



## **MINUTES**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS**

**C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**

**1:00 PM**

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairwoman Conwell called the meeting to order at 1:00 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.**

**[Clerk's Note: Chairwoman Conwell advised the Committee that Councilwoman Stephens was excused from the meeting.]**

#### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**There were no public comments given.**

#### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 21, 2020 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Ms. Brown and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the October 21, 2020 meeting.**

#### **5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) None

**There were no matters referred to Committee.**

## 6. PRESENTATION

### a) Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board

**Ms. Cynthia Weiskittel, Director for the Division of Children & Family Services; Ms. Gabriella Celeste, Vice Chairperson of the Division of Children & Family Services Advisory Board; Ms. Lakecia Wild, Chairperson of the Division of Children & Family Services Advisory Board; and Mr. David Merriman, Director of Health & Human Services; provided the Committee with an update on the Division of Children & Family Services Advisory Board, and provided an update on Board memberships, sub-committees, public access to meetings, board advocacy efforts, COVID-19 impacts on juvenile court hearings, kinship care, provider contracts, the emergency child care center, assistance from the Sheriff's office with transporting youth in custody and youth being housed at the Jane Edna Hunter building. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Ms. Weiskittel, Ms. Celeste, Ms. Wild and Mr. Merriman 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 1:56 p.m., without objection.**