



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY COMMITTEE

MEETING

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2012
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
1:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Conwell called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Conwell asked Deputy Clerk Muller to call the roll. Committee members Conwell and Rogers were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Gallagher was absent from the meeting. Councilmembers Greenspan, Miller and Connally were also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

Ms. Mariah Crenshaw, representing Ohio Communities United, addressed the Committee regarding issues of concern to her relating to staffing policies at the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services.

4. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) None

There were no matters referred to the Committee.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a) Discussion regarding Department of Health and Human Services staffing and hiring process.

Ms. Elise Hara, Director of the Department of Human Resources, provided an overview of the hiring process and guidelines followed by the Department of Human Resources. Discussion ensued.

Mr. David Merriman, Interim Deputy Chief of Staff for Health and Human Services, and Dr. Patricia Rideout, Administrator for the Division of Children and Family Services, addressed the Committee regarding staffing at the Department of Health and Human Services, particularly as it relates to caseworkers. Discussion ensued.

6. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

No other public comments were given.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Mr. Rogers with a second by Ms. Conwell, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m., without objection.