



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
10:00 AM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 17, 2022 MEETING**
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) R2022-0129: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Valerie Katz to serve on the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council for an unexpired term ending 10/14/2023; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
 - b) R2022-0130: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Dornat Drummond to serve on the Cuyahoga County Diversion Board for the term 3/1/2022 – 2/28/2025; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
 - c) R2022-0131: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of various individuals to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for various terms; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

1) Appointment for the term 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2024:

i) Gabriella Celeste

2) Appointment for an unexpired term ending
6/30/2023:

i) Daniel Kelly

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Baker called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Baker asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Committee members Baker, Miller, Gallagher, Sweeney and Conwell were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmember Turner was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 6, 2022 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2022 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2022-0121: A Resolution confirming the designation of Joyce Huang to serve as the alternate to Mayor Justin Bibb on the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission representing the Cleveland Region for the term 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2024; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Michele Pomerantz, Director of Regional Collaboration, and Mr. Wesley Kretch, Assistant Law Director, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2022-0121. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Pomerantz and Mr. Kretch pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

In lieu of her attendance, Ms. Joyce Huang, provided a written statement expressing her interest in serving on the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, and Ms. Mary Cierebiej, Executive Director of the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, provided a brief background on the experience, expertise and qualifications of Ms. Huang to serve as the alternate to Mayor Justin Bibb on the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked question of Ms. Cierebiej pertaining to Ms. Huang's experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Baker with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2022-0121 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.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Baker adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0129

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Valerie Katz to serve on the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council for an unexpired term ending 10/14/2023; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 164.21, the former Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners created a County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council oversees the implementation of the Clean Ohio Conservation Program in Cuyahoga County by evaluating, ranking and prioritizing projects submitted by eligible County entities; 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, County Executive has nominated Valerie Katz (replacing Monica Busam) to be appointed to serve on the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council for an unexpired term ending 10/14/2023.

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 appointment of Valerie Katz (replacing Monica Busam) to serve on the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council for an unexpired term ending 10/14/2023.

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. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of 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: May 24, 2022

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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May 13, 2022

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council (NRAC)

Dear President Jones:

I am pleased to nominate the following to serve on the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council (NRAC) as an appointment as a Government – Municipal Representative on the NRAC:

- Valerie Katz, unexpired term ending 10/14/2023
 - Replacing Monica Busam
 - Currently resides in Shaker Heights (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District Board

The NRAC evaluates and selects open space and riparian corridor protection and/or preservation projects for funding from the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation program. Cuyahoga County has (1) appointment to the NRAC.

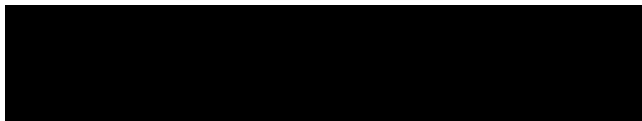
There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. Ms. Katz's resume is attached for you to review. There is one candidate on file for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michele Pomerantz in my office at 216-443-7125.

Sincerely,

Armond Budish
Cuyahoga County Executive

Valerie Katz, M.S.Ed.



Objective: To assist with the implementation of county-wide sustainability initiatives.

Education Master of Arts in Education with Ohio State Teacher's License in Adolescent & Young Adult Life Sciences
Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH

Bachelor of Science
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Relevant Experience Solar Program Fellowship/Go Solar Specialist, February 2021 - present
Solar United Neighbors, Washington, D.C.

Provide technical assistance to prospective solar homeowners through the Solar United Neighbors co-op program. Perform roof evaluations, review solar proposals, review installer bid information, calculate pricing and financing information, calculate solar productivity information.

Volunteer, November 2020 – present
Cuyahoga County Department of Sustainability
Media outreach, drafting announcements, letter writing, promoting and scheduling information sessions and assisting with tabling events.

Volunteer, December 2020 – present
Energy Subcommittee to the Shaker Heights Sustainability Committee
Renewable energy and energy efficiency outreach. Promoted Cuyahoga County 2021 Solar Co-op to Shaker Heights residents. Organized 2021 Shaker Heights Solar Tour.

Biology & Environmental Science Teacher, August 2010 – June 2016
Montessori High School at University Circle, Cleveland, OH
Designed and implemented environmental science and life science lessons to meet the requirements of the International Baccalaureate curriculum. As advisor to the MHS Sustainability Club, worked with students to foster sustainable practices (including recycling, composting, the restoration of local wetlands, and the installation of rain barrels).

Biology & Environmental Science Teacher, August 2005 –June 2010
Hathaway Brown School, Shaker Heights, OH

Utilized cooperative inquiry and discovery-based methods in the teaching of 9th grade life science. Introduced and implemented the AP Environmental Science course curriculum for 11th and 12th grade students. Implemented school-wide conservation initiatives, including the expansion of existing recycling program and waste reduction measures in the cafeteria. Advisor to student environmental club.

Teacher Apprenticeship Program, August – December, 2004
Lakewood High School, Lakewood, OH

Teacher Apprenticeship Program, January – May, 2005
Gilmour Academy, Pepper Pike, OH

**Professional
Development
Coursework**

Ecology: Ecosystem Dynamics & Conservation, Summer 2020
American Museum of Nature History: Seminars on Science

Climate Change, September – November, 2019
American Museum of Nature History: Seminars on Science

Evolution: Modern Evolutionary Biology, July – August, 2009
American Museum of Nature History: Seminars on Science

The Ocean System: Integrated Science, June – August, 2008
American Museum of Nature History: Seminars on Science

Ecosystem Science 506, January – May, 2007
Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH

Environmental Education in the Classroom, July – August, 2006
Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH

EE Just Environmental Leadership Institute, July, 2006
National Summer Teacher Institute at Kimball Union Academy

**Additional
Experience**

Volunteer
South Euclid Humane Society, South Euclid, OH

Research Assistant
Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

May 3rd 2022	None of the Below - Natural Resources Assistance Council	Valerie Katz
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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0130

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Dornat Drummond to serve on the Cuyahoga County Diversion Board for the term 3/1/2022 – 2/28/2025; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 208.04 of the Cuyahoga County Code, the Diversion Board was established to serve as a resource for information and advice on operation of, and to provide recommendations and input goals, strategies and programs of, the Cuyahoga County Assessment and Diversion Center (CCADC).

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Diversion Board shall be composed of nine (9) members, four (4) appointed by the Executive, two (2) appointed by the Council President, one (1) by the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, one (1) by the Cuyahoga County Public Defender, and one (1) by the Administrative and Presiding Judge of the Common Pleas Court General Division. No more than two (2) of the six (6) members appointed by the Executive and Council President may be employees of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, members of the Cuyahoga County Diversion Board shall be appointed to serve a three-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, the County Executive has nominated Dornat Drummond (replacing Calvin Williams) to serve on the Cuyahoga County Diversion Board for the term 3/1/2022 – 2/28/2025.

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 appointment of Dornat Drummond (replacing Calvin Williams) to serve on the Cuyahoga County Diversion Board for the term 3/1/2022 – 2/28/2025.

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. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of 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: May 24, 2022

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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May 16, 2022

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
Cuyahoga County Administration Building
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Diversion Board

Dear President Jones:

Pursuant to Section 208.04 of the Cuyahoga County Code, I am pleased to nominate the following individual for appointment to serve on the Cuyahoga County Diversion Board:

- **Dornat Drummond**, 3-year term, 3/1/2022 – 2/28/2025
 - Replacing Chief Calvin Williams
 - Resides in Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)
 - Does not currently serve on any boards or commissions

The Diversion Board was established to serve as a resource for information and advice on operation of, and to provide recommendations and input goals, strategies and programs of, the Cuyahoga County Assessment and Diversion Center (CCADC).

The Diversion Board shall be composed of nine (9) members, four (4) appointed by the Executive, two (2) appointed by the Council President, one (1) by the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, one (1) by the Cuyahoga County Public Defender, and one (1) by the Administrative and Presiding Judge of the Common Pleas Court General Division. No more than two (2) of the six (6) members appointed by the Executive and Council President may be employees of Cuyahoga County.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. Attached you will find the nominee's resume for your review. There are two candidates on file for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. If you need further information, please contact Michele Pomerantz at 216-258-8921.

Sincerely,


Armond Budish
Cuyahoga County Executive



On January 3, 2022, City of Cleveland Mayor Justin Bibb administered the Oath of Office to Dornat (Wayne) Drummond as Interim Chief of Police.

Chief Drummond was appointed to the Cleveland Division of Police on May 8, 1989 and began his career in the First District. He was promoted to Sergeant in the year 2000 and Lieutenant in 2002, supervising the Fugitive Unit and Case Preparation Unit. During this time, he also served as the Division's Public Information Officer.

In 2005, Lieutenant Drummond was appointed to the rank of Commander, overseeing the Division's Sixth District on the city's northeast side, which includes the Collinwood and Glenville neighborhoods. On February 10, 2014, Commander Drummond was appointed to Deputy Chief of Field Operations, overseeing the five Neighborhood Districts, the Bureau of

Traffic, the Bureau of Community Policing, and Special Events for the division.

Chief Wayne Drummond grew up in the Cleveland-Cedar Avenue neighborhood. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo (B.A.) and a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Class 230. [REDACTED]

Former Deputy Chief Drummond will serve as the 41st Chief of Police.

March 11th 2022	Cuyahoga County Diversion Board	Dornat Drummond
March 24th 2022	Cuyahoga County Diversion Board	Akram Boutros

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0131

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of various individuals to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for various terms; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 340 establishes the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County is responsible for 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, the County Executive has nominated the following individuals to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for various terms:

Appointments:

1. Gabriella Celeste for the term 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2024, (replacing Steve Killpack)
2. Daniel Kelly for an unexpired term ending 6/30/2023, (replacing Elsie Caraballo)

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 appointment of various individuals to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for various terms:

Appointments:

1. Gabriella Celeste for the term 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2024, (replacing Steve Killpack)
2. Daniel Kelly for an unexpired term ending 6/30/2023, (replacing Elsie Caraballo)

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. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

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Nays:

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

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May 13, 2022

Pernel Jones, Jr., 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 Jones:

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for appointment to the Cuyahoga County Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board (ADAMHS) Board:

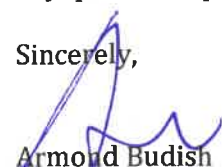
- **Gabriella Celeste**, 4-year term, 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2024
 - Replacing Steve Killpack
 - Resides in Shaker Heights (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Ohio Public Defender Commission; Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board; Ohio lead Free Kids Coalition; Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition; Right to Counsel Advisory Committee, Legal Aid; Ohio Multi-System Youth Coalition; and Greater Cleveland Children's Coalition
- **Daniel Kelly**, unexpired term ending 6/30/2023
 - Replacing Elsie Caraballo
 - Resides in Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the Executive Committee for the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party

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.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. The nominee's resumes are attached for your review. There are 21 candidates on file for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Michele Pomerantz in my office at 216-443-7125.

Sincerely,



Armond Budish
Cuyahoga County Executive

Gabriella Celeste, JD, is Policy Director of the Schubert Center for Child Studies, Co-Director of the Childhood Studies Program and an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the College of Arts & Sciences at Case Western Reserve University. She works to build partnerships that promote effective public policy and practice for the well-being of children and adolescents. Gabriella also teaches an undergraduate child policy curriculum, supervises Schubert's child policy externship program, and conducts trainings and presentations on various topics related to child well-being and developmentally-informed policies and practices. She has worked extensively with vulnerable children and youth in various nonprofit and administrative roles, both directly and conducting applied research, evaluation and technical assistance for foundations, nonprofit and government agencies.

Beginning with creating a restorative justice court diversion program for youth in Oakland, CA in 1989, and later co-founding a statewide youth rights law office in Louisiana in 1997, Gabriella has worked with young people struggling with behavioral health challenges or caught up in the justice system throughout her career. In addition to her youth justice system reform efforts nationally and in Ohio, as Policy Director her other policy efforts include child lead poisoning prevention, child welfare and behavioral health supports, police-youth interactions and student discipline and school-based intervention reforms. In addition to serving as a Governor-appointed to the Ohio Public Defender Commission and a County-Executive appointee to the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board to the Division of Children and Family Services, Gabriella currently serves on numerous state and local committees and coalitions, including the Youth Risk Behavior Survey Community Advisory Board, the Mental Health Response Advisory Committee for the US DOJ Cleveland Consent Decree, the Multi-System Youth coalition, the Ohio Lead Free Kids Coalition and the Lead Safe Cleveland Steering Committee.

Gabriella received her B.S. from Northwestern University and J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School. [REDACTED]

M. Gabriella Celeste, J.D.
Schubert Center for Child Studies
Case Western Reserve University

**Policy Director,
Co-Director Childhood
Studies Program &
Adjunct Assistant
Professor, College of
Arts & Sciences
2009-present**

**Schubert Center for Child Studies, Case Western Reserve University, Department
of Anthropology, Cleveland, OH**

- Work with *Schubert* staff and faculty associates to identify and implement strategies to bridge child-related research, education, policy and practice, and to enhance community partnerships in order to promote effective public policy and practice for the well-being of children. Co-created and led research-to-policy faculty professional development.
- Provide technical assistance as appropriate on child and youth related policy matters. Recent projects include engagement on state and local policies addressing child lead exposure, state and local youth justice and safety issues, school discipline and school resource officer improvements through state legislative reforms; and advancement of developmentally- appropriate and trauma-informed policy and practice through city of Cleveland and county agency collaborations.
- Supervise graduate students, prepare research and policy briefs and develop community forums on CWRU faculty child-related research. Supervise CWRU student volunteer organizations with detained youth including *CaseCares* and the founding and implementation of *Art Forward*, providing art as a therapeutic outlet for youth in detention.
- Present and train on various topics related to child well-being and developmentally-informed policies and practices. Coordinate special engagements and issue (policy research) briefs on specific topics of interest concerning vulnerable children and youth. Assist in other *Schubert* program and research activities as appropriate.
- Teach undergraduate child policy curriculum, consisting of the following courses: Child Policy (CHST 301/ANTH 305), Experiential Learning in Child Policy (CHST 302), Externship in Child Policy and Capstone (CHST 398, 398C).
- Co-Director of Childhood Studies Minor, Department of Anthropology.

**Consultant
2008-2009,
2004 – 2005**

- Provided child and youth services related research and organizational development consultation. Clients included the Southern Poverty Law Center, Voices for Ohio's Children, the Center for Innovative Practices, the National Juvenile Defender Center, and the Youth Law Center.

**Director
May 2008-
Sept. 2008**

Cuyahoga County Office of Early Childhood/ Invest in Children, Cleveland, OH

- Lead the county's Office of Early Childhood (OEC), a unique public-private partnership dedicated to mobilizing resources to ensure the well-being of all young children in the county, provide supportive services to parents and caregivers, and build awareness, momentum, and advocacy in the community around children and family issues. Serving over 65,000 children annually, the OEC is responsible for coordinating and managing early childhood and parent support services, with provider partner contracts.

**Executive Director
Oct. 2005 –
May 2008**

Alliance of Child Caring Service Providers, Cleveland, OH

- Lead an organization comprised of over thirty non-profit child-serving agencies that collectively focused on public-private partnership building and public policy advocacy in the child welfare, behavioral health care and juvenile justice systems in order to enhance their ability to effectively serve children and families in Cuyahoga County. Alliance agencies provide a range of child caring services, including foster care, residential treatment, adoption, partial hospitalization, school and community-based mental health services, special education services, in-home supportive services and numerous other specialized services.

**Co-Founder
& Associate Director
1997-2004**

Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana (“JJPL”), New Orleans, LA

- Co-founded JJPL (now the Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights), moving it from a three-person start-up to a premier state-wide advocacy and legal reform organization of 19 staff dedicated to transforming the juvenile justice system and improving legal representation and treatment opportunities for youth. Conducted federal conditions of confinement litigation in juvenile prisons and pro bono impact litigation for young people in juvenile court.
- Management functions included: organizational development; fund development; training and supervision; and, incubating and facilitating incorporation of independent projects, including a family engagement organization and youth alternative program.
- Strategic research and policy development, with legislative, law committee and advisory board work resulting in major policy reform, including passage of Louisiana Act 1225, groundbreaking statewide juvenile justice reform. Appointed to Bipartisan State Joint Legislative Juvenile Justice Commission, Advisory Board (2002-2004). Served on Louisiana Law Institute, Children’s Code Committee (2001- 2004).
- Managed JJPL’s Youth Defender Initiative: developed resources and training for juvenile public defenders, organized a statewide coalition, conducted media outreach, coordinated and authored a state assessment of legal services, recruited speakers and testimony for public hearings and achieved key statutory reforms.
- Expert investigator for American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Center/ National Juvenile Defender Center juvenile court studies in Ohio (2003), Georgia (2001), Texas (2000) [and Florida (2006)] assessing access to and quality of counsel.

**Research Associate
1991-1994**

Harder+Co. Research & Consulting, San Francisco, California

- Project manager and social research consultant serving foundations, government agencies and community-based organizations, with a focus on vulnerable populations. Conducted program evaluation, strategic planning, applied research, and qualitative and quantitative data design, collection and analysis. Co-authored numerous publications.

**Mediator/
Case Manager
1989-1990**

Victim Offender Reconciliation Program, Catholic Charities, Oakland, California

- Assisted in program planning and development for pioneering community restorative justice mediation and court diversion program for court-involved youth. Mediated cases; completed case intakes; monitored cases; advised probation officers; recruited, trained and supervised volunteer mediators; and conducted outreach.

**Counselor
1989**

LaCheim Residential Treatment Center, Richmond, California

- Supervised, counseled, and gave crisis support to children emotional challenges.

**Hospice Volunteer
1988**

Missionaries of Charity, Calcutta, India

- Gave basic health and hospice care to malnourished infants, children, and frail adults.

**Juris Doctor
1996**

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Scholarships: Center for The Education of Women; Student-Funded Fellowship. Recipient of Criminal Trial Advocacy Award. Capital appellate law clerk, Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, Alabama (1996). Refugee law clerk, *Proyecto Adelante*, Dallas, Texas (1995).

**Public Policy Fellow
1991**

Coro Foundation, Public Policy Leadership Program, San Francisco, California
Interned at: Citibank F.S.B.; U.E.S.F. Teacher Union; The Children & Youth Policy Project, ISSC, UC Berkeley; Alameda County Administrator Office; and Oakland Community Organization.

**Bachelor of Science
1988**

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Major: Communication Studies. Minor: Psychology. Urban Studies legal advocate internship, Lifespan (1987).

**SELECTED
ACTIVITIES &
ASSOCIATIONS**

Ohio Public Defender Commission, Governors DeWine and Kasich appointee, 2014-present
Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board, County Executive and Council Appointee, 2019-present
Mental Health Response Advisory Committee, Policy and Quality Improvement Sub-Committees Co-Chair, ADMHAS CEO appointee, 2016-present
Ohio Lead Free Kids Coalition, Co-Founder & Co-Chair, 2019-present
Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition, Steering Committee appointee, 2019-present
Right to Counsel Advisory Committee, Legal Aid, 2020-present
Ohio Multi-System Youth Coalition, 2019-present
Greater Cleveland Children's Coalition, member, 2021-present.
Ohio Department of Education, Social Emotional Standards Advisory Group, 2018-2019
Ohio Department of Education, Strategic Plan, Student Supports, Climate & Culture Workgroup, 2017-2018
Magnolia Clubhouse, Board of Directors, 2011-present; Secretary 2016-present, Governance Committee Chair, 2015-2019
Attorney General Mental Health Task Force, Juvenile Justice Sub-Committee, 2014-present
Stand Together Against Neighborhood Crime Everyday (STANCE), U.S. Dept. of Justice U.S. Attorney Northern District of Ohio, member 2014-present
Youth Risk Behavior Survey Advisory Board, CWRU PRC, 2013-present
Cuyahoga County Defending Childhood, Governing Board, 2011-2016
Community Police Commission Selection Committee, Mayor appointee, 2015-2019
Cuyahoga County Court Appointed Special Advocates, Steering & Program Committee, 2014-2018
Ohio Fostering Connections Task Force, 2014-2017
Voices for Ohio's Children "Juvenile Justice Initiative", 2006-2010
Juvenile Justice Coalition of Ohio, Board of Directors, 2005-2016
Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana, Board of Directors, 2005-2011
United Way Strong Families = Successful Children Vision Council, Promoting Access to Behavioral Healthcare for Reentry Population Task Force, 2007-2008
Cuyahoga County Transition-Age Youth Planning Initiative, 2007-2008
Ohio Department of Mental Health, Childhood Trauma Strategic Plan Work Group, 2007-2008
Ohio Department of Youth Services, Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment Group, 2007-2008
COHHIO Youth Empowerment Program, Transitions Committee, 2005-2007
Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Citizens Advisory Board, 2005-2008
Invest in Children, Sub-Committee: Effective Parents & Families, Ongoing Services, 2006-2008
Ohio Early Care & Education Campaign (groundWork), 2006-2008
Governor Strickland State Transition Workgroups, Team Member for: Child Welfare, Mental Health and Juvenile Justice work groups, 2006
State of Louisiana, Bipartisan State Joint Legislative Juvenile Justice Commission, Advisory Board, 2002-2004.
Louisiana Law Institute, Children's Code Committee, 2001- 2004.

**PROFESSIONAL
LICENSES**

Member (currently inactive status): Louisiana Bar Association, 1998; Pennsylvania Bar Association, 1997

SELECT HONORS

Alcohol and Drug Addiction Mental Health Services Board "Community Partner Collaboration Award", 2017 and "Child Advocate of the Year" Award, 2016.

Suzanne Brookhart Harrison Award for Exceptional Service to Children from Beech Brook, 2014.

Justice for Youth Award from JJPL, 2003

**SELECTED
LECTURES,
TRAININGS &
PRESENTATIONS**

United Way Community Conversations on Consent Decree, Youth & Policing, Panelist, October 2021

CWRU Medical School Advocacy Workshop, Presenter, Cleveland, OH, December 2021.

Federal Reserve Bank Summit, Policy "Deep Dive" Presenter and Panelist, June 2021

Ohio Lead Free Kids Coalition, Toward a Lead-Free Ohio Virtual Town Hall, April 2021;
Lead Action Plan Statehouse Release, Co-Convener. Columbus, OH, February 2020.

Ohio Legislative Children's Caucus, "Strengthening State Efforts to Keep Children Safe from Lead" Virtual Presenter, October 2021; Healthy & Nourishing Homes Panel, "Ohio Lead Free Kids Coalition Briefing", Panelist. Columbus, OH, November 2019.

Schubert Center "The Ohio Budget for Child Researchers", Presenter. Cleveland, OH, October 2019.

Lead Solutions Summit, "Advancing Primary Prevention of Childhood Lead Poisoning in Ohio", Presenter. Cleveland, OH, June 2019.

Ohio Healthy Homes Network, Ohio Policy and Budget Initiatives in Lead Poisoning Prevention: Current Status and Future Possibilities, Co-Presenter; and Panel Moderator. Columbus, OH, June 2019.

Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board, "How Do We Best Equip Police to Handle Youth? A Developmental Approach to Policing" Virtual Presentation, May 21; Presentation, Columbus, OH, March 2018.

Ohio Office of the Public Defender, 15th Annual Ohio Juvenile Defender Summit, "21st Century Policing: What Best Practices Should Look Like-A Developmental Approach to Policing", Plenary Speaker; "Policing without Standards-Strategies Promoting Constitutional Treatment of Youth by Law Enforcement", Panel Moderator. Columbus, OH, May 2019.

Columbus Community Safety Advisory Commission, "How Do We Best Equip Police to Handle Youth? A Developmental Approach to Policing" Columbus, OH, April, 2019.

CWRU Diversity 360, "Equity in the Era of Safe Schools & the School-to-Prison-Pipeline", Cleveland, OH, December, 2018.

National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement, "Strengthening Police-Youth Interactions: A Developmental Approach to Policing" Cleveland, OH, November, 2018.

Inamori International Center for Ethics & Excellence, Co-Panelist on Ethical Leadership with Inamori Ethics Prize Winner Marian Wright Edelman, September, 2017.

Schubert Center Conversation Series, "From Strategies to Solutions: Cleveland's Evolving Story of Improving Youth & Police Interactions," Co-Presenter & Moderator, April, 2017.

Shooting Without Bullets Day of Justice, Co-Youth Workshop Leader, February, 2017.

Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections Conference, "Keeping Peace in Schools in Partnership with Police," Co-Presenter, October, 2016.

Ohio Office of the Public Defender, 12th Annual Ohio Juvenile Defender Summit, Keynote Speaker, September, 2016.

Healing Justice Alliance Annual Conference, "Turning Tragedy into Opportunity: Reforming Police Interactions with Youth", Co-Panelist, Baltimore, MD, August, 2016.

National Association of Social Workers, Ohio Chapter Regional Conference, "Science of Social Work: Focus on Transitional Youth," Keynote Speaker, May, 2016.

National Blueprints Conference, “Getting it Right: Realigning Juvenile Corrections in Ohio to Reinvest in What Works,” Co-Presenter, Denver, CO, April, 2016.

Ohio Police Juvenile Officers’ Association, “As the Teen World Turns,” Co-Trainer, Columbus, OH, May, 2016.

University Hospitals Rainbow Babies Children, pediatric resident advocacy series, “Policing Children & Youth: Why Age Matters & How,” Presenter, April, 2016.

Coalition for Juvenile Justice Annual Conference, “Turning Tragedy into Opportunity: Reforming Police Interactions with Youth,” Presenter & Moderator, Washington D.C., April, 2016.

CWRU Social Justice Institute, “School Pushout and the Criminalization of Childhood,” Lecturer, April, 2016.

Council on State Governments Justice Center, “Improving Outcomes for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System: A 50-State Forum,” Plenary Panelist, Austin, TX, Nov., 2015.

Attorney General Conference on Law Enforcement, “School Police Partnerships” and “Promoting Procedural Justice to Improve Police-Youth Interactions”, Co-Trainer, Columbus, OH, Oct., 2015.

Strategies for Youth “Policing the Teen Brain” juvenile justice trainer, Cleveland Division of Police, 2015-present.

NAACP, Southeastern Ohio Branch, Keynote Speaker, Jackson, OH, Oct., 2015.

Ohio Office of the Public Defender, 11th Annual Ohio Juvenile Defender Summit, “Procedural Justice: Integrating Fairness into the Delinquency Process”, Presenter, Columbus, OH, 2015.

Vera Institute of Justice. *The State of Juvenile Justice: A National Conversation about Research, Results, and Reform* Congressional Briefing “Returning Home: Creating Paths for Success in Communities,” Washington D.C., Panelist, 2015.

Facing Race National Conference, “Implicit Bias: The State of Science and Moving from Research to Action”, Presenter, Dallas, TX, 2014.

Society for Research on Adolescence, “Bridging Research, Practice, and Policy for the Well-Being of Adolescents: The Story of Real-World Research-Informed Legislative Reform for Youth,” Panelist, 2014.

National Blueprints Conference, “Bridge to Somewhere: How Research Made Its Way into Legislative Juvenile Justice Reform in Ohio,” Co-Presenter, Denver, CO, April, 2014.

Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies, “Moving from School ‘Pushout’ to Positive Discipline Practices & Partnerships,” Panelist, 2014.

Children’s Law Center Inc., “The ABC’s of covering the juvenile justice system,” Panelist, 2012.

MacArthur *Models for Change* Conference, Plenary Speaker, Washington D.C., December 2011.

Schubert Center for Child Studies, “Bridge to Somewhere: How Research Made Its Way into Juvenile Justice Reform in Ohio,” Presenter, 2011.

Ohio County Commissioner Association, Voices for Ohio’s Children Panelist, 2011.

Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies, “Juvenile Justice Reform: Celebrating our Shared Successes and Opportunities to Improve Even More,” Panel Facilitator, 2010

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, “Translating Science to Inform Public Policy”, Panelist, Boston, MA, 2010.

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, Advocacy Seminar, Guest Lecturer, 2007

Youth Empowerment Program, Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio, Youth Issues Training, Presenter, 2007

Urban Child Research Center of the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University, 2007 Brown Bag Luncheon Speaker Series, "ABCs of Children's Mental Health" Guest Speaker, 2007

State Budget Children's Briefing Series, Voices for Ohio's Children, Presenter, Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Budget Issues, 2006, 2007

We Believe Ohio "The State Budget as a Moral Document" Forum, Trinity Cathedral, Guest Speaker, State Budget Impact on Children, 2007

Rethinking Juvenile Justice Statewide Conference, Organizer and Panelist, Columbus, Ohio, 2006

LA Public Defender Association, Juvenile Section Coordinator & Trainer, 1999-2004

Tulane Medical School, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Presentation, 2004

American Bar Association, Annual Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, Workshop Presenter, 1998-2003

State Juvenile Justice Commission Planning Board, Retreat Facilitation, 2004

LSU Law School, Juvenile Law, Guest Lecturer, 2001, 2003, 2004

Students at the Center, New Orleans Public Schools, Youth Education Workshop Series, Presenter, 2003

Loyola University School of Law, Juvenile Law, Juvenile Reform Presentation 2000, 2003

Children's Services Collaborative/Pyramid Parent Training, Best Practices Workshop, Trainer 2001

Leadership Louisiana, Institute on Juvenile Justice, Adolescent Development Principles, Guest Speaker, 2001

Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Annual Youth Conference, Presenter, 2002

Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice, Adolescent Development Workshop, Presenter, 2000

U.S. Department of Justice "National Defender Leadership Project", Vera Institute 1998

**PUBLICATIONS,
ARTICLES & OPINION
EDITORIALS***

"Youth violence is also a cry for connection," Cleveland.com Guest Columnist G. Celeste, (February 25, 2022).

Kobulsky, Julia M. & Cage, Jamie & Celeste, Gabriella, 2018. "The perceived effects of volunteer use by public child welfare agencies." Children and Youth Services Review. Elsevier, vol. 89(C), pages 27-33.

Owen J. and Larson, A. ed., Researcher-Policymaker Partnerships: Strategies for Launching and Sustaining Successful Collaborations. Routledge (2017). Chapter 2: Motivations for Collaboration, contributing author.

A Citizen's Guide to the Cleveland Consent Decree with a Special Focus on Implications for Children & Young People," Schubert Center for Child Studies (2017).

"Tamir Rice shooting was not reasonable, no matter what 'legal experts' say," Cleveland Plain Dealer Guest Columnist G. Celeste, (November 15, 2015).

Getting it Right: Realigning Juvenile Corrections in Ohio to Reinvest in What Works (2015).

A Bridge to Somewhere: How Research Made its Way into Legislative Juvenile Justice Reform in Ohio, a case study (2013).

"Housing young criminals in adult prisons may put public at risk," Cleveland Plain Dealer Guest Columnist G. Celeste, (June 2, 2012).

Schubert Center for Child Studies Research & Policy Briefings (2009-present).

Celeste G. & Puritz, P., (2002-2003). *The Children Left Behind: An Assessment of Access to Counsel and Quality Representation in Delinquency Proceedings in Louisiana*. *Southern University Law Review*, 30 S.U. L. Rev.

Framework for Transforming the Juvenile Justice System, Voices for Ohio's Children Briefing Paper (2008).

The Louisiana Juvenile Defender Trial Practice Manual, JJPL and Southern Juvenile Defender Center, contributing editor (2007).

Juvenile Justice is Youth Development, Voices for Ohio's Children White Paper (2006).

Fixing a Broken System: A Framework for a Juvenile Justice Community Based Services Continuum, JJPL and You Who Coalition (2004).

Making Your Voice Heard: Family Advocacy Handbook, JJPL (1999, 2000-2004 revised editions).

The Critical Role of Juvenile Defenders: Best Practices & Responsibilities, JJPL (2002).

Defending Our Future: A Call to Action, The Advocate, LACDL (September 2002).

The Children Left Behind: A Review of the Status of Defense for Louisiana's Children and Youth in Delinquency Proceedings, JJPL and ABA Juvenile Justice Center (2002).

On-site Investigator and Contributor for ABA Juvenile Justice Center (State Juvenile Counsel Assessments:

- *An Assessment of Access to Counsel and Quality of Representation in Delinquency Proceedings in Florida, National Juvenile Defender Center* (Fall 2006).

- *Justice Cut Short: An Assessment of Access to Counsel and Quality of Representation in Delinquency Proceedings in Ohio, ABA Juvenile Justice Center and National Juvenile Defender Center, Central Juvenile Defender Center, Children's Law Center and Juvenile Justice Coalition, Inc.* (March 2003).

- *An Assessment of Access to Counsel and Quality of Representation in Delinquency Proceedings in Georgia, ABA Juvenile Justice Center and Southern Center for Human Rights with collaborators* (July 2001).

- *Selling Justice Short: Juvenile Indigent Defense in Texas, Texas Appleseed Fair Defense Project and ABA Juvenile Justice Center with collaborators* (October 2000).

Child Resource Directory, Berkeley, CA, The Children and Youth Policy Project, Institute for the Study of Social Change (1991), database developer and editor.

There's No Place Called Home: A Needs Assessment of Homeless Children in Shelters in Alameda County, Acevedo, A., Celeste, G., Griswold, D., Hatamiya, L. Samaha, J.P., Coro Foundation, CA (March 1991), co-author and investigator.

** Public testimony, research and evaluation consulting reports, brochures and promotional documents, and various other professional materials not included in this list.*

Daniel J. Kelly

Experience:

Family Recruiter: Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) 2013-present

- Recruited Families to choose CMSD schools
- Represented CMSD to the neighborhoods and community meetings to report current initiatives and facilitate relationships
- Supported current students and families with any school-related issues
- Facilitated students' high school choice options
- Connected families to resources in the Cleveland communities
- Worked to decrease student absenteeism

School Resource Coordinator: Lincoln-West High School Community Wrap Around Academy (2009-present)

- Interfaced between Lincoln-West High School faculty and students and surrounding businesses, faith-based leaders, local government leaders, and grassroots organizations to support the schools
- Planned, developed, built, and maintained school/neighborhood garden
- Provided nineteen free-standing wheel-chair and elder accessible garden boxes

Family Liaison: CMSD Watterson-Lake Elementary School (2009 - 2010)

- Work as a parent advocate
- Communicate with city leaders to create opportunities for my school and its neighborhood

Laborer: 310 Local, Cleveland, OH (1978 - 2008)

- General Laborer
- Foreman
- Union Steward of Local 310

Director of Operations: Cuyahoga County Democratic Party (2004)

- Managed the "Get Out the Vote" efforts for Democratic candidates in the primary election
- Oversaw teams of "Get Out the Vote" volunteers

Director of Political Outreach: National Arab American Business Association (1997 -1998)

- Coordinated Congressional Delegation on fact-finding mission to Syria, Lebanon, and occupied Palestinian territories
- Organized Arab merchants of Cuyahoga County into a merchandising guild

Trustee: Cleveland AFL-CIO (1992-1997)

- Assisted with the selection process of labor-endorsed candidates throughout Ohio
- Communicated with all affiliated AFL-CIO unions

AFL-CIO Coordinator of Operations : Clinton/Gore Campaign (1992)

- Organized labor support
- Assisted with fund raising efforts
- Managed phone banks in Cuyahoga County

President of Cuyahoga County Young Democrats (1988)

Distinctions

- **Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative “Father of the Year Award” June 13, 2008**
- **Single father of four children**
- **Communicate with H.E.A.R.T award for exemplary customer service**

Aug. 26th 2019	ADAMHS Board	Ray Gonzalez
June 11th 2019	ADAMHS Board	Crystal Bryant
June 26th 2019	ADAMHS Board	Max Rodas
Oct. 23rd 2019	ADAMHS Board	Sonia Scott-James
Oct. 9th 2019	ADAMHS Board	Beverly Wisdom
Sept. 17th 2019	ADAMHS Board	Megan Van Voorhis
Nov. 17th 2020	ADAMHS Board	Bishara Addison
Dec. 17th 2020	ADAMHS Board	Tina Lining
March 9th 2021	ADAMHS Board	David Greenspan
July 2nd 2021	ADAMHS Board	Harvey Snider
Aug. 2nd 2021	ADAMHS Board	Reginald C Blue
Nov. 6th 2021	ADAMHS Board	Joy King
March 7th 2022	ADAMHS Board	Bethany Studenic
March 11th 2022	ADAMHS Board	Megan Rochford
March 15th 2022	ADAMHS Board	Alana Garrett-Ferguson
March 28th 2022	ADAMHS Board	Matt Carroll
March 31st 2022	ADAMHS Board	Basheer Jones
April 22nd 2022	ADAMHS Board	Gregory Boehm, MD
April 15th 2022	ADAMHS Board	Daniel Kelly
April 30th 2022	ADAMHS Board	Gregory Boehm, MD
May 6th 2022	ADAMHS Board	Gabriella Celeste