



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
JUVENILE COURT ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
10:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Adrine called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee members Yarham, McClelland and Gibbons were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Cross joined the meeting via Zoom after the roll call was taken.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Hannah Wiltshire addressed the Committee regarding a proposal sent by CASA after the last Committee meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 27, 2025 MEETING

A motion was made by Judge McClelland, seconded by Ms. Yarham and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2025 meeting.

5. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Panel discussion with staff and service providers

Judge Adrine thanked the panelists for participating and asked them to introduce themselves as well as to provide information regarding their background and experience. They introduced themselves as follows:

Mr. Darian Johnson, Multi-Systemic Therapist for Juvenile Court
Ms. Gabriella Nieves, Intervention Specialist for Juvenile Court
Mr. Adam Csornok, Phoenix Care Coordinator for Juvenile Court
Mr. Santino Montanez, Placement/Aftercare Coordinator for Juvenile Court
Ms. Tenisha Walls, Supervising Probation Officer for Juvenile Court
Ms. Tameka Potter, Director of Residential Services at Applewood Centers, Inc.

Committee members asked questions of the panelists relating to the areas that youth struggle with, impact of the availability of firearms, types of cases handled, effectiveness of programs, poverty issues, collaboration with recreational centers, and additional resources needed. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Johnson, Ms. Nieves, Mr. Csornok, Mr. Montanez, Ms. Walls and Ms. Potter answered the questions accordingly.

Chairman Adrine asked the Committee members to discuss the next steps for the Committee.

Mr. Cross stated that the FBI will be submitting a written report to the Committee.

Ms. Yarham and Ms. Gibbons discussed finalizing the survey for youth and family members.

Chairman Adrine indicated that the survey should be complete within the next week and that the next meeting will include discussing the Committee's final report.

Chairman Adrine announced that the next Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Ms. Yarham with a second by Judge McClelland, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m., without objection.