



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
JUVENILE COURT ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
COMMITTEE ROOM A – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Adrine called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Chairman Adrine asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Adrine, Yarham, McClelland, Gibbons and Cross were in attendance and a quorum was determined.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 1, 2025 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Cross, seconded by Ms. Yarham and approved by majority vote to approve the minutes from the May 1, 2025 meeting, with Judge McClelland abstaining from the vote.

5. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Accept investigative findings
- b) Review, prioritize, and adopt Subcommittee recommendations, aspirational goals, and ancillary issues

- c) Review and adopt Subcommittee conclusions
- d) Approve final report format

Chairman Adrine asked the Committee members for comments regarding the findings, recommendations and final report format.

Mr. Cross thanked the Committee members and staff for assisting with the final report.

Ms. Gibbons discussed reductions in RECLAIM funding for Juvenile Court.

Chairman Adrine asked the Committee members to identify issues that they would like addressed in the report.

Mr. Cross asked questions regarding the final report format.

Ms. Gibbons identified the following areas to include in the report: funding for CARE First Cuyahoga, resource mapping, fiscal analysis, alternatives to detention, restorative justice, case management, and workforce development.

Ms. Gibbons and Ms. Yarham discussed employment conditions for probation officers.

Mr. Cross discussed meetings that he held with leaders of fraternities and sororities and suggested utilizing recreation centers for programming for juveniles.

Judge McClelland identified the following issues to be included in the final report: increasing Juvenile Court's funding, increase hiring for probation officers, and alternatives to detention programs.

Ms. Laura Black, Research & Policy Analyst, answered questions regarding the County's Office of Violence Prevention and offered suggestions to assist with the meeting summaries contained within the final report.

Committee members discussed the date for the next meeting and Chairman Adrine announced that the meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Adrine adjourned the meeting at 3:52 p.m., without objection.