



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
10:00 AM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 27, 2018 MEETING**
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) R2018-0043: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of various individuals to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for an unexpired term ending 6/30/2021, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
 - i. Reginald C. Blue
 - ii. Harvey A. Snider
- 6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
- 7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT**

8. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

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3:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Brown called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Brown asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Johnson to call the roll. Committee members Brown, Gallagher, Jones and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Conwell was absent from the meeting. Councilmembers Baker, Tuma, Brady, Houser and Schron were also in attendance.

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 20, 2018 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Brown, seconded by Mr. Jones and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2018 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) O2018-0001: An Ordinance providing for modifications to and adoption of the Cuyahoga County Human Resources Personnel Policies

and Procedures Manual to be applicable to all County employees, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

Mr. Douglas Dykes, Chief Talent Officer; Mr. Dennis Kennedy, Fiscal Officer; Mr. Mr. Egdilio Morales, Director of Human Resources Employee and Labor Relations and Chief Labor Counsel; Ms. Melinda Burt, Deputy Director of the Department of Public Safety & Justice Services; Mr. Walter Parfejewiec, Interim Director of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Dr. Thomas Gilson, Medical Examiner, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2018-0001. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Dykes, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Morales. Ms. Burt, Mr. Parfejewiec and Dr. Gilson pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

There was no legislative action taken on Ordinance No. O2018-0001.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Brown adjourned the meeting at 4:08 p.m.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2018-0043

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of various individuals to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for an unexpired term ending 6/30/2021, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 340.02 establishes the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County is responsible for the planning, funding and monitoring of public mental health and alcohol and other drug addiction services delivered to the residents of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 340.02, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County shall consist of eighteen (18) appointed members; and

WHEREAS, members of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County shall be appointed to serve a four-year term; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that "[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council;" and

WHEREAS, Chapter 114 of the Cuyahoga County Code provides the requirements for submission of appointments to County Council; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated the following individuals to be reappointed to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County as follows:

- a) Reginald C. Blue
- b) Harvey A. Snider

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that Charter requirements can be complied with and critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive's reappointment of various individuals to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for an unexpired term ending 6/30/2021 as follows:

- a) Reginald C. Blue
- b) Harvey A. Snider

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at eight (8) members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 27, 2018
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Journal _____
_____, 20__



February 15, 2018

Dan Brady, President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board

Dear President Brady,

I am pleased to nominate the following individuals for reappointment to the Cuyahoga County Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board (ADAMHS) Board until June 30, 2021:

- **Reginald C. Blue**
- **Harvey A. Snider**

The ADAMHS Board is authorized by Section 340.02 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Board consists of 18 members, 10 of whom are appointed by the Executive, subject to Council confirmation, and 8 of whom are appointed by the Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services. The ADAMHS Board's mission is to promote and enhance the quality of life of Cuyahoga County residents through a commitment to excellence in mental health, alcohol, drug, and other addiction services.

As you can see by the attached submissions for service on this body, both Mr. Blue and Mr. Snider have experience in advocating for special needs populations as well as providing community experience and expertise in the behavioral healthcare field to the Board. Both Mr. Blue and Mr. Snider are willing and able to continue serving on ADAMHS Board.

Thank you for consideration of this appointment. If you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Armond Budish".

Armond Budish
County Executive

June 19, 2017



Armond Budish, County Executive
Cuyahoga County Administration
2079 East 9th Street
Cleveland, OH 44115

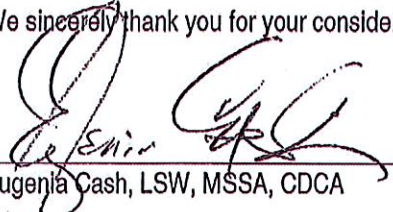
Dear Mr. Budish,

On behalf of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County, we wish to recommend the appointment of the **Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D.** to serve as a County-appointed Board member.

Dr. Blue has faithfully served as a state-appointed Board member and is very interested in applying for a county appointment vacancy. Dr. Blue is a Psychologist, Clinical Counselor and Adjunct Professor who brings a wealth of experience to our Board and its mission. His previous work experience includes 29 years of service with the Shaker Heights City Schools as Director of Pupil Personnel and Assistant High School Principal. Currently, Dr. Blue serves as Nominating Committee Chair, member of the Planning & Oversight Committee, and previously served as the Board's representative on the AIDS Funding Collaborative.

We are confident that Dr. Blue's appointment to the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County will help provide continuity for the Board as it transitions to its new Chief Executive Officer, Valeria A. Harper, MA, CDCA, on August 1, 2017.

We sincerely thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.



Eugenia Cash, LSW, MSSA, CDCA



William M. Denihan, C.E.O.

Attachment

EC:ck

cc: Councilwoman Shontel Brown, Chair, Human Resources, Appointments & Equity
Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., Chair, ADAMHS Board Nominating Committee
Melinda Burt, Administrator, Department of Justice Services

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REGINALD C. BLUE. PH.D.



June 15, 2017

Mr. Armond Budish, County Executive
Cuyahoga County Administration
2079 East 9th Street
Cleveland, OH 44115

Dear Mr. Budish:

I am writing to request consideration of a county appointment to the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County.

My background includes my work as former Director of Pupil Personnel Services for 24 years for the Shaker Heights City Schools where I supervised various disciplines--doctors, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, occupational and physical therapists--and coordinated a variety of services for students, particularly those with special needs. Additionally, I served as an assistant principal and district hearing officer before retiring a second time.

As an adjunct professor for 5 years at Cleveland State, I taught a course entitled "The Black Experience in Contemporary Society." I have served as psychologist for the Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services for 5 years and until recently, maintained a small private practice. Since 1980, I have served as a consulting psychologist to a variety of agencies including the Cleveland Job Corps, Lakeland Institute, Michigan State University, Cuyahoga County Department of Development, Cuyahoga County Nursing Home, the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission and the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

Having worked with and being an advocate for special needs populations for virtually my entire career, I would consider it a privilege to be able to continue to serve on the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County.

Thank you for considering my appointment request.

Reginald C. Blue

Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D.

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Objective

Seeking a challenging position in a team environment that requires organizational, management and supervisory expertise and offers both decision-making responsibilities and opportunities for personal and professional growth

Experience

2007 - NorthEast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services Cleveland, OH
Psychologist

2005 - Cleveland State University Cleveland, OH
Adjunct Professor

1975 – 2004 Shaker Heights City Schools Shaker Heights, OH
Assistant High School Principal
Director of Pupil Personnel Services
Director of Testing / District Hearing Officer

1976 - Present Blue & Associates Shaker Heights, OH
Psychologist/Clinical Counselor

1973-1975 Springfield City Schools Springfield, OH
Learning Disabilities/Behavioral Disorders Supervisor

1971-1972 Lorain City Schools Lorain, OH
Intern School Psychologist

1965-1971 Cleveland Public Schools Cleveland, OH
Guidance Counselor
Secondary Classroom Teacher: English & History

Education

1974 The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
Ph.D. in Education

Majors: Educational Psychology, Educational Administration, Special Education

1969 John Carroll University University Heights, OH

M.A. in Education

Majors: Guidance & Counseling, School Psychology

1965 Kent State University Kent, OH

B.S. in Education

Majors: History & Government; Minor: English

Continued Professional Education

1997 Cleveland State University Cleveland, OH
Certificate Program in Labor Relations

Certifications & Licenses

Administration: Superintendent, High School Principal, Pupil Personnel Administrator, School Psychologist/Supervisor, Learning Disabilities/Behavioral Disorders Supervisor, Guidance/Counseling Supervisor

Teaching: History, English & Government

Licenses: Psychology, Professional Clinical Counselor, Certified Addictions Specialist, Substance Abuse Professional, Certified Relationship Specialist

Professional Memberships

American Psychotherapy Association
Cleveland Psychological Association
National/State/Metropolitan Cleveland Alliance of Black School Educators
Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators
Ohio Psychological Association

Awards & Civic Activities

Board Member – Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board, 2006 -
Board Member – Shaker Heights Community Credit Union, 2005 - 2008
“Then & Now Educators Award” Recipient, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, 2004
Rotary Club of Shaker Heights, Ohio 1990-97
Head Start Health Services Advisory Committee, 1996-2003
State Department of Education’s Testing Steering Committee, 1992–Present
Board Member - Warrensville Home Instructional Program for Pre-School Youngsters, 1991-1995
State Department of Education’s Substance Educational Advisory Council, 1987–1991
Board Member - Florence Crittenton Services of Greater Cleveland, 1986–1988
Board Member - Shaker Heights Youth Center, 1986–1988
Board Member - Divorce Equity, Inc., 1985–1989
Board Member - East End Neighborhood House, 1985-1987
Annual Men’s Day Committee, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, 1985
Various Subcommittees of the Federation for Community Planning, 1983–1987
Board Member - Cuyahoga County Youth Services Advisory Board, 1981–1987

Consulting

Psychologist, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Services Commission, 1982-Present

Psychological/Mental Health Consultant, Cleveland Job Corps, 1994-2002

Psychologist/Facilitator: Men’s Continuing Care Group, Lakeland Institute, Lakeland Community Hospital, 1989-1992

Psychologist, Cuyahoga County Department of Development, Division of Employment and Training, 1986-87

Psychologist, Ohio Department of Youth Services, 1977-1991

Major Presentations

Since 1975, over 30 presentations made to local, regional and national professional and community organizations regarding educational and parenting issues facing children and their families.

References

Available Upon Request from: Office of Career Services
The Ohio State University
110 Arps Hall, 1945 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43210-1172
(614) 292-2741 Fax: (614) 688-4612

June 19, 2017



Armond Budish, County Executive
Cuyahoga County Administration
2079 East 9th Street
Cleveland, OH 44115

Dear Mr. Budish,

On behalf of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County, we wish to recommend the appointment of the **Harvey A. Snider, Esq.** to serve as a County-appointed Board member.

Mr. Snider has faithfully served as a state-appointed Board member, previously served as Chairperson for two years and currently serves as Chair of the Community Relations & Advocacy Committee. On several occasions, Mr. Snider has testified before the State Legislature regarding the issues of mental health parity and the need for funding for mental health and addiction treatment. Mr. Snider's vast community experience is illustrated in the attached letter indicating his interest in continuing to serve as a Board member and provides a glimpse into his background and expertise in the Behavioral Healthcare field.

We are confident that Mr. Snider's appointment to the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County will help provide continuity for the Board as it transitions to its new Chief Executive Officer, Valeria A. Harper, MA, CDCA, on August 1, 2017.

We sincerely thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.


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Cuyahoga County Administration
2079 East 9th Street
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Dear Mr. Budish:

I am most interested in serving as a Board member on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County as I believe there are a number of ways that I can continue to contribute to the mission and vision of the Board.

During my service to the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County as a state appointed Board member, I served as Board Chairperson for two years.

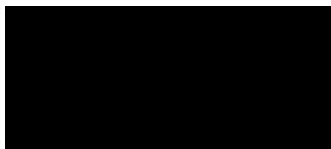
My background and experience also includes service as:

- President of the Board of Trustees of Connections: Health.Wellness.Advocacy
- President of the Board of Governors for NAMI Ohio (National Alliance on Mental Illness) 2005-2009
- President of the Board of Trustees, NAMI Greater Cleveland
- Board member of Magnolia Clubhouse, Inc., a center of psychosocial rehabilitation
- Board Member of the Jewish Family Service Association (JFSA)
- Advisory Board member of the St. Joseph Christian Center (Retreat House with Rev. Father Wally Hyclack)

I believe my previous involvement with the Ohio Legislature and the Governor's office has equipped me with skills necessary to promote the issues of concern for our clients and provider agencies. My personal experience, as a parent of a person with mental illness, has provided me with a unique insight and passion to advocate for the various treatment and recovery needs for people with mental illness, those suffering with addictions as well as the serious opiate crisis in our communities.

Thank you for considering my Board appointment request.


Harvey A. Snider, Esq.



HARVEY A. SNIDER



*Bachelor of Arts, The Ohio State University, Juris Doctor Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

*Member and Vice Chairman of Board of Governors of Alcohol, Drug Addiction Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County.

*Past President Board of Trustees, of Connections, formerly Northeast Ohio Health Services, a Behavioral Health Agency.

*Immediate past President of the Board of Governors of NAMI-Ohio (National Alliance on Mental Illness) 2005-2009.

*Member of the Board of Trustees of Wieder-Silver Manor Apartments, a HUD apartment project for those mentally disabled or challenged (1994 to present.)

*Past President of Board of Trustees, NAMI Greater Cleveland.

*Past Vice-President of Magnolia Clubhouse, Inc., a center of psychosocial rehabilitation promoting the recovery and reintegration of those who have mental illness located at the Campus of Case Western Reserve University.

*Elected Member of the Council of Delegates of the Ohio State Bar Association representing District 12, Cuyahoga County (1984 to present). Member of the Elder Law Committee.

*Jewish Family Service Association Board of Trustees Member (1997-2002.)

*St. Joseph Christian Life Center Board Member (2005).

*Past member of University Hospital/Laurelwood Hospital Ethics Committee (2000-2001.)

*Recipient of the Helping Hand Award in June, 1998 from the Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board in recognition of commitment and involvement with the mental health community.

*A principal in the law firm of Kenen & Snider Co., L.P.A., Solon, Ohio.

*Retired from the law firm of Kenen & Snider Co., L.P.A. Solon, Ohio as of CY2014.