



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
11:30 AM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Simon called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Assistant Deputy Clerk Thurman called the roll. Committee members Simon and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Connally entered the meeting shortly after the roll call was taken.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

No public comments were given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 23, 2012 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2012 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

No matters were referred to Committee.

6. DISCUSSION

- a) Discussion regarding State RECLAIM Funds

Ms. Karen Lippman, Deputy Director for Juvenile Court, addressed the Committee regarding RECLAIM Ohio, the Reasoned and Equitable Community and Local Alternatives to the Incarceration of Minors program. Discussion ensued.

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

b) Discussion regarding Juvenile Diversion Program

Ms. Lippman and Ms. Heather Corkman, Deputy Director of Intake and Diversion, addressed the Committee regarding the Juvenile Diversion Program. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Lippman and Ms. Corkman pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Judge Nancy Fuerst, Administrative Judge for Cuyahoga Common Pleas Court, addressed the Committee regarding House Bill 265, which would grant prosecutors the right to demand a jury trial. Discussion ensued.

8. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were given.

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Simon adjourned the meeting at 12:31 p.m., without objection.