



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING
COMMITTEE MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR

1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Conwell called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Conwell asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Johnson to call the roll. Committee members Conwell, Brown and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Jones joined the meeting after the roll call was taken. Committee member Stephens was absent from the meeting.

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller and approved by unanimous vote to excuse Ms. Stephens from the meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 15, 2020 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Brown, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the July 15, 2020 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

a) None

There were no matters referred to Committee.

6. DISCUSSION

a) Housing Challenges for Children in DCFS Custody

Mr. David Merriman, Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, provided the Committee with an update on youth being housed at the Jane Edna Hunter building, issues with placement and provider engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic, per diem placement rate for providers and code expectations for the Jane Edna Hunter building during the COVID-19 pandemic. Discussion Ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Merriman pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

b) Say Yes to Education

Mr. Merriman, Ms. Diane Downing, Executive Director of Say Yes to Education Cleveland; and Mr. Victor Young, Director of Student and Family Services for Say Yes to Education Cleveland, provided the Committee with information on program expansion and funding for the Say Yes to Education Cleveland program. Discussion Ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Merriman, Ms. Downing and Mr. Young pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Conwell adjourned the meeting at 1:57 p.m., without objection.