

**Cuyahoga County Council**  
**Health, Human Services & Aging Committee**

Dan Brady, Chair  
Yvonne Conwell, Vice Chair

**Minutes**

Thursday, March 31, 2011  
1:00 pm.  
Council Chambers

- I. **Call to Order** at 1:05 p.m.
  - II. **Roll Call** – Members Present: Dan Brady, Yvonne Conwell, Mike Gallagher, Pernel Jones; Sunny Simon arrived at 1:10 pm. Dale Miller also attended. Ms. Conwell chaired the meeting.
  - III. **Public Comment** – (none)
  - IV. **Presentations**
    - a. **Family and Children First Council** – Robin Martin, Director presented on the mission and goals of the Family and Children First Council, noting that the office has several statutory planning mandates. She emphasized efforts to increase youth participation in planning, citing the MyCom initiative as picking up the continuum from Invest in Children, working with youth from kindergarten through high school graduation. MyCom exists in 8 neighborhoods, not countywide. Challenges include information sharing, jobs for youth, funding and connections with school systems. FCFC is also committed to evaluation.
    - b. **Fatherhood Initiative** – Al Grimes, Manager, noted the various programs of his office, all intending to assist fathers in responding to their children’s financial and emotional needs; 34% of Cuyahoga County children in single parent homes office gets message out about responsible fatherhood
- Council Request for information:**
- 1. Costs of person working in Mediation at the CSEA building; is this duplicative of services offered at the Whitlach building and to be offered in the new Juvenile Justice Center?
  - 2. Specifics on costs of Fatherhood Conference
- V. **Matters referred to Committee** (none)
  - VI. **Adjourned:** 2:55 p.m.