advisory Board
- **Bob Eckhardt** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Janet Montoya
 - Resides in Lakewood (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Engage Cleveland, Nature Conservancy (Ohio), Jennings Center for the Elderly, Community Development Advisors
- **Scott Piepho** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Heidi Lum
 - Resides in Akron (Summit County)
 - Currently does not serve on any boards/commissions.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. There are a total of 0 candidates on file for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Ronayne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

SCOTT R. PIEPHO

Education

College of Wooster. B.A., Political Science, 1986.

Departmental Honors

Cummings-Rambaugh Prize in Government.

University of Virginia School of Law. Juris Doctor, 1992.

Quarterfinalist, William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition

Notes Editor, *Virginia Environmental Law Review*

Professional Experience

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

Intern (1986-87); *Assistant to the Director* (1987-89).

Worked in all aspects of a national advocacy organization, including lobbying, grassroots lobbying, and organizing. Collected data and wrote reports; assisted with planning of annual conferences; oversaw computerization of the office.

William T. Whitaker and Associates

Private Law Practice, 1992-93.

Nukes, Perantinides and Nolan

Private Law Practice, 1993-94.

Stark County Prosecutor's Office

Civil Division Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. 1994-1998. Litigated cases involving claims of employment discrimination, personal injury, civil rights, administrative law and zoning.

Researched and wrote opinion letters for local entities on myriad local government law topics.

Criminal Division Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. 1999-2000. Prosecuted crimes against children in a specialized three-lawyer unit. Sat on a multidisciplinary team including representatives from child protection, law enforcement and mental health services that screened and referred cases.

Summit County Prosecutor's Office

Criminal Division Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. 2001-2003. Managed a courtroom docket of 40-50 cases. Prepared cases for trial, negotiated pleas, wrote and argued motions and tried cases. Also sat on and advised a committee organizing a multidisciplinary team for child abuse cases. Served as the prosecutor's representative to the multidisciplinary team. Attended intake interviews and advised the team screening and referring cases.

Ohio Fair Schools Campaign

Part-time Field Organizer, 2006-2007. Organized community groups and helped develop and execute agency-sponsored events advocating for K-12 education funding reform.

Professional Experience, con't

Tom Sawyer for Ohio Board of Education

Communications Director, Sept-Oct. 2006. Helped develop overall communications strategy, drafted press releases and position statements, managed contacts with traditional media and online outlets, maintained website

University of Akron Department of Political Science, Sept. 2007-2012.

Lecturer. Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in Constitutional and criminal law.

University of Akron, Summit College, Department of Public Service Technology, Sept 2012-2014.

Lecturer. Taught undergraduate courses in criminal law and evidence.

University of Akron, School of Dance, Theatre and Arts Administration. 2020-present.

Lecturer. Teaching graduate seminar on nonprofit management

Freelance Journalist, Writer, and Editor. 2007-2021.

Kent State University, Department of English. Aug. 2018-present.

Lecturer. Teaching composition and creative writing.

Asian Services in Action, Inc. Sept. 2018- June, 2019.

Interim Co-CEO. Worked in all areas of the organization's operations, concentrating on communications and government relations.

Asian Services in Action, Inc. Sept. 2023-present.

Interim CEO. Working in all aspects of a multimillion dollar organization. Overseeing departments including two Federally Qualified Health Centers, legal services, human services, communications, and administration.

Published Writings

Nonfiction:

"Who Will Measure Charter Schools?" (Op Ed), *Akron Beacon Journal*, Aug. 4, 2005.

"The Math of the Akron Schools' Need for Issue 78" (Op Ed), *Akron Beacon Journal*, Nov. 7, 2005.

"Sure Send the Message – The Right Message" (Op Ed), *Akron Beacon Journal*, April 27, 2006.

"Notebook." *Catalyst Ohio*, Nov/Dec. 2007- May, 2008.

"Cases and Controversies" (Bi-Weekly Column), *Akron Legal News*, January 2009-2018.

Numerous articles, *Akron Legal News*, January 2012-present.

Scott Robert Piepho, p. 2 of 2.

Numerous articles, *The Devil Strip* August-December 2016.

Numerous articles, *West Side Leader* November 2016-present.

First in Akron: A History of FirstMerit Corporation. 2016. (Commissioned corporate history.)

All that We Do Together: The Temerson Years at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron 2020. (co-editor)

Fiction:

“Perturbation,” *Writermag.com*. November 16, 2016.

“Processing Time Remaining.” *The First Line*. Winter 2016.

Awards:

Ohio Society of Professional Journalists, 2013. 2nd Place, Best Political Commentary, Newspapers under 75,000 circulation.

Ohio Society of Professional Journalists, 2016. 2nd Place. Best Political-Commentary, Newspapers under 75,000 circulation.

Ohio Society of Professional Journalists, 2016. 2nd Place. Best Columnist in Ohio, Newspapers under 75,000 circulation.

Miscellaneous Experience

Plain Local Schools – 1996-97
GlenOak High School Debate Coach.

2003-2019 – Stay-at-home father to two children.

Contact



References

Available on request.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0054

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Mara Layne to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall provide a forum for senior, adults and adults with disabilities, consumers, elected officials, agency representatives and others interested in the concerns of senior and adults; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that “[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council,” and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall consist of no less than ten (10) and no more than twenty-five (25) appointed members; and

WHEREAS, members of the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall be appointed to serve a three-year term; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Mara Layne (replacing Jennifer Rosich) to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive’s appointment of Mara Layne (replacing Jennifer Rosich) to serve on

the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025:

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 13, 2024

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Journal _____

_____, 20__



Cuyahoga County

Chris Ronayne
Cuyahoga County Executive

February 6, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services

Dear President Jones,

I am pleased to nominate the following individuals for reappointment to the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services, for a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2025.

- **Beth Sipple**
 - Reappointment
 - Resides in Willoughby Hills (Lake County)
 - Currently does not serve on any boards/commissions.

- **Mara Layne**
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Jennifer Rosich
 - Resides in Cleveland Heights (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently does not serve on any boards/commissions.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. There are a total of 0 candidates on file for this position. Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

Mara Layne

EXPERIENCE

City of Cleveland Department of Aging | Cleveland, OH

AGE-FRIENDLY CLEVELAND July 2023 – Present

- Works closely with the Director of Aging to plan and implement strategies of the Age Friendly Cleveland Plan.
- Plans and facilitates Age Friendly Cleveland Council meetings and communicate with council members and council leadership.
- Lead the planning and coordination of all Age Friendly Cleveland events.
- To respond to referrals and requests to assist older adults and/or adults with disabilities through the telephone, email, home visit, or walk in contacts.
- Assist the Director of Aging with program administration by collecting programmatic data and outcome reports as per the funding requirements.
- Works collaboratively with Aging staff members, City of Cleveland Departments and community based agencies.
- Liaison about Age Friendly Initiatives to AARP and World Health Organization and other affiliated groups.
- Maintains a working knowledge of social service, public, private, and governmental agencies that provide service to elderly persons and adults with disabilities

MaxHousing (Maximum Accessible Housing of Ohio) | Cleveland, OH

OUTREACH COORDINATOR July 2019 – June 2023

- Developing and implementing educational programming for seniors, people with disabilities, health care professionals, community leaders, and government officials on accessible housing and communities
- Leading Home Assessments for low-income Older Adult and homeowners with disabilities
- Leading ADA Compliance Assessments for small business and community organizations, managing open cases, and recommending accommodations and modifications.
- Developing and managing fundraising strategies for donor retention, and donor outreach, grant writing and special event planning for over 500 participants
- Creating and managing all content and strategy for organization website, social accounts, and e-newsletters
- Recruiting and managing a network of community and Board volunteers
- Representing MaxHousing in community coalition organizations including ADA Cleveland, the Fair Housing Collaborative, Cleveland transportation Coalition, and ReelAbilities.

Cleveland Public Theatre | Cleveland, Ohio

PATRON SERVICES AND A/P ASSOCIATE April 2018 - June 2019

- Planning and facilitating audience experiences, including ticketing, receptions, and special events

- Developing and implementing CRM Database maintenance strategies, including collaborating with a team to
- transition to a new platform
- Leading customer service efforts and facilitating sales in person, over the phone and online.
- Managing a team of House Managers, Bartenders and a team of over 100 community volunteers
- Presenting mission driven content to audiences of up to 150
- Accounts payable documentation and distribution of materials including data entry, deposits, and billing

LEAD HOUSE MANAGER AND BARTENDER September 2017 – April 2018

- Selling wine, beer, non-alcoholic beverages
- Stocking and displaying merchandise in an orderly manner
- Maintaining the integrity of Cleveland Public Theatre's spaces
- Supervising and supporting other front of house staff members, and training and managing volunteer ushers
- Preventing and responding to emergency situations

Hillel at Kent State University | Kent, Ohio

COHN AT NIGHT COORDINATOR September 2015 – June 2016

- Event planning for up to 250 guests
- Engaging with students to determine program needs
- Developing comprehensive and sustainable programs
- Managing building opening and close two nights a week

ENGAGEMENT FELLOW June 2014 – September 2015

- • Performing engagement activities with fellow students including one on one assessments of their experiences
- • Assisting in the development of new engagement activities for student population of over 2000
- • CRM database management

SKILLS AND TRAINING

DATABASE EXPERIENCE:

Little Green Light, Pac 7, Salesforce, Spektrix, QuickBooks, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, WordPress

CERTIFICATIONS:

- ADA Coordinator Certificate – Great Plains ADA Center, Executive Certificate in Home Modifications - USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, AHA CPR Certified

EDUCATION

Kent State University | Kent, OH | BACHELOR OF ARTS c/o 2017

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0056

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Dr. Robert Eckardt to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall provide a forum for senior, adults and adults with disabilities, consumers, elected officials, agency representatives and others interested in the concerns of senior and adults; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that “[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council,” and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall consist of no less than ten (10) and no more than twenty-five (25) appointed members; and

WHEREAS, members of the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall be appointed to serve a three-year term; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Dr. Robert Eckardt (replacing Janet Montoya) to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive’s appointment of Dr. Robert Eckardt (replacing Janet Montoya) to serve

on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026:

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 13, 2024

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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February 6, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services

Dear President Jones,

I am pleased to nominate the following individuals for the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services, each for a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2024 and expiring December 31, 2026.

- **Christina Bohuslawsky-Brown** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Bill Hebble
 - Resides in Medina (Medina County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Western Reserve Public Media, Board Chairwoman Greater Akron Chamber Board, Cascade Capital Corporation Board
- **Ayonna Blue Donald** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Emily Lundgard
 - Resides in Beachwood (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Lead Safe Cleveland Steering Committee, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, Cuyahoga County Community Reinvestment Advisory Subcommittee, City of Cleveland Housing Advisory Board
- **Bob Eckhardt** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Janet Montoya
 - Resides in Lakewood (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Engage Cleveland, Nature Conservancy (Ohio), Jennings Center for the Elderly, Community Development Advisors
- **Scott Piepho** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Heidi Lum
 - Resides in Akron (Summit County)
 - Currently does not serve on any boards/commissions.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. There are a total of 0 candidates on file for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

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Chris Ronayne
County Executive

ROBERT E. ECKARDT, Dr. P.H.

EDUCATION

- December 1990 Doctor of Public Health (Health Policy), University of Michigan
- April 1977 Master of Public Health (Health Planning and Administration)
Certificate of Specialization in Aging, University of Michigan
- May 1973 Bachelor of Arts with Honors, Grinnell College

HONORS

- Neighborhood Leadership Institute, Youth Advocate, 2016
National Urban Fellows, Leadership Award, 2016
Neighborhood Family Practice, 35th Anniversary Award, 2015
Distinguished Grantmaker Award, Council on Foundations, 2010
Theodore J. Horvath Award, Rainey Institute, 2011
Dr. Arnold L. Heller Memorial Award in Geriatrics and Gerontology, 2007
Terrance Keenan Leadership Award in Health Philanthropy, Grantmakers in Health, 2006
"Voices Against the Silence" Award, AIDS Task Force of Cleveland, 1999
Fellow of Gerontological Society of America, 1990
Member, Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mar 2017 **INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT**

Since retirement, I have consulted with a range of non-profit and governmental agencies on strategic planning and program development. Among the agencies I have worked with are MetroHealth Medical Center, Invest in Children, First Year Cleveland and University Settlement.

THE CLEVELAND FOUNDATION
Cleveland, Ohio

- Dec. 2010- 16 **Executive Vice President:** In addition to the tasks listed below in grantmaking and community engagement, serves as number two in the Foundation and as acting CEO when necessary. Serves as primary staff for the Board's grantmaking committee working with Board leadership on overall strategy and grantmaking budget allocations.
- Jan. 2006- **Senior Vice President for Programs and Evaluation:** In addition to the tasks listed below for Vice President, serve as senior external leader for all grants and community engagement activities of the Foundation. Manage all projects that the Foundation operates, either directly or through its affiliated non-profit incubator, Suite 1300 Services. Manage the Foundation's \$25 Million portfolio of program related investments.
- Jan 2000- **Vice President for Programs and Evaluation:** Provide direction and management for grantmaking and other program activities at the Foundation. Review and approve grant recommendations before consideration by Board. Provide direction for a \$80+ million annual grants budget. Serve as a corporate officer of the foundation and as a member of its management committee. Provide direct supervision to ten senior program staff and overall supervision to total program staff of twenty-five. Manage departmental administrative budget of \$2.0 million.
- Jan. 1997- **Senior Program Officer and Manager of Grant Evaluation:** In addition to activities as Senior Program Officer, oversee the Foundation's program of grant monitoring and evaluation. This encompasses working with all Foundation program staff on activities in this area, including staff

development and training, identification of evaluation consultants and presentations to the Foundation's Board of Directors.

July 1988 - Senior Program Officer: In addition to the activities listed below for Program Officer take more active role in internal Foundation management including fund development and establishment of overall grantmaking strategies. Represent the Foundation nationally and locally. Oversee special collaborative funding efforts with local and national foundations. Supervise special project staff, program associates, program assistant, consultants and support staff.

July 1982 - Program Officer: Review proposals in health, aging and environment fields. Make funding recommendations to the Foundation's Board, based upon analysis of community need, staff qualifications, program feasibility, and proposed budget. Meet with applicant organizations and/or arrange outside consultations as required. Maintain contacts with other local and national foundations active in these program areas. Monitor funded projects and provide technical assistance as needed. Annual grants in these areas total approximately \$5 million.

July 1977 - **FEDERATION FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING (CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS)**

June 1982 Cleveland, Ohio

Planning Associate: Served as the principal planner for a citizen and provider committee that designed a plan for long-term care needs in the five-county Greater Cleveland area. Project involved review of existing services, development of population projections, conceptual design of a new service model, and development of implementation strategies. Received foundation grant for implementation, focusing on informal care, as well as a federal grant to develop health professions training in geriatrics and gerontology.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

May 1976 Lansing, Michigan

July 1977

Health Services Research Assistant: While in graduate school worked on development of a new monitoring methodology for nursing homes. Drafted Patient Assessment Form for use in Michigan nursing homes. Position required good understanding of long-term care, Medicare and Medicaid, and quality assurance approaches (Part-time)

Aug. 1973 - **THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOW**

Aug. 1975

Researched the care of the elderly in Europe and studied programs and policies affecting the elderly. Worked with governmental and private agencies to design new programs. First six months spent in Madrid, Spain, working with the director of the Nursing Home Division of the Office of Social Security. Last 18 months located in Copenhagen, Denmark, working with the Danish Institute for Social Research, the European Regional Office of the World Health Organization, The Swedish Institute, Jonkoping Gerontology Center, and the Norwegian Gerontological Institute.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Faculty, Grantmaking School, Grand Valley State University, 2012-17
- Co-chair, Grantmakers in Aging Annual Conference, 2012
- Aging and Higher Education Committee, Ohio Board of Regents, 2011-12
- Evaluation Committee, Independent Sector, 2007-11
- CEO Search Advisory Committee, Cleveland Metropolitan School District 2006
- Experience Corps National Evaluation Committee, Atlantic Philanthropies, 2006-7
- Grantmakers in Aging, Engagement Initiative Advisory Committee, Chair 2004-6
- Center for Effective Philanthropy, National Advisory Board, 2003--14
- Co-chair, Grantmakers in Aging Annual Meeting, 2003

Search Committee, Director of Public Health, City of Cleveland, 2002-3
Council on Foundations, Annual Conference Planning Committee, 2001-2
Join Together Fellowship on Substance Abuse, Boston University, 1998-99
National AIDS Fund, Development Committee, 1996-8
Advisory Board, Great Lakes Community Foundation Collaborative, 1996-03
Cuyahoga County HIV Planning Council, 1996-9
AIDS Funding Collaborative, 1994-2003
Gerontological Society of America, Long Range Planning Committee, 1994-5; Development Committee 1997
Great Lakes Protection Fund, Health Effects Working Group 1992-6
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Local Initiative Funding Partners Program, National Advisory Committee, 1992-9
Administration on Aging, Proposal Review, 1991
Medical Group Management Association, Innovations in Geriatrics Award Committee, 1990

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Mylander Foundation, Sandusky, Oh, 2022
Community Health Foundation of Upstate New York, 2006
Rapides Foundation, 2001
Santa Fe Cares, 1992
Hawaii Community Foundation 1991
Bruening Foundation, Cleveland, 1990-92
Nord Family Foundation, Elyria, OH, 1990
Akron City Hospital Foundation, Akron, OH, 1986-87
Benjamin Rose Institute, 1979-81

BOARD AFFILIATIONS

Engage Cleveland, 2017-
Nature Conservancy (Ohio), 2017-
Jennings Center for the Elderly, 2017-
Community Development Advisors, 2015-
Steffee Family Foundation, 2011-17
WCLV Foundation, 2010-2013
National Center for Creative Aging, 2011-19
Minority Arts and Education Fund, 2011-17
American Society on Aging, 2009-17, Member of Executive Committee 2014--17
Community Partnership for Arts and Culture, 2009-12
Health Policy Institute of Ohio, 2004-11; Treasurer, 2005-7; Chair, Governance Committee, 2007-11
Grantmakers Evaluation Network, Executive Committee, 1996-2002; Chair, 1997-2002
Funders Concerned About AIDS, 1987-97; Executive Committee, 1987-94
Grantmakers in Health, 1989-96, 1998-04; Executive Committee, 1990-4; Vice-Chair, 1992-4,
Grantmakers in Aging, 1986-2002, Treasurer, 1988-2002, Honorary lifetime member

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Gerontological Society of America - Social Research, Policy and Practice Section
Fellow Status Awarded, 1989
Fellowship Committee, 1990-92 (Chair, 1992), 2016--18
Arts and Humanities Committee, 1997-99
Section Council, 1990-92
American Public Health Association, Gerontological Health Section

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Introduction, The Board Savvy CEO, 2015

"Concepts, Forecasting and Public Policy" review essay, The Gerontologist, 35:713-714, 1995

"In Search of the Holy Grail: Health Care Reform in the Nineties," review essay, The Gerontologist, 32:423-424, 1992

"The Medically Indigent: An Overview of the Problem," J Law & Health, 4:151-158, 1989-90

"Different Tenses on Health and Well-Being," book review, Foundation News, July/August 1989

"Things are Different Now," 14-minute slide-sound presentation on informal care for the frail elderly, 1981

A Community System of Supports for the Frail and Impaired, Federation for Community Planning, Commission on Health Concerns, 1979, 196 pp.

"Adult Foster Care: The Target Population" in Haygood and Dunkle, Perspectives on Adult Foster Care, 1979

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Wayne County Community Foundation, Annual Meeting Speaker, "Community Leadership for the 21st Century", 2014

Northeast Alabama Community Foundation 10th Anniversary Speaker "Driving Community Change, 2014

Knox County Community Foundation, "Philanthropy: How to be a Catalyst for Your Community", 2014

"Encore: How to Build a Community of Active Seniors", American Society on Aging, 2014

Encore.org Leadership Retreat, Community Leadership in the Encore Movement", 2014

Buckeye Area Development Corporation, 40th Anniversary Speaker, 2010

"The Cleveland Foundation's Leadership in Regional Economic Development", invited presentation, Council on Foundations Summit on Foundations and the Economy, May 2008

"What is Elder Friendly? The Cleveland Experience", Selenia E. and Joseph C. Valley lecture, University of Texas Health Science Center, September 16, 2005

"A Twenty-Year Review", keynote address, Council on Foundations Affinity Group Conference, Spring 2002

"Thinking Strategically About Evaluation", Donors Forum of Louisville, Spring 2001

"Measuring Impact-Assessing Outcomes," Annual Conference of Community Foundations, October 1998

"A Community Oriented Approach to Program Evaluation," Pre-conference Workshop, Annual Conference of Community Foundation, October, 1998

"Understanding Non-Profit Financial Statements," New Staff Institute, Donors Forum of Ohio, May, 1998

"Approaches to Evaluating Grant Outcomes," Donors Forum of Ohio Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, November, 1997

"Multiple Roles, Multiple Masters: The Challenge of Applied Research," Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November, 1994

"A Funder's Perspective on Issues Facing Non-Profit Agencies in the 1990's," Ernst and Young Partners Training Institute, Cleveland, OH, May 1994

"Tackling Controversial Issues," Annual Community Foundation Conference, San Juan, October 1992

"The Medically Uninsured: What Do We Know About Them?" Keynote Address, Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland 20th Anniversary Symposium, Cleveland, OH, September 1990

"AIDS: A Continuing Call to Action," Annual Community Foundation Conference, Miami, FL, September 1990

"Who are the Medically Uninsured?" Keynote Address, Cleveland State University Law and Medicine Symposium, Cleveland, OH, December 1989

"Research Issues Related to Sensory Loss" Gerontological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 1989

"The Future of Health Philanthropy," Regional Conference, National Association of Hospital Development Directors, Cincinnati, OH, May 1989

"Sensory Loss and Aging - Perspectives from the Foundation Community", Gerontological Society of America, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 1988

"Facing Controversial Issues; Community Leadership on AIDS," Annual Community Foundation Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 1988

"Funding Geriatric Oral Health," Western Reserve Geriatric Education Center Conference, Cleveland, OH, May 1988

"Health Care Needs of the Frail Elderly: What Have We Learned?" Council on Foundations Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 1988

"Funding Community Care for the Aged," Ohio Conference on Aging, Columbus, OH, October 1986

"Aging Without Family Support," Second Annual Ohio Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Aging, Columbus, OH, December 1981

"Federal Budget Cutbacks: A View from the Voluntary Sector," with Barbara Silverstone, DSW, Gerontological Society Annual meeting, Toronto, November 1981

"The Frail Elderly: A Challenge to the Community," keynote presentation, Cuyahoga Community College Aging Conference, May 1981

"Identifying the Target Population for Long Term Care," Ohio Commission on Aging, Long Term Care Management conference, Columbus, OH, September 18-19, 1980

"Key Issues in Health and Social Supports to the Elderly," invited presentation, New York Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Buffalo, NY, June 1980

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0057

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Kathleen Hallissey to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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Yeas:

Nays:

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Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

Kathleen A. Hallissey

Experience

Program Director, Leadership Development, The Cleveland Foundation

2017 – Present

- Oversight of leadership development programming including scholarships, internships, and fellowship.
- Manage Encore Cleveland, an initiative to support a network of organizations to connect older adults to meaningful opportunities in the community
- Develop and implement grantmaking strategies for aging and early care/education.
- Develop and implement grant making strategies for narrowly restricted funds, committee advised funds and supporting organizations as well as with the Board of Directors to ensure donor intent, collaboration and effective grant making.

Director, Community Responsive Grantmaking, The Cleveland Foundation

2007- 2017

- Managed \$20 million dollar grant portfolio of over 250 grantees annually.
- Provided leadership to team of officers to align the responsive grantmaking with the needs of the community and with Foundation's priorities.
- Created and implemented special initiatives including Encore Cleveland, the Centennial Birthday Gifts to the Community, Centennial Legacy Gifts, the Cleveland Foundation Public Service Fellowship and Community Conversations with Grantees.
- Represented the Foundation at key stakeholder meetings and provide leadership to the community regarding the priorities of the Foundation.
- Worked with individual donors and advisors to achieve philanthropic goals and impact in the community.
- Convened non-profit organizations, government agencies and other funders to address emerging issues and/or opportunities in the community.
- Served on key leadership committees of the Foundation including management, enterprise risk and strategic planning teams.

Program Officer, The Cleveland Foundation

2005-2007

- Researched grant proposals and community issues.
- Met with prospective grantees, prepared evaluations, and presented recommendations for funding to the Board of Directors.
- Developed connections with broad cross-section of agencies, community leaders and other funders.
- Served as technical resource for internal and external customers on grant making.

Management Consultant

1999-2005

- Analyzed Head Start monitoring data and wrote congressional reports.
- Developed training materials and activities for Federal staff training and reviewers.

- Planned national conferences including development of curriculum, identification of key speakers and preparation for individual sessions.
- Provided expertise in the final stages of the redesign of the on-site monitoring process of Head Start programs through field-testing and review of instruments and supporting materials.

Program Analyst, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC **1994-1999**

- Provided leadership for the National Head Start Fellows Program, including supervision of fellows, development of curriculum and orientation, and creation of placements.
- Managed the development of a series of 40 Training Guides for the Head Start Learning Community in the areas of Education, Management, Disabilities, Social Services, Parent Involvement and Health.
- Managed over \$7 million dollars in Federal contracts and grants.
- Served as one of the primary leaders on the Workgroup charged with revising the Head Start monitoring process and the development of a comprehensive training approach.
- Revised the Head Start Performance Standards and wrote Final Regulations.

Legislative Program Analyst, Department of Health and Human Services **1992-1994**

- Analyzed legislation, reports and other related materials to assess impact on the Administration for Children and Families' programs including child welfare and neglect, family violence, runaway and homeless youth and Native American and Alaskan Natives.
- Drafted testimony for Congressional appearances of senior leadership.
- Researched and wrote briefing papers on program policies.

Professional Honors and Development

- Leadership Cleveland, Class of 2013.
- Center for Effective Philanthropy, Top Ten Funders on Communicating with Grantees on the Economic Downturn and the Foundation's Response, 2009/2010.
- YWCA, Woman of Professional Excellence, 2008
- Graduate, YWCA Greater Cleveland and Corporate College Momentum Leadership program, 2007-2008.
- Head Start Bureau Award, Outstanding Leadership and Work Effort for Developing the Interim Monitoring Process, 1997.
- Department of Health and Human Services, Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service, Zero to Three Internal Work Group, 1995.
- Graduate, Presidential Management Fellows Program.

Education

Master of Public Administration, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

Community Involvement

- Member, Council On Older Persons, an Advisory Committee for The Center for Community Solutions.
- Board Member, Sally and John Morley Family Fund
- Member, Christian Education Committee, Youth Group Leader & Mentor, St. Paul's Community Church

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0060

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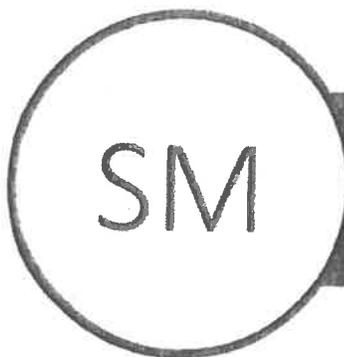
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County Executive



SHANNON MONYAK

SKILLS

Success oriented, results driven professional with over 10 years of experience guiding and assisting organizations and individuals to reach their goals. Extensive background in independent living philosophy, program development, organizational operations, and employee relations, including supervision of multi-faceted teams.

EXPERIENCE

Associate Director

*Services for Independent Living. Euclid, Ohio
Jan 2013-Present*

- Serve as a member of the Leadership Team, responsible for guiding the agency towards growth and success.
- Took a leading role in the agency's rebranding process.
- Grants management and reporting, including the federal CIL PPR.
- Manage and have direct input on working budgets as they pertain to specific programs as well as overall agency budget.
- Seek opportunities to enhance program funding including grant writing and contract negotiation.
- Identify and meet with key community stakeholders to enhance existing and assist with development of new programs/services.
- Participate in various networking groups/coalitions that will raise awareness of disability related issues and SIL's services and supports.
- Serve as a community liaison as well as actively participate on local and statewide systems change coalitions and taskforces.
- Supervise individual Program staff and any additional staff assigned, including performance management and professional growth.
- Act as agency contact for the CILS First data base, attending meetings, conference calls, webinars as scheduled.
- Work in partnership with the Ohio CIL network to develop consistent reporting mechanisms through CILS First.
- Ensure that program outcomes align with the agency's strategic plan, work plan and SPIL.
- Coordinate quality assurance efforts for the agency for effectiveness and efficiency, recommending and implementing programmatic adjustments as needed.

Accessibility Coordinator, Linking Employment, Abilities, & Potential
June 2012-Dec 2013

- Developed and lead the Local Housing Service Cooperative (LHSC) Assistive Technology/Home Modification division and LHSC advisory group.
- Developed, expanded, and strengthened advocacy efforts across the state to educate communities and policy makers about the needs of people with barriers.
- Provided educational programs to individuals with disabilities and other stakeholders regarding the use of adaptive equipment and assistive technology.
- Developed a demonstration and loan program to allow individuals with disabilities to test out devices that would increase their independence.
- Provide oversight, supervision and case management to the High School High Tech (HSHT) students whose interest was on developing STEM focused careers and improving independent living via assistive technology.
- Actively participated in agency Strategic Growth Design Team meetings.

Business Development Manager/Administrator, WindowPRO Holdings
Dec 2006-June 2012

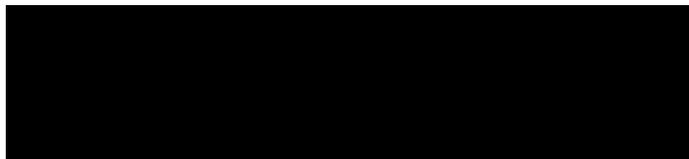
- Manage the growth of new clients in the Trade Division.
- Maintain communication with current Trade clients within company.
- Manage the Call Center with 2 direct service employees. Allocate daily schedule and responsibilities based on current work load, needs and deadlines.
- Assist in marketing campaigns for show events and direct mail by recommending what offers have proven to profit the company most using MTD and YTD sales numbers.
- Assist in the layout, graphic design, and content of monthly direct mail offers.
- Support President with sales and marketing budgeting/forecasting.
- Calculate Gross Profit Margin for monthly reports.
- Gather accounts receivable and develop solutions to obtain funding.

Education:

Bowling Green State University – Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
December 2001

Professional Affiliations:

- Federal Legislative Advocacy Program (FLAP): 2019-Present
- State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) Writing Committee: 2019-Present
- Cuyahoga County Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities: 2019-Present
- Cuyahoga County Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities – Employee Subcommittee: 2019-Present
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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0061

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NEO SURJ Showing Up for Racial Justice, Sierra Club Ohio Equity Team,
Health Equity Network

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 - Reappointment
 - Resides in Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: The Center For Community Solutions' Council on Older Persons, Sally and John Morley Family Fund, St. Paul's Community Church Christian Education Committee
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 - Reappointment
 - Resides in University Heights (Cuyahoga County)
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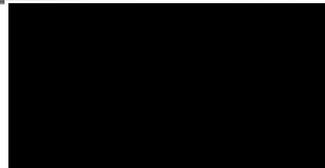
There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. There are a total of 0 candidates on file for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

Yvette M. Bozman



OBJECTIVE

To obtain a management position. The preferred position will utilize my education and experience, to allow professional and personal growth.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Degree
Notre Dame College
Cleveland, OH

Major: Psychology/Sociology
Internship included clinical
interviewing and counseling courses.

Licensed Nursing Home Administrator -August 1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 4/2019- Curr **Executive Director of Senior Housing**
Provide oversight to The Gardens, skilled nursing/LTC, McGregor at Overlook, McGregor Assisted Living, Independent Living and Senior Housing.
- 10/2012- 3/2019 **Administrator-LNHA**
Cedarwood Plaza- Cleveland Heights, OH 115 Legacy Health Services Facility Long term Care and skilled nursing facility that includes a secured Alzheimer/dementia unit. Successful in achieving a positive budgetary outcome in one year reflecting a profit. Created culture change by means of successful team building. Hiring experienced, motivated and driven administrative team that work toward common goals. Collectively making achievements because of the overall buy-in of the team concept. ****The reduction of overtime – 108%**
**** Reduction ODH citations from 7 to 3 of the annual surveys** ****Notable budget improvements**
**** In CMS 5 Star Rating**
- 9/2007- 11/2011 **LTC Administrator**
MetroHealth Systems Old Brooklyn Campus (OBC) – Cleveland OH—144. Also 29 bed unit within Metro Main Hospital that are under my license.
Headed team in relocating 127 residents from East side location to the new Metro Health (OBC) Senior Health Wellness Center. Responsible for the day to day operations of the facility.
****Good annual ODH survey in the new facility. Survey outcome much improved from previous year survey.**
- 10/06 – 07/07 **Administrator-LNHA**
Beachwood Pointe Health Care—Beachwood OH— OH 160
Facility located in a suburban area providing skilled nursing care and long term care services including respite care, dementia and a hospice with specific units. Transitioning facility to a new company which involved building a new management team. Working through renovations while running the day to operations. Daily operations include but are not limited to the daily management of the budget, marketing to result in increased census referrals.
****New acquisition/turnaround project**
- 5/06 – 10/06 **Executive Director—LNHA**
Bridgepark –Cardiac Rehab Facility—Akron Ohio 160
An Akron inner city facility. The resident population consists of geriatrics needing intermediate,

- Confirm Medicare/Medicaid/Private Insurance coverage
- Provide information and communication for predetermination of services for skilled

References available upon request

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0062

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Yvonka Hall to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall provide a forum for senior, adults and adults with disabilities, consumers, elected officials, agency representatives and others interested in the concerns of senior and adults; and

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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall consist of no less than ten (10) and no more than twenty-five (25) appointed members; and

WHEREAS, members of the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall be appointed to serve a three-year term; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Yvonka Hall to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive’s reappointment of Yvonka Hall to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026:

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

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On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 13, 2024

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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February 6, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services

Dear President Jones,

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Health Equity Network

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Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

**Yvonka Marie Hall, MPA
Executive Director
Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition**

Yvonka Marie Hall, MPA is the Executive Director of the Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition. She received a Master of Public Administration from Texas Southern University and a Bachelor of Arts from Notre Dame College. She is a proud graduate of John Marshall High School in Cleveland, Ohio and a 2019 inductee into the Alumni Hall of Fame.

The 1974 murder of her mother Yvonne Boston Hall dramatically changed her life; her childhood promise to use her life to help others has led to the creation of cutting edge programs and impacted thousands of people's lives. She is a published author lending her story The Making of a Public Health Emergency to the book Not Far From Me: Stories of Opioids. She is a mother, grandmother and activist deeply impassioned and involved in social justice activities locally and nationally. Her strength and tenacity will save many children from the lifelong impact of lead poisoning.

She is a member of numerous organizations locally and nationally. She is a nationally recognized Congressional award winning health disparities expert. She speaks all over the country about effectively engaging the African American Community the Art of Community Engagement.

She is an activist, leader, influencer, speaker, researcher and philanthropist.

CURRICULUM VITAE OF YVONKA MARIE HALL, MPA

EDUCATION & TRAININGS

Ph.D. Student
Kent State University

Master of Public Administration – Public Policy
Texas Southern University

Bachelor of Arts – Political Science
Notre Dame College of Ohio

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program)
Institutional Review Board (IRB) Members - Basic/Refresher - IRB Members
Kent State University

Certified First Aid Instructor
American Red Cross

Mental Health First Aid Trainer
Mental Health USA

Heart Truth Champion
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

HIV Counselor
State of Ohio

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

- Neighborhood Leadership Institute, Cleveland, Ohio
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, NJ
- Neighborhood Leadership Development Program, Cleveland, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL & CONSULTANTSHIPS

Executive Director, Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition
Consultant, National African American Tobacco Prevention Network
Elections Official, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections
Organizer, MOVEON.org GOTV
Alumni Administrator, Neighborhood Leadership Development
Director, Cleveland Office of Minority Health-Cleveland, Ohio
Northeast Ohio Director of Cultural Health Initiatives, American Heart Association
HEAL Community Engagement Coordinator, Kaiser Permanente
Research Administrator, Kent State University

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Advisory Committee, Environmental and Climate Justice Cleveland Branch NAACP

CURRICULUM VITAE OF YVONKA MARIE HALL, MPA

- Advisory Member, Health & Human Services Regional Health Equity Committee Region V
- Chair, Cleveland Lead Advocates for Safe Housing CLASH
- Member, United Way of Greater Cleveland Accountable Health Committee
- National Network for Justice Inc. - Washington, DC
- Council for Black Health - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Life Member, National Council of Negro Women – Cuyahoga County Section
- Outreach Director, Cuyahoga County Progressive Caucus
- Co-Founder, Cleveland Lead Safe Network
- Board Member, Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competency (MACC) Columbus, OH
- Former Board Member, Ohio Healthy Homes Network
- Former Board Member, Prince of Peace Outreach Ministries
- Member, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors
- Member, North Coast Nurses Coalition
- Greater University Circle Community Health Initiative Advisory Committee
- HOPE Community Services, Youngstown, Ohio Advisory Member
- Carl F. Stokes Brigade
- Clevelanders for Open Regional Development (CORD)
- Stop the Inhumanity at the Cuyahoga County Jail
- NEO SURJ Showing Up for Racial Justice
- Sierra Club - Ohio Equity Team
- Member, Health Equity Network

ELECTED POSITION

Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Central Committee Precinct N

POLITICAL TRAININGS

Progressive Change Campaign Committee, National Candidate Training Washington, DC
Ohio Democratic Campaign Committee, Main Street Training Columbus, Ohio
Collective PAC, Black Campaign School Atlanta, Georgia

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/PRESS CONFERENCES

- "Effectively Engaging the African American Community: The Art of Community Engagement", Workshop co-presenter. Black Communities: A Conference for Collaboration, Durham, North Carolina.
- Oral Comments to the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030. Fifth Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee for 2030, Washington, D.C.
- "Effectively Engaging the Seasoned Community: The Art of Senior Engagement" at the Benjamin Rose Cleveland, Ohio.
- "Effectively Engaging the African American Community on AIDS" at the University of Toledo World AIDS Day Toledo, Ohio
- "Effectively Engaging the African American Community: The Art of Community Engagement" at the Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio.
- "Environmental Racism Healthy Homes Conference Cleveland, Ohio.
- "Effectively Engaging the African American Community on Lead Poisoning" Ohio Healthy Homes Conference Columbus, Ohio.
- "Can a Dying Man be Touched?- HIV in the African American Community" Cleveland, Ohio.
- Health Disparities and Ready for 100, Ready for 100, Sierra Club, 2018.
- Climate Change and Health Disparities, National Climate Change Press Conference, Sierra Club,

CURRICULUM VITAE OF YVONKA MARIE HALL, MPA

2018.

CONFERENCES/CONVERSATIONS/WORKSHOPS

- State of Chronic Disease Disparities in the African American Community: Getting to the Root through Education, Advocacy & Empowerment Conference Cleveland, Ohio, August 16-17, 2019
- State of Disparities in the African American Community: Truth, Justice and Reconciliation through a Community Lens Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, August, 18, 2018.
- State of Mental Health Disparities in the African American Community: The Case for Correcting Cultural Trauma Conference Cleveland, Ohio, August 17, 2017,
- State of Disparities in the African American Community: The Role of Faith and Civil Rights Organizations, Government, Foundations and Media in the Pursuit of Health Parity, Cleveland, Ohio, August 19, 2016.
- State of Disparities in the African American Community: 150 Years After Emancipation Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, August 22, 2015.
- Local Conversation on the Department of Justice, 2015
- Local Conversation on the Department of Justice, Follow Up Report, 2016
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- Local Conversation on Racism, Cedar Lee Theater, 2018
- #SayHerName The Story of Sandra Bland The Dealership Shaker Hts, Ohio 2018
- Pastoral Conversation Around Emotional Well Being, 2016-2019
- Women Experiencing Love, Life & Laughter - A HAT Affair Luncheon (WELL) 2009
- Aches, Pains & Automobiles - Men's Health Tune-Up 2015

PUBLICATIONS/OP-ED

- Racism, Hypocrisy, and Bad Faith: A Moral Challenge to the America I Love, Contributing Editor Julius Bailey, PhD. 2020.
- "Not Far From Me: Stories of Opioids and Ohio", Contributing Editor Ohio State University Press. 2019.
- Ohio Lawmakers Must Reexamine Fight Against Opioid Addiction in Black Communities, 2018.
- Lead the Deadliest Weapon of them All, 2017.
- Health Parity Begins at the Ballot Box, 2017.
- Justice Means Everything, 2016.
- Black Infant Mortality: The Solution Lies Within, 2016.
- Change Has to Come, 2015.
- Why We Still Can't Wait 2015, 2015.
- Local Conversation on the Department of Justice - Community Corrective Action Report, 2015

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Great Lakes Regional Conference Center Stage Exemplifying Excellence Honoree 2020
- Leadership Award, Black Women's Political Action Committee 2020
- MLK Drum Major Award, Cleveland Public Library 2020
- Afro American Women of the Year, El Hasa Temple 2019
- 2019 Most Interesting People in Cleveland Scene Magazine
- National Coalition of 100 Black Woman National Health & Advocacy Award
- Alumni Hall of Fame, John Marshall High School 2019
- 2019 Emmett Till Courage Award 2019
- Professional Black Christian Therapy Network - Mental Health Advocate Award 2019
- Leadership Award, Black Nurses Rock Cleveland 2018

CURRICULUM VITAE OF YVONKA MARIE HALL, MPA

- Special Recognition Ebony Magazine, Congressional Black Caucus
- Special Certificate of Congressional Recognition, United States Congress
- Award of Recognition, Ohio House of Representatives
- Award of Recognition, Ohio Senate
- AKA Founders Award Lambda Phi Omega "The Progressive Chapter"
- Cheerios Sister's Saving Hearts Award, General Mills
- Diversity Impact Award, American Heart Association
- President's Award, National Council of Negro Women
- African American Women of the Year, Eastern Star
- Proclamation City of Cleveland, Mayor Frank G. Jackson
- "One to Watch" Most Influential, Call & Post Newspaper
- Everyday Superhero, National Speaking of Women's Health & Cleveland Clinic
- Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Award Nuestra Familia, Ohio Commission on Latino Affairs
- Award of Merit, MetroHealth Medical Center
- Award of Merit, Higbee's
- Who's Who in Black Cleveland Cleveland 2008-Present

RADIO BROADCASTS

2000-2001 WJMO 1490 Healthy 2000, Host

2017-2019 ElevationsRadio Reclaiming Our Health, Host

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0063

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Beth Sipple to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall provide a forum for senior, adults and adults with disabilities, consumers, elected officials, agency representatives and others interested in the concerns of senior and adults; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that “[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council,” and

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WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Beth Sipple to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive’s reappointment of Beth Sipple to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025:

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

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On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 12, 2024

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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February 6, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services

Dear President Jones,

I am pleased to nominate the following individuals for reappointment to the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services, for a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2025.

- **Beth Sipple**
 - Reappointment
 - Resides in Willoughby Hills (Lake County)
 - Currently does not serve on any boards/commissions.

- **Mara Layne**
 - New Appointment
 - Replacing Jennifer Rosich
 - Resides in Cleveland Heights (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently does not serve on any boards/commissions.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. There are a total of 0 candidates on file for this position. Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Ronayne".

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

Beth A Sipple, LISW-S/MSSA

Professional Summary

Social Work manager with a private nonprofit organization. Goal-oriented leader with proven ability to coach and motivate teams to achieve desired outcomes. Strives to streamline processes to increase efficiency and improve service delivery to older adults and their families. Oversee services and programs in the Eldercare Services Institute of the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging. Current Chairperson of the Institutional Review Board for BRIA Center for Research and Education with eighteen-year membership.

Employment

2018-present	Director of Community Services & Programs, Eldercare Services Inst. The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, Cleveland OH
2005-present	Clinical Psychotherapist, PsychoSocial Therapies LLC, Beachwood, OH
2004-2018	Director of Clinical Services, Eldercare Services Inst. The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, Cleveland OH
2000-2004	Quality Improvement Director, Eldercare Services Inst. The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, Cleveland OH
2002-2015	PRN Home Care Social Worker, Tender Loving Care, Mentor OH
1995-2000	Community-based social worker, Benjamin Rose Inst.
1989-1985	Nursing Home social worker/admissions in Ohio and Atlanta GA

Education, Credentials, Affiliations

University of Mount Union, Alliance OH
BA, 1989

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, CWRU, Cleveland, OH
MSSA, 1995 Macro Social Work Concentration Management

LISW-S State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board

NASW membership

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0066

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Julie Johnson to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

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Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 13, 2024

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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February 6, 2024

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 - Resides in Richmond Heights (Cuyahoga County)
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NEO SURJ Showing Up for Racial Justice, Sierra Club Ohio Equity Team,
Health Equity Network

- **Kathleen Hallissey** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - Reappointment
 - Resides in Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: The Center For Community Solutions' Council on Older Persons, Sally and John Morley Family Fund, St. Paul's Community Church Christian Education Committee
- **Julie Johnson** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - Reappointment
 - Resides in University Heights (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Grace House Capital Campaign Committee, Koinonia Homes Board of Directors
- **Janet Keeler** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - Reappointment
 - Resides in Russell (Geauga County)
 - Does not currently serve on any boards/commissions.
- **Shannon Moynak** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - Reappointment
 - Resides in Olmsted Township (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Federal Legislative Advocacy Program, State Plan for Independent Living Writing Committee, Cuyahoga County Advisory Council for Persons With Disabilities, Housing Advocacy Group, Ohio Advocate Network, Lake County Employment Network, Buckeye Healthcare Networking Group
- **Kim Thomas** 3-year term (1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026)
 - Reappointment
 - Resides in Richmond Heights
 - Currently Serves on the following boards/commissions: Ohio State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Board, Ohio Democratic Party Senior Executive Committee, Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. There are a total of 0 candidates on file for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

JULIE M. JOHNSON



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Non-Profit Leader | Resource Development Professional | Community Advocate

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Strategic, well-connected CEO with 20+ years' experience in providing fiscal, strategic, and operations leadership in uniquely challenging situations. A results-oriented nonprofit executive with a strong background in resource development, community relations, and prevention program development and implementation. Recognized for collaborative leadership style, proactive approach, and perseverance. Demonstrated ability to create loyal and lasting professional relationships with colleagues and key stakeholders by interacting with honesty and integrity.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Strategic Visioning ♦ Board Development ♦ Finance/Budget Management
Fund Development ♦ Community Relations & Organizing
KPI Outcomes & Quality Assurance ♦ Program Development & Implementation

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **Propelled a financial turn-around for Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve** by eliminating an overall \$250K operating deficit over 4 years through optimizing resources.
- ♦ **Performed on the Integration Team and led Akron Board of Directors through the due diligence process**, successfully merging the organization with 3 other Clubs to form Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio.
- ♦ **Effectuated strategic alliance of Community Challenge and Recovery Resources** and managed post-acquisition integration activities identifying synergies and eliminating redundancies.
- ♦ **Negotiated and maintained professional service contracts and collaborative relationships** with over 60+ school districts and interfaced with youth service agencies across 7 counties in Northeast Ohio.
- ♦ **Drove strategic planning initiatives with Boards of Directors and team members** and implemented those plans at 4 non-profit organizations.
- ♦ **Reorganized administrative agency operations, created policies and procedures** in accordance with the former Ohio Department of Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) Prevention Program Certification Standards, and attained Prevention Site Certification for 2 youth prevention services organizations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hunger Network, Cleveland, OH

05/2020—Present

Cuyahoga County's largest emergency food and hot meal provider consisting of 70 strategically placed centers to assist our neighbors most in need and assure no one goes hungry and no food goes to waste.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Responsible for the strategic direction, administrative functions and oversight of the organization. Goals include expanding Hunger Centers and Food Rescue Operations throughout Cuyahoga County and beyond in areas experiencing high levels of food insecurity. One of the leading organizations across the country to implement Food Rescue app technology as a direct response to bridge the gap between food waste and hunger, and enhance environmental sustainability by reducing carbon emissions.

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio, Lorain, OH

07/2019 – 05/2020

Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland, Erie County, Lorain County and Western Reserve merged effective 07/01/2019 to form the largest Club in Ohio serving 36 of the 67 existing statewide sites and one of the ten largest in the country.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GREATER AKRON REGION

Work with the founding Board of Directors, Interim CEO and new CEO to achieve all aspects of organizational integration. Keep foundations, donors, community stakeholders, team members and families engaged and informed about post-merger progress through honest, open, and transparent communications. Expand services to reach more youth and families.

Major Accomplishments:

- Secured \$30K of additional support from a current foundation funder for new organization integration strategies.
- Worked with leaders in two new communities to expand Club services to additional underserved areas in first quarter of 2020.
- Adapted services during the COVID-19 pandemic and began an emergency food assistance program for youth in the Akron community.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve, Akron, OH

2015 – 06/2019

An inclusive out-of-school time non-profit organization that enables all young people, especially those who need opportunities the most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

PRESIDENT & CEO

Established strategic direction of the organization and led administrative functions including financial management, human resources, program planning and operations, and team leadership and development. Created and fostered positive relationships with private, corporate and foundation donors in a new market. Increased Board giving commitments from 74% to 100%.

Major Accomplishments:

- Reinforced funder relationships and restored financial reporting integrity/transparency to the organization.
- Revitalized the management team and cultivated a culture of professional development for staff.
- Retained confidence, trust and support of local leaders and donors throughout the merger process.
- Met with state legislators over the past four years to develop relationships and advocate for funding for all Boys & Girls Clubs statewide, resulting in a state budget line increase from \$2MM to \$4MM for 2019-2021.

Malachi House, Cleveland, OH

2009-2015

A private, non-profit Christian home that ministers to terminally ill individuals diagnosed with less than 6 months to live, who have limited or no financial resources and no willing or available caregiver.

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING

Reported directly to Board of Trustees. Identified and cultivated potential Board and Associate Board members and led them in fundraising activities. Effected increased fundraising and development marketing plans including annual appeals, annual reports, newsletters, special events, third-party events, grant writing and electronic media.

Major Accomplishments:

- Produced over \$7.8 MM in private, non-governmental revenue. Endowment grew by \$1.5MM.
- Spearheaded rebranding endeavor of Malachi family: Malachi House, St. Malachi Parish and Malachi Center.
- Founded Associate Board, which enhanced fundraising and proved as a succession method for the Board of Trustees.

Recovery Resources, Cleveland, OH

2005 - 2008

A non-profit organization providing prevention education, treatment, and recovery services for individuals diagnosed with mental illness and/or addiction. Community Challenge (merged January 2008) – a suburban school and community-based alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) prevention organization.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Provided strategic organizational direction with Board of Directors and served as the agency voice in Cleveland's West shore communities. Negotiated annual service contracts with the City of Rocky River and the Rocky River City School District. Prepared and implemented annual program service plan. Managed human resource responsibilities.

Major Accomplishments:

- Achieved merger of Recovery Resources and Community Challenge and began replication of community-based model.
- Revised and enhanced service reimbursement system to stabilize financial resources. Increased revenue by \$40K.

Substance Abuse Initiative of Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, OH

2003 - 2005

An urban grassroots, community-based violence and ATOD prevention organization that served the SE Cleveland area.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hired specifically to restructure administrative functions, including creating policies and procedures to assure agency compliance with Federal and local funding requirements and former ODADAS Prevention Program Certification Standards for site certification. Assessed and revised agency programs to establish and retain community organization and collaboration efforts through federally funded Drug-Free Zones and HIV/AIDS prevention programs.

Major Accomplishments:

- Prepared corrective action plans to address significant A-133 audit findings for FY 2002 and 2003; Received clean A-133 audit for 2004.
- Procured \$280K multi-year Federal Grant fund contracts to provide community-based ATOD prevention services in SE Cleveland and HIV/AIDS prevention services in 2 Northeast Ohio Neighborhood (NEON) Health Centers.

Project CARE, a program of the Ohio Schools Council, Independence, OH

1998 - 2003

A school-based violence and ATOD prevention organization that provided collaborative professional networking, resources and training to school district personnel, social service agencies, parents, and law enforcement officers.

PROGRAM MANAGER

Managed a violence prevention and ATOD student assistance consultation service to 60+ school districts and social service agency personnel in 7 Northeast Ohio counties. Developed, organized, and presented professional certification trainings for urban, suburban and rural school district personnel, parents, students, law enforcement, and agency professionals. Organized monthly collaboration meetings to create a unified approach to addressing existing and emerging youth issues.

Major Accomplishments:

- Expanded agency's Cuyahoga County involvement through the Office of Juvenile Justice Affairs, Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant, Juvenile Crime Coalition.

Streetsboro Police Department, Streetsboro, OH

1991 - 1998

A police department committed to protecting life and property, ensuring safety, and engaging with the community to promote positive community relations and to solve problems.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

In addition to patrol, performed special assignments: D.A.R.E. Officer, Community Relations and Crime Prevention Officer, Field Training Officer, Victim/Witness Assistance Liaison Officer, Mental Health Liaison Officer.

Major Accomplishments:

- Designed curriculum for, founded and initiated the City's Citizen's Police Academy.
- Implemented and coordinated the department's Community Oriented Policing Program.

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Classics—Allegheny College, Meadville, PA—1990

Harvard Business School Seminar—Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management, Cleveland, OH—October 2017

Boys & Girls Clubs of America School of Executive Leadership—Advanced Leadership Program II, Akron, OH—June 2017

IUPUI-Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, The Fundraising School, Developing Major Gifts Course, April 2015

Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist II—Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board, Columbus, OH—2001-2009

Ohio Certified Prevention Preceptor, Columbus, OH—2003-2009

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AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio, Woman of Distinction Award, 2019
Herzing University—Akron Campus, Commencement Speaker, 2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Akron Youth Alliance (AYA), Co-Founder and Vice President, 2019-Present
Akron Youth Violence Steering Committee, Member and Community Partner, 2019-2020
ATHENA Akron, 2019 - Present
Leadership Akron Class, Core 34, 2017-2018; Present Alumni Member
Grace House, Capital Campaign Committee Member, 2018-Present
ADAPAO Board of Directors, 2003-2008; Member 2018-2020
Koinonia Homes Board of Directors, 2016-Present; Supporter Relations Committee Chair, 2017- Present
Toastmasters International #1424, Independently Speaking Cub, Member, 2015
AFP (Association of Fundraising Professionals) of Greater Cleveland, 2009-2016; Board of Directors, 2014-2015
Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services Board of Cuyahoga County Training Institute Advisory Committee, 2006-2008
ODADAS Strategic Prevention Outcomes Framework Workgroup, 2006-2007
United Way Services of Greater Cleveland, Health & Caring for All Substance Abuse Cluster Co-Chair, 2004-2007
Cleveland Leadership Center, Cleveland Bridge Builders, Class of 2002; Present Alumni Member

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