



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
JUVENILE COURT ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
4:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Adrine called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Mark Stanton addressed the Committee regarding the role of the Committee and assigned counsel procedures for Juvenile Court.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 MEETING

A motion was made by Judge McClelland, seconded by Mr. Cross and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the September 5, 2024 meeting.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a) Discussion of Scope of Work and Court's wish list

Chair Adrine asked members to discuss 4-5 topics that they would like to focus on. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Yarham suggested that the Committee should look at the funding levels for various County, volunteer and State funded programs.

Ms. Gibbons recommended that the Committee take a holistic approach and examine grants for wrap around services, gun violence and funding for probation officers.

Judge McClelland asked questions regarding budget constraints for County Council and suggested that the Committee support funding for probation officers, additional programs and personnel for the Court.

Mr. Cross stated that the Committee should discuss increased funding for programs as well as support efforts to explore gun violence and gun trafficking.

Chair Adrine stated that the Committee should be intentional about the focus areas and recommended to have the Court produce a list of needs.

Ms. Gibbons stated that the Court can provide a list to the Committee as well as it's budget.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Discussion of Committee activities
 - 1) Standing Subcommittee meeting dates
 - 2) Investigative Working Group schedules
 - 3) Nature of meetings
 - 4) Schedule initial interviews with Juvenile Court contracted Subject Matter Experts
 - 5) Governor's Report

Chair Adrine suggested that the Committee should speak with the judges from Juvenile Court, parents, juveniles and experts on recidivism and gun violence. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Laura Black, Research & Policy Analyst, made suggestions to the Committee regarding having smaller group meetings, utilizing Committee Room A for meetings and hosting Townhall meetings with the public. Discussion ensued.

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

Chair Adrine stated that the Committee will schedule meetings with service providers and coordinate with Ms. Gibbons regarding the Court's availability.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Judge McClelland with a second by Ms. Yarham, the meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m., without objection.