

MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brady at 1:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Deputy Clerk Barnhill called the roll. Committee members Brady, Conwell, Gallagher, Jones and Simon were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

No public comments were given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 29, 2012 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2012 meeting.

- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
 - a) R2012-0058: A Resolution amending Resolution No. R2012-0034, which made awards on RQ21241 to various providers for the Family to Family Neighborhood System of Care for the period 4/1/2012 3/31/2014; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
 - to rescind the award to Cleveland Urban Minority Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Outreach Project in the amount not-to-exceed \$640,928.00.

2) to change the amount of the award to Catholic Charities Community Services Corporation (St. Martin de Porres Family Center) from \$640,928.00 to \$1,281,856.00.

Mr. Rick Werner, Director of Health and Human Services, and Ms. Lisa Stevens-Cutner, Senior Manager of the Family to Family Program at the Cuyahoga County Department of Children & Family Services, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2012-0058. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Werner and Ms. Stevens-Cutner pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Brady with a second by Mr. Jones, Resolution No. R2012-0058 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of rules.

b) R2012-0059: A Resolution authorizing a contract with Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,038,762.00 for administration of the Family Child Care Home Regional System for the Invest in Children Program for the period 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Werner and Mr. Joseph Gauntner, Deputy Chief of Staff for Health and Human Services, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2012-0059. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Werner and Mr. Gauntner pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Brady with a second by Ms. Simon, Resolution No. R2012-0059 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of rules.

c) R2012-0060: A Resolution making awards on RQ22383 to various providers for emergency shelter services for homeless men, women and families for the period 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contracts and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

- 1) Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,654,920.00, for men located at 2100 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland.
- 2) MHS, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,124,293.00, for women and families located at 2219-2227 Payne Avenue, Cleveland.

Ms. Ruth Gillett, Manager for the Office of Homeless Services, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2012-0060. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Mr. Brady with a second by Mr. Jones, Resolution No. R2012-0060 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of rules.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were given.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Jones, the meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m., without objection.