

## **MINUTES**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017
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 1:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Conwell asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Culek to call the roll. Committee members Conwell, Tuma, Baker, Brown and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

There were no public comments given related to the agenda.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 18, 2017 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Ms. Brown and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2017 meeting.

- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
  - a) R2017-0016: A Resolution authorizing an agreement with The MetroHealth System in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,382,750.00 for Pediatric Foster Care Joint Program services, toxicology services and psychotropic medication review services for the period 1/1/2017 12/31/2018; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Karen Stormann, Social Program Administrator for the Division of Children & Family Services, and Ms. Kelly Espy, Assistant Law Director, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2017-0016. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Mr. Tuma with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2017-0016 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 the rules.

- b) R2017-0017: A Resolution authorizing amendments to contracts with various providers for emergency shelter services at various locations in Cleveland for the period 1/1/2013 12/31/2016 to extend the time period to 4/30/2017 and for additional funds; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendments and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
  - 1) No. CE1300098-01 with Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc. dba Frontline Service for homeless women and families, located at 2227 Payne Avenue, in the amount not-to-exceed \$482,260.00; and
  - 2) No. CE1300099-01 with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry for homeless men, located at 2100 Lakeside Avenue, in the amount not-to-exceed \$567,212.00.

Ms. Ruth Gillett, Manager for the Office of Homeless Services, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2017-0017. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2017-0017 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 the rules.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Loh addressed the Committee regarding FrontLine Service and the Norma Herr Women's Shelter.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Conwell adjourned the meeting at 1:53 p.m., without objection.