



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
10:00 AM

Committee Members:

Meredith M. Turner, Chair – District 9
Michael J. Gallagher, Vice Chair – District 5
Dale Miller – District 2
Yvonne M. Conwell – District 7
Martin J. Sweeney – District 3

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 16, 2024 MEETING** [See Page 4]
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) R2024-0149: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Dr. Molly Wimbiscus to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 10]
 - b) R2024-0150: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Tiffany Greene to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately

effective. [See Page 22]

- c) R2024-0151: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Lorsonja Moore to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 31]
- d) R2024-0153: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Billy Gayheart, Jr. to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 10/28/2023 – 10/27/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 40]
- e) R2024-0156: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Naimah O'Neal to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 48]
- f) R2024-0157: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Julia Patterson to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 10/28/2023 – 10/27/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 56]
- g) R2024-0158: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Faith Ross to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 10/28/2023 – 10/27/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 65]
- h) R2024-0159: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Karla Ruiz to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2023 – 3/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 73]
- i) R2024-0160: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Stephanice Washington to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 10/28/2023 – 10/27/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 83]

- j) R2024-0161: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Michael Summers to serve on The MetroHealth System Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 3/1/2026; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 91]

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Turner called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Turner asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Georgakopoulos to call the roll. Committee members Turner, Gallagher, Miller and Sweeney were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Conwell was absent.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 2, 2024 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the April 2, 2024 meeting.

[Clerk's Note: Item No. 5.c) was taken out of order and considered before Item Nos. 5.a) and 5.b)]

[Clerk's Note: Item No. 5.f) was taken out of order and considered before Item Nos. 5.a), 5.b), 5.d) and 5.e)]

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2024-0053: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Scott Piepho to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Zoe Toscos, Special Projects Manager for the Executive's Office, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0053. Discussion ensued.

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

Mr. Scott Piepho addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Piepho pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2024-0053 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) R2024-0109: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Susan Infeld to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees for the term 1/2/2024 – 1/1/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0109. Discussion ensued.

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

Ms. Susan Infeld addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Infeld pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2024-0109 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.

Mr. Miller, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher and Ms. Turner requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.

- c) R2024-0110: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Thomas Yablonsky to serve on the Cuyahoga County Monument Commission for the term 3/1/2024 – 2/28/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0110. Discussion ensued.

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

Mr. Thomas Yablonsky addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Monument Commission. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Yablonsky pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2024-0110 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.

Mr. Miller, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher and Ms. Turner requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.

- d) R2024-0113: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Mark Mikhael to serve on the Commission on Human Rights for the term 3/1/2024 – 2/28/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0113. Discussion ensued.

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

Mr. Mark Mikhael addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Commission on Human Rights. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Mikhael pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2024-0113 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.

- e) R2024-0115: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Natalia Steele to serve on the Commission on Human Rights for the term 3/1/2023 – 2/28/2025, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0115. Discussion ensued.

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

Ms. Natalia Steele addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Commission on Human Rights. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Steele pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2024-0115 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.

- f) R2024-0119: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Dr. Melanie Golembiewski to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission for the term 5/1/2024 – 4/30/2025, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0119. Discussion ensued.

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

Dr. Melanie Golembiewski addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women’s Health Commission. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Dr. Golembiewski pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2024-0119 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.

Mr. Miller, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher and Ms. Turner requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.

- g) R2024-0124: A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Jasmin Santana to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women’s Health Commission for the term 5/1/2024 – 4/30/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0124. Discussion ensued.

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

Ms. Jasmin Santana addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women’s Health Commission. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Santana pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2024-0124 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.

Mr. Miller, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher and Ms. Turner requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.

- h) O2024-0003: An Ordinance amending the Personnel Review Commission’s Administrative Rules; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

Ms. Rebecca Kopcienski, Director and Mr. George Vaughn, Employment Testing Manager for the Personnel Review Commission, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2024-0003. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Kopcienski and Mr. Vaughn pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Ordinance No. O2024-0003 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

Ms. Turner requested to have her name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Turner adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0149

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| Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne | A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Dr. Molly Wimbiscus to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2027, 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 Dr. Molly Wimbiscus (replacing Daniel Kelly) to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2027.

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 Dr. Molly Wimbiscus, MD (replacing Daniel Kelly) to

serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2027.

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: April 23, 2024

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

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April 16, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
Cuyahoga County Administration Building
2079 E.9th, 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:

- **Dr. Molly Wimbiscus, MD**, 4-year term, 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2027
 - Replacing Daniel Kelly
 - Resides in Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)
 - Currently serves on the following boards/commissions: Youth Risk Behavior Survey Advisory Council (Better Health Partnership Youth Mental Health Subcommittee); Woodruff Foundation board; and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Schools Committee

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 resume is attached for your review. There are 9 candidates on file for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Ronayne".

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

Molly Wimbiscus, MD



EDUCATION/TRAINING

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| Kenyon College , Gambier, Ohio, USA <i>Science Honor Scholar, Jordan Environmental Scholar</i> | 1995-1997 |
| The University of Aberdeen , Aberdeen, Scotland Bachelors of Science (Plant and Soil Science), <i>Honors in Soil Science</i> | 1997-1999 |
| University of Tennessee College of Medicine , Memphis, Tennessee, USA Doctorate of Medicine | 2002-2006 |
| Cleveland Clinic , Cleveland, Ohio, USA Residency in Psychiatry | 2006-2009 |
| Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, <i>chief</i> | 2009-2011 |

Professional Appointments

Cleveland Clinic

Staff, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2011-present
School Mental Health Program, Director, 2019-present
Associate Training Director, 2018-2021
Fellowship Training Director, 2014-2018

Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine (CCLCM), Case Western Reserve University (CWRU)

Assistant Professor, 2014-present
Co-Director, Foundations of Medicine, 2011-2015

Neighborhood Family Practice (FQHC)

Staff, Child Psychiatrist, 2016-present

Beechbrook Community Mental Health Agency

Staff, Child Psychiatrist, 2011-2013

St. Vincent Charity Psychiatric Emergency Department

Staff, 2009-2011

Certification and Licensure

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology: Psychiatry, 09/2011
Licensure State/Number: OH 63125
American Board of Psychiatry: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 11/15/2013
Licensure State/Number: OH 8626
Medical Board of Ohio, 35.093754, 10/01/2013

Honors and Awards

Unsung Heros Community Leadership Award, Cleveland Public Library, 01/2020
Teacher of the Year Award, Cleveland Clinic, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 06/2019
Teacher of the Year Award, Cleveland Clinic, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 06/2017
Gender Equity Award for Pre-Clinical Faculty, CWRU School of Medicine, 05/2016
Scholarship in Teaching Award (CWRU), Development and Implementation of a Cohesive Health Care Systems Curricular Block for Year 1 and Year 2 Medical Students at CCLCM, 03/2014
Michener Leadership Award: Photography Perspective Project, Cleveland Clinic, 05/10/2010
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, Chief, 07/2010-06/2011
Hand Scholar: University of Tennessee College of Medicine, 05/2005
William Carlos Williams Poetry Award, First Place: NEOUCOM, 04/2004
Professionalism Committee, Elected Member, University of Tennessee COM, 2002-2004
Propper Prize in Poetry, First Place: Kenyon College, 05/1996

Membership in Professional Societies

Schools Committee Member, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2020-present
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Member, 2013-present
American Academy of Psychiatry Residency Training Directors, Member, 2014-2020
American Psychiatry Academy, Member, 2016-present
Ohio Psychiatry Physicians' Association, Member, 2016-present

Community Leadership/Service

Better Health Partnership, Youth Mental Health Subcommittee, 2021-present
Woodruff Foundation, Trustee, 2020-present
Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Cuyahoga County, Advisory Board, 2016-present
Friends of Intergenerational Schools, 2018-2022 (chair, 2020-2022)
Near West Intergenerational School, Board of Directors and founding member: 2010-2022
Say Yes to Education Health Integration Task Force (Cleveland Metropolitan School District), 2019-present
Day to Liv: Transition Bridge Program, co-founder, 2017-present
Trainer, Youth Mental Health First Aid, 2017-present
Co-Founder, Near West Eating Cooperative(ly), 2017-2020
Cleveland Youth Suicide Taskforce, 2017-2019
Cleveland Education Compact, Special Education Committee, Member, 2016-2019
Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education), Cuyahoga County, Advisory Board, 2017-2019
Healthy Strides (formerly Walk with a Doc), Lutheran Hospital, 2014-2017, 2019

Professional Services

Women Professional Staff Association, executive council member-at-large, 2019-2022
Lakewood City Schools Mental Health and Wellness Task Force, 2018-present
Opioid Prevention and Education Committee, Cleveland Clinic: 2019-2021
Lutheran Hospital Ethics Committee, Cleveland Clinic: 2015-2021
Neurological Institute Education Committee, Cleveland Clinic: 2013-2018
Basic Science Education Committee, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine: 2011-2015
Foundations of Clinical Medicine Committee, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, 2011-2015
Anxiety Carepath Development Group, Cleveland Clinic, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2013-2014

Professional Development

Women in Leadership, Neurologic Institute Cohort, Cleveland Clinic. 2020-2022
Program Director Certification Program, Cleveland Clinic Education Institute, 2016-2017
Essentials in Clinical and Classroom Teaching Certification, Cleveland Clinic Education Institute, 2013-2014

Teaching Activities & Administration

Residents/Fellows *Cleveland Clinic*

School Psychiatry Longitudinal Program, Clinical Director: 2014-present

Collaborative Care Clinic, Supervisor (located at Neighborhood Family Practice): 2016-present

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Didactic Series: 2013-2018

Fellow Longitudinal Clinic, Supervisor: 2012-2017

Develop and teach seminars in psychopathology, clinical care, child development, risk and protective factors of mental health challenges, medical humanities, bioethics: 2012-present

Medical Students *Case Western Reserve University and Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine*

Mentor, First Generation Medical Student Group, CWRU, 2020-present

Foundations of Medicine Seminars 1 and 2, Co-Director: 2011-2015

Medical Student Longitudinal Clinic, Staff Supervisor: 2015-2016

Medical Students *Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine*

Mentorship and supervision of medical students rotating through psychiatry

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Specialty Medicine, 2022-2025

Presentations

National

1. Shah L, Wimbiscus M, Carr M, Tucker C, Rappaport N. Helping Students Transition Back to School: Addressing School Avoidance and Absenteeism Through Collaboration. Podium Presentation, Clinical Perspectives. AACAP, October 23-28, 2023, NYC.
2. Sayal A, Grech O, Wimbiscus M. All Hands on Deck: Family Medicine Residency and Child Psychiatry Responding to the Youth Mental Health Crisis through School-Based Collaborative Care. Forum for Behavioral Science in Family Medicine, Milwaukee, WI. September 6-9, 2023.
3. Wimbiscus M, Ripperger-Suhler J, Feuer V, Waldman D, Phelps-Tschang J, Edwards S. Talking to Each Other: Opportunities and Challenges of Care Coordination Between Hospitals, Clinics and Schools. Accepted for Clinical Perspectives in-person presentation, AACAP, Toronto, Canada. October 19, 2022.
4. Alleyne S, Bostic J, Ordonez A, Hoover S, Johnson B, Hamoda H, Lemelle T, Potter M, McWilliams J, Wimbiscus M. Addressing the Child Mental Health Crisis and Mental Health Inequities Through School Consultation: 'Equipping' Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists with a School Consultation Toolbox. Accepted for Member Services Forum in-person presentation, AACAP, Toronto, Canada. October 18, 2022.
5. Wimbiscus M, Carr M, Morio K. Talking to Each Other: The Impact of Care Coordination. Advancing School Mental Health Conference (National Center for School Mental Health), online. October 15, 2021.
6. Hoover S, Bostic J, Joshi S, Ahn M, Ryst E, Ordoñez A, Wilkens K, Allyne S, Wimbiscus M. School Closures and Re-Opening During COVID-19: Considerations for a Child Psychiatrist. AACAP Member Forum, October 22, 2020.
7. Wimbiscus M, Carr M. Spanning Clinical and Educational Boundaries: The Patient Navigator. Advancing School Mental Health Conference (National Center for School Mental Health), online. October 29, 2020.
8. Barber S and Wimbiscus M. Day to Liv: Transition Bridge Program. Advancing School Mental Health Conference (National Center for School Mental Health), Austin, Texas. 11/7/2019.
9. Esplin B, Wimbiscus M, Ford P. Advocacy from the Inside/Out: Bioethics, Humanities, and Neurodiversity at American Society of Bioethics and Humanities: Washington DC. 10/6/2016
10. Ahuja V, Austerman J, Wimbiscus M. Exploring the Clinical Diagnosis of Autism, Anxiety, and ADHD. Milestones Autism Conference, Cleveland, Ohio. 6/18/2015
11. Cole C, Kodish R, Wimbiscus M. Interests at Odds. Patient Experience Summit, Cleveland Clinic: 5/18/2015

Ohio

1. Wimbiscus M, Lampl M, Shamblin S. Behavioral Health and School-Based Health Care, panel presentation. Ohio School Based Health Alliance, virtual, 12/13/22.
2. Palumbo C, Bruening L, Carr M, Wimbiscus M. Partnering for Progress: Collaborative Mental Healthcare in Lakewood City Schools. Podium presentation. Ohio School Board Association Conference. Columbus, Ohio. November 7, 2021.

3. Taylor J, Carr M, Wimbiscus M. Patient Navigation and Family Support in Schools: Presented at SUCCESS, Ohio school mental health conference. Hosted by Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. 6/24/20 (virtual).
4. Barber S, Richmond L, Wimbiscus M. Day to Liv: Transition Bridge Program. Presented at SUCCESS, Ohio state school mental health conference. Oxford, Ohio. 6/20/2019
5. Barber S, Richmond L, Wimbiscus M. Day to Liv: Transition Bridge Program. Presented to Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success, Columbus, Ohio. 8/27/2018.

Local

1. Wimbiscus M, Carr M. Spanning Boundaries: The Lakewood Patient Navigator Program. Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, 11/12/2020.
2. Wimbiscus M, Adams S, Khan Z, Larkin C. The Art and Science of Psychopharmacology. Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Department of School Psychology. 2/12/2021 (virtual).
3. Wimbiscus M and Carr M. Spanning Clinical and Ethical Boundaries: The Mental Health Patient Navigator. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. 11/12/2020 (virtual).
4. Carr M and Wimbiscus M. Care Transition for Youth with Mental Illness in Schools: Lakewood City Schools, Professional Development, Lakewood, Ohio. 5/29/20 (virtual).
5. Penman A and Wimbiscus M. Anxiety Management in Schools: Lakewood City Schools, Professional Development, Lakewood, Ohio. 5/29/20 (virtual).
6. Richmond L and Wimbiscus, M. Adolescent Mental Health in Schools: teacher professional development, St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland, Ohio. 1/10/2020.
7. Barber S, Richmond L, Wimbiscus M. Angst: Panel Discussion. Berea City School District community event. Berea, Ohio. 4/23/19.
8. Richmond L and Wimbiscus M. Anxiety in schools. Teacher and staff Professional Development seminar. Lakewood City Schools, Ohio. 2/15/2019.
9. Wimbiscus M. Coordination with Schools in Healthcare. Neighborhood Family Practice Professional Development Series, Cleveland, Ohio. 1/17/2019.
10. Wimbiscus M et al. Mental Health in Youth, hosted by Lakewood *Alive!* Lakewood city-wide forum, moderator. 11/13/18.
11. Jensen V, Parsons H, Cartaya J, Wimbiscus M. Complexities in Care of Transgender and Gender non-conforming Youth. Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, Cleveland Clinic. 9/11/2018. Presented by GUIDE care team.
12. Wimbiscus M. Mental Health Collaboration in Schools. Project IMPACTT learning collaborative webinar. Cleveland, Ohio. 8/23/2018.
13. Panelist, School Safety Panel: Community Discussion, City of Lakewood, Ohio. Panelist. Hosted by LakewoodALIVE. 4/12/2018.
14. Wimbiscus M. Clinical Strategies for Managing Depression in Primary Care Setting. Neighborhood Family Practice staff development seminar. Cleveland, Ohio. 5/31/2018.
15. Wimbiscus M. Mental Health in Schools: What We Learn from Listening. Presented to Brunswick City Schools psychological services. 12/12/2017.
16. Wimbiscus M, Ford P, Washington M. Advocacy from the Inside/Out. Bioethics Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic: Cleveland, Ohio. 10/10/2016.
17. Wimbiscus, M. Management of pediatric ADHD for primary care. Neighborhood Family Practice staff development seminar. Cleveland, Ohio. 3/23/2017.
18. Wimbiscus, M. Management of pediatric depression for primary care. Cleveland Clinic webinar. Cleveland, Ohio. 8/23/2016 and 9/8/2016.
19. Thomas S, Barrett L, Wimbiscus M. Bioethics and Social Media in Medical Training. Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. 5/26/2015
20. Wimbiscus M, Malone D. Panel Talk Back following *Johanna: Facing Forward*, Cleveland Public Theater, Cleveland, Ohio. 5/30/2015
21. Herrera M, Menefee L, Richmond L, Wimbiscus M. Building a school psychiatry longitudinal program. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. 6/4/2015
22. Wimbiscus, M. Photography Perspective Project. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic. Cleveland, Ohio. 5/26/2011.
23. Wimbiscus M. Environmental Roots of Childhood Mental Illness. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. 06/23/2010.
24. Wimbiscus M. Environmental Roots of Mental Illness. Academic Initiative, Cleveland Clinic Department of Psychiatry. 02/04/2009.
25. Wimbiscus M. Duty to Warn. Case Conference, Cleveland Clinic Department of Psychiatry. 12/19/2008.

Poster Presentations

1. Cantu-Weinstein A, Wimbiscus M, Rome E. Perceptions from School Personnel on Adolescents with Parents Experiencing Addiction. AACAP, October 23-28, 2023, NYC
2. Cantu-Weinstein A, Wimbiscus M, Rome E. Perceptions from School Personnel on Adolescents with Parents Experiencing Addiction. Pediatric Research Day. Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. May 24, 2022.
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Chapter 114: Appointment and Confirmation

Section 114.01: Submission of Appointments to County Council

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- 1.1 A letter from the candidate requesting the appointment, if such a letter was submitted to the appointing authority;

N/A

- 1.2 A copy of the candidate's current résumé or equivalent summary of academic, professional, and experiential qualifications;

Please see attached

- 1.3 A copy of any and all professional licenses or other credentials held by the candidate that are required to be held by the appointee; and

N/A

2. A letter from the appointing authority providing the following information:

- 2.1 The title of the board, agency, commission, or authority to which the candidate is being appointed;

Cuyahoga County Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board

- 2.2 Any statutory or other qualifications required to hold the appointed position, plus a statement that the candidate meets such qualifications;

N/A

- 2.3 The specific term of office during which the candidate would serve;

7/1/2023 – 6/30/2027

- 2.4 An indication of whether the candidate is being considered for a new appointment or for reappointment;

Appointment

- 2.5 For a new appointment: the name of the individual who the candidate would replace;

Daniel Kelly

- 2.6 For a reappointment: the past attendance record of the candidate, if maintained by the board, agency, commission or authority to which the candidate is being appointed;

N/A

- 2.7 A cumulative list of individuals who applied for the position;

**Ebony Spano
Madeline Corchado
John Oliver
Erskine E. Cade
Michelle Curry
John Oliver
Rebekah Dorman
Molly Wimbiscus
Ashley King**

- 2.8 The candidate's city and county of residence;

Cleveland, Cuyahoga County

- 2.9 An indication of whether the candidate currently serves on any government, private, or non-profit board or commission;

Youth Risk Behavior Survey Advisory Council (Better Health Partnership Youth Mental Health Subcommittee); Woodruff Foundation board; and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Schools Committee

- 2.10** An indication of whether any opinion was requested or issued from the Inspector General, the Ohio Ethics Commission, or other authority regarding potential conflicts of interest related to the candidate's appointment.

N/A

- 2.11** If the candidate is being appointed to a compensated position, the starting annual compensation of the position.

N/A

- 2.12** In the event that any of the information identified in this Section is not provided to the Council with the submission of an appointment, such omission shall be deemed sufficient grounds for rejection of a candidate's appointment by the Council.

Section 114.02: Notice of Interim Appointments

- 1.** In the event an interim appointment is made pursuant to Section 2.03 (2) of the charter, the county executive or designee shall notify the president of council within five days of making the appointment, including the date the appointment was made, and shall file the interim appointee's oath of office with the clerk of council pursuant to chapter 107 of this code.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0150

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| Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne | A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Tiffany Greene to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. |
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WHEREAS, the mission of the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council (“HIV Planning Council”) is to plan for the comprehensive delivery of HIV/AIDS services and allocation of resources for the Transitional Grant Area of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties, and to serve as a sounding board and to provide input for the targeted populations at high risk of HIV/AIDS and STI infections to ensure there are no gaps in HIV/AIDS interventions; and

WHEREAS, the Membership and Outreach committee of the HIV Planning Council recommend the nominees based on satisfaction of the Membership guidelines as outlined in the 2009 Ryan White Treatment Extension Act, Section 2602, matching Membership positions that were needed on the Planning Council, and those who acknowledged the time requirements for membership; and

WHEREAS, the HIV Planning Council is a 35-member body serving staggered terms; 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 Tiffany Greene to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027; and

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 Tiffany Greene to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027.

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: April 23, 2024

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

Journal _____
_____, 20__



April 10, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
Cuyahoga County Administration Building
2079 E.9th, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council

Dear President Jones:

Pursuant to provisions contained in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009, I am nominating the individuals listed below and in the attached documents to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council. The Council has specific membership requirements and a brief summary of the applicable mandates is attached for review as well.

Re-appointment

- **Billy Gayheart Jr.**, 3-year term, 10/28/2023 – 10/27/2026
- **Dr. Barbara Gripshover**, 3-year term, 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027
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- **Stephanice Washington**, 3-year term, 10/28/2023 – 10/27/2026

Appointment

- **Tiffany Greene**, 3-year term, 4/1/2024-3/31/2027
- **Lorsonja Moore**, 3-year term, 4/1/2024-3/31/2027
- **Rhonda Watkins**, 3-year term, 10/28/2023-10/27/2026

The HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council is formed pursuant to Federal Law and serves the Transitional Grant Area comprised of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties. The Council strives to identify HIV positive individuals and link them to appropriate care and living situations to improve quality of life and relevant health outcomes.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

TIFFANY N. GREENE M.Ed

Self-motivated and confident Masters of Education (M.Ed.)-educated professional offering successful leadership, strategic implementation, and project management in public health.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Excels at program development, implementation, evaluation, and project management
- Effective communication, collaboration, organization, and presentation skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Data management
- Relationship management
- Proficient in government and private grant management
- Fiscal management
- Highly effective facilitator and instructor of public health and wellness programs
- NextGen and EHR experience

EXPERIENCE

Cleveland Department of Public Health (CDPH) Cleveland, OH
HIV/STI Project Coordinator, 11/22 to present

- Provide direct oversight of programs
- Ensure that goals and deliverables outlined in work plans are met and assist in the future work plans
- Raise awareness and visibility of the program through collaboration with community partners
- Raise awareness of the Office of HIV/AIDS and STI Services (OHAS) and related initiatives through outreach, education, and robust public health marketing techniques
- Provide direction and daily management of staff
- Prepares and submit monthly, quarterly, and annual reports
- Monitors the project or program's operating budget and assists in the annual preparation
- Designs, implements, and monitors procedures utilized in program evaluation

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio (PPGOH) Akron, OH
Community Education Manager, 07/16 to 7/20

- Supervised and managed 5 community outreach program staff
- Planned, promoted, and evaluated over 20 community health and education outreach programs
- Established and maintained community contacts with government agencies, school systems, professional and neighborhood groups
- Secured and managed 4 grant-based education and outreach initiatives totaling over \$200,000
- Worked with the VP of Community Engagement and Director of Finance to complete and submit government grant reports to funding education and outreach programs
- Generated yearly health and education outreach goals and participated in PPGOH short and long-range strategic planning
- Familiarity with NextGen and EHR database
- Planned, marketed, implemented, and evaluated community health and education activities for the PPGOH service area, and recommended changes as necessary
- Oversaw PPGOH Information and Education Committee-community based reviewing committee

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio (PPGOH) Akron, OH
Health Educator II, 07/11 to 07/16

- Managed 4 county Title X reporting
- Developed, implemented, and administrated reproductive health programs for adolescents in the community, and school settings along with the Juvenile Detention Center of Summit County
- Provided Chlamydia and Gonorrhea testing in community settings
- Trained and supervised PPGOH in-school interns while serving as a mentor and guide for students
- Served as a group facilitator for a youth development and peer education program (Teens Talking to Teens) provided team-building activities and provided educational programs that promote youth leadership development and positive, healthy attitudes toward sexual behavior
- Presented educational presentations to local colleges/universities
- Built strategic partnerships with local teachers throughout 3 counties (Summit, Portage, Medina) to implement PPGOH programs

Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio (PPNEO) Akron, OH

Community Outreach Specialist, 06/10 to 07/11

- Developed and presented information on family planning, Sexuality Transmitted Infection (STI) prevention/treatment, and skills to promote sexual health to adolescents and adults in school and community settings
- Promoted PPNEO services at local health fairs and community events
- Provided outreach and support services to men and women in the community by offering health-related screenings
- Established networking relationships at various meetings and collaborative groups in the community
- Maintained accurate records of outreach activities
- Planned and implemented patient-focused initiatives

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Health Informatics Assistant, 3/06 to 08/07

- Responsible for establishing a master list for administrators, physicians and medical staff pertaining to annual meetings
- Daily Skills; assisting Medical Staff with miscellaneous task, computer data management, organization, and time management
- Served on the Wellness Committee

Publications

Boardley, D., Greene, T., Jenkins, M., Kerr, D., and Thompson, A. (2009). Public Policy Involvement by Health Commissioners. *Journal of Community Health*.

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Committee Member, Family and Consumer Science Advisory, July 2010- July 2020
- Committee Member, Child and Family Awareness Committee, July 2010 - July 2020

EDUCATION

Kent State University, Kent, OH

Master of Education in Health Education and Promotion, Completed December 2009

Kent State University, Kent, OH

Bachelor of Science in Integrated Health Studies, Completed in May 2007

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N/A

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- 1.3 A copy of any and all professional licenses or other credentials held by the candidate that are required to be held by the appointee; and

Professional licenses are not required for this position under County Charter or state law.

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- 2.1 The title of the board, agency, commission, or authority to which the candidate is being appointed;

Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council

- 2.2 Any statutory or other qualifications required to hold the appointed position, plus a statement that the candidate meets such qualifications;

N/A

- 2.3 The specific term of office during which the candidate would serve;

4/1/2024-3/31/2027

- 2.4 An indication of whether the candidate is being considered for a new appointment or for reappointment;

New Appointment

- 2.5 For a new appointment: the name of the individual who the candidate would replace;

Jeannie Citerman-Kraeger

- 2.6 For a reappointment: the past attendance record of the candidate, if maintained by the board, agency, commission or authority to which the candidate is being appointed;

N/A

2.7 A cumulative list of individuals who applied for the position;

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Kara Tatum-Johnson

Barbara Gripshover

Billy Gayheart Jr.

Deairius Houston

Faith Ross

Julia Patterson

Karla Ruiz

Lorsonja Moore

Naimah O'Neal

Rhonda Watkins

Stephanice Washington

Tiffany Greene

2.8 The candidate's city and county of residence;

Kent, Portage County

2.9 An indication of whether the candidate currently serves on any government, private, or non-profit board or commission;

N/A

- 2.10 An indication of whether any opinion was requested or issued from the Inspector General, the Ohio Ethics Commission, or other authority regarding potential conflicts of interest related to the candidate's appointment.

No ethics opinion was requested or issued.

- 2.11 If the candidate is being appointed to a compensated position, the starting annual compensation of the position.

There is no compensation for this position.

- 2.12 In the event that any of the information identified in this Section is not provided to the Council with the submission of an appointment, such omission shall be deemed sufficient grounds for rejection of a candidate's appointment by the Council.

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0151

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| Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne | A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Lorsonja Moore to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. |
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WHEREAS, the mission of the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council (“HIV Planning Council”) is to plan for the comprehensive delivery of HIV/AIDS services and allocation of resources for the Transitional Grant Area of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties, and to serve as a sounding board and to provide input for the targeted populations at high risk of HIV/AIDS and STI infections to ensure there are no gaps in HIV/AIDS interventions; and

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WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Lorsonja Moore to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027; and

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 Lorsonja Moore to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027.

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: April 23, 2024

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

Journal _____
_____, 20__



April 10, 2024

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Cuyahoga County Council
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Cleveland, OH 44115

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Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Ronayne".

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

LORSONJA MOORE, RN

PROFILE

A Registered Nurse with a distinctive social services background who has worked diligently with various populations including the disabled, diabetics, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, elderly, and low-income families, in the roles of nurse, trainer, supervisor, case manager, and quality control. A proven ability to build positive relationships with patients, family members, physicians, and other medical professionals.

SKILLS

- Excellent communication skills
- Detail oriented
- Reliable team player
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Medication and IV management
- HIPPA compliance

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ursuline College Pepper Pike, OH
RN- BSN Program, graduate 12/2018
Special Courses: Professional Nursing Leadership Theory,
Evidence Based Professional Nursing Practice
- 2012 Cuyahoga Community College Cleveland, OH
Associates Degree in Nursing
- 1991 Norfolk State University Norfolk, VA
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Honors: Graduated Summa Cum Laude
Special Courses: Behavior Modification, Social Problems, Educational Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Cuyahoga County, Division of Senior & Adult Services** Cleveland, OH
To Senior Nurse Supervisor
Present Supervise Nursing Supervisors and Home Health Aides; and assist the Nursing Director with coordinating the home care skilled program; includes planning, developing, organizing, implementing, evaluating, and directing the day-to-day functions of the Home Support Unit in compliance with established policies, procedures, and practices in accordance with federal, state, and local licensing regulations.
- 2015 **Cuyahoga County, Division of Senior & Adult Services** Cleveland, OH
To Nurse Supervisor
2021 Provide nursing services (make resident visits to observe and evaluate physical and emotional status; review medication policies and records; initiate patient plan of care); coordinate the work of subordinate home health aides (assign and review work, complete time sheets, and provide job training and instruction; evaluate performance);

and perform administrative duties (admissions, discharges, attend seminars, in-service meetings)

2013 **Homewood Residence, Brookdale Senior Living** Richmond Hts, OH
To Charge Nurse

2015 Responsibilities include: Utilizing the nursing process, documenting pertinent information regarding nursing care, care plans, observations; admissions, discharges, medication administration, treatments, audits, provide functional direction and assistance to LPNs and STNAs; ensure proper use of community supplies, communicate with physicians and families; attend mandatory in-services and meetings, and ensure residents' safety.

2004 **Cuyahoga County Job & Family Services** Cleveland, OH
To Senior Training Officer

2013 As a Senior Training Officer, my responsibilities include: seeking and maintaining knowledge of federal and state rules and regulations; developing training programs for department employees, implementing training programs, public speaking, coordinating the training registration process, responding to written and verbal training inquires; maintaining filing system on training data, and inventorying training supplies and equipment.

2000 Case Control Reviewer

To My responsibilities as a Case Control Reviewer included: conducting quality assurance reviews of Medicaid, Food Stamps and Cash Assistance cases; determine if corrective action is needed; develop and implement corrective action plans as needed; and describe and explain objectives and importance of quality control to individuals under review to enlist their cooperation in the review process.
2004 Accomplishments: Promoted to Senior Training Officer

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Summer 2018 **The Laurels of Chagrin Falls, Chagrin Falls, OH**
Nursing Home Leadership and Management Operations Team

Spring 2012 **St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland, OH**
Cardiac Telemetry Unit

Fall 2011 **Cleveland Clinic Foundation, South Pointe, Warrensville, OH**
Psychiatric Unit
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Main Campus, Cleveland, OH
Pediatric –Oncology Unit
University Hospitals- Geauga Medical Center, Chardon, OH
Obstetrics Unit

Spring 2010 **Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Hillcrest, Mayfield Hts, OH**
Medical-Surgical Unit

Fall 2009 **Cleveland Clinic Foundation, South Pointe, Warrensville, OH**
Medical-Surgical Unit

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated volunteering with various groups in the community by providing meals, clothing, school supplies, and health education.

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N/A

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2. A letter from the appointing authority providing the following information:

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Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council

- 2.2 Any statutory or other qualifications required to hold the appointed position, plus a statement that the candidate meets such qualifications;

N/A

- 2.3 The specific term of office during which the candidate would serve;

4/1/2024-3/31/2027

- 2.4 An indication of whether the candidate is being considered for a new appointment or for reappointment;

New Appointment

- 2.5 For a new appointment: the name of the individual who the candidate would replace;

David Smith

- 2.6 For a reappointment: the past attendance record of the candidate, if maintained by the board, agency, commission or authority to which the candidate is being appointed;

N/A

2.7 A cumulative list of individuals who applied for the position;

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Faith Ross

Julia Patterson

Karla Ruiz

Lorsonja Moore

Naimah O'Neal

Rhonda Watkins

Stephanice Washington

Tiffany Greene

2.8 The candidate's city and county of residence;

Wickliffe, Lake County

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N/A

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No ethics opinion was requested or issued.

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There is no compensation for this position.

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Section 114.02: Notice of Interim Appointments

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0153

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| Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne | A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Billy Gayheart, Jr. to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 10/28/2023 – 10/27/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. |
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WHEREAS, the mission of the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council (“HIV Planning Council”) is to plan for the comprehensive delivery of HIV/AIDS services and allocation of resources for the Transitional Grant Area of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties, and to serve as a sounding board and to provide input for the targeted populations at high risk of HIV/AIDS and STI infections to ensure there are no gaps in HIV/AIDS interventions; and

WHEREAS, the Membership and Outreach committee of the HIV Planning Council recommend the nominees based on satisfaction of the Membership guidelines as outlined in the 2009 Ryan White Treatment Extension Act, Section 2602, matching Membership positions that were needed on the Planning Council, and those who acknowledged the time requirements for membership; and

WHEREAS, the HIV Planning Council is a 35-member body serving staggered terms; 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 Billy Gayheart Jr. to serve on the HIV Planning Council for the term 10/28/2023 – 10/27/2026.

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 re-appointment of Billy Gayheart Jr. to serve on the Cuyahoga

Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 10/28/2023 – 10/27/2026.

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: April 23, 2024

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

Journal _____
_____, 20__



April 10, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
Cuyahoga County Administration Building
2079 E.9th, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council

Dear President Jones:

Pursuant to provisions contained in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009, I am nominating the individuals listed below and in the attached documents to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council. The Council has specific membership requirements and a brief summary of the applicable mandates is attached for review as well.

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Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Ronayne".

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

Billy Gayheart, Jr.

Lorain County, Oberlin, Ohio

Billy Gayheart, Jr. is an active member of the community, volunteering and attending events and support groups in Lorain County, where he resides, and throughout the region served by the Planning Council. Currently seeking reappointment for his second term to Planning Council, Mr. Gayheart serves as the Chair of the Membership, Retention, and Marketing Committee. In this role, he actively works to spread the word about Ryan White Services to people living with HIV throughout the region. He also participates in the planning and implementation efforts for the Ohio Integrated Plan, a 5-year plan to address the needs, gaps, and barriers to HIV Prevention and Care within the state, administered by the Ohio Department of Health.

Chapter 114: Appointment and Confirmation

Section 114.01: Submission of Appointments to County Council

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- 1.2 A copy of the candidate's current résumé or equivalent summary of academic, professional, and experiential qualifications;

Please see attached

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Professional licenses are not required for this position under County Charter or state law.

2. A letter from the appointing authority providing the following information:

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Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council

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- 2.3 The specific term of office during which the candidate would serve;

10/28/2023-10/27/2026

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- 2.5 For a new appointment: the name of the individual who the candidate would replace;

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Oberlin, Lorain County

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0156

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| Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne | A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Naimah O’Neal to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. |
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WHEREAS, the mission of the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council (“HIV Planning Council”) is to plan for the comprehensive delivery of HIV/AIDS services and allocation of resources for the Transitional Grant Area of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties, and to serve as a sounding board and to provide input for the targeted populations at high risk of HIV/AIDS and STI infections to ensure there are no gaps in HIV/AIDS interventions; and

WHEREAS, the Membership and Outreach committee of the HIV Planning Council recommend the nominees based on satisfaction of the Membership guidelines as outlined in the 2009 Ryan White Treatment Extension Act, Section 2602, matching Membership positions that were needed on the Planning Council, and those who acknowledged the time requirements for membership; and

WHEREAS, the HIV Planning Council is a 35-member body serving staggered terms; and

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WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Naimah O’Neal to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027; and

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 re-appointment of Naimah O’Neal to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2027.

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: April 23, 2023

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

Journal _____
_____, 20__



April 10, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
Cuyahoga County Administration Building
2079 E.9th, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council

Dear President Jones:

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Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

Naimah O'Neal

Place of Work: The Centers, Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio

Naimah O'Neal, Medical Social Worker MSM LSW, is an HIV advocate who serves as an HIV Medical Case Manager for The Centers. Previously with the AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland, Ms. O'Neal has over a dozen years of experience with a long history of serving and advocating for people living with HIV/AIDS. Her personal and professional experience with the challenges and success in the HIV/AIDS sector has positioned her to be a well-respected and trusted voice of HIV/AIDS advocacy and awareness. Ms. O'Neal is currently co-chair of the Community Liaison Committee for the Planning Council. In this role, she leads by example, actively participating in other committees; coordinating initiatives to recruit and engage new members, especially people living with HIV; and bringing new ideas to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS. Ms. O'Neal also Community Advisory Committee Chair at We Think 4 a Change.

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Euclid, Cuyahoga County

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We Think 4 a Change

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0157

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| Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne | A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Julia Patterson to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 10/28/2023 – 10/27/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. |
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WHEREAS, the mission of the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council (“HIV Planning Council”) is to plan for the comprehensive delivery of HIV/AIDS services and allocation of resources for the Transitional Grant Area of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties, and to serve as a sounding board and to provide input for the targeted populations at high risk of HIV/AIDS and STI infections to ensure there are no gaps in HIV/AIDS interventions; and

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WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Julia Patterson to serve on the HIV Planning Council for the term 10/28/2023 – 10/27/2026; and

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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: April 23, 2024

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

Journal _____
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April 10, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
Cuyahoga County Administration Building
2079 E.9th, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

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Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

JULIA M. PATTERSON

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

AIDS Funding Collaborative, The Center for Community Solutions, Cleveland, OH

Director/ Fellow 2018-present
Responsible for directing and implementing all activities and functions necessary to advance the mission of the AFC through HIV/AIDS grantmaking, special initiatives, community planning, public policy and advocacy work, leadership, convening, and community engagement.

Silver Creek Strategies, LLC, Novelty, OH

Founder/ Senior Consultant 2014-2018
Close public health gaps in Northeast Ohio through technical assistance, strategic community partnerships, and training - with a focus on HIV, women's health, and adolescent health.

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Adjunct Faculty, Master of Public Health Program, School of Medicine 2008- present
Teach Community Interventions & Evaluation; Practicum/Capstone Seminar; History & Philosophy of Public Health.

Adjunct Faculty, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences 2008- 2015
Taught the AIDS Policy Seminar in the intensive weekend program, summer session.

Practicum Director, Master of Public Health Program, School of Medicine 2012-2014
Designed and implemented the public health field experience program; engaged students in building public health competencies; initiated and maintained academic-community partnerships; implemented communications, marketing, and recruiting strategies. Nominated for the 2014 Diekhoff Award for Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring.

Community and Evaluation Coordinator, Center for Adolescent Health, School of Medicine 2000-2003
Coordinated outcome evaluation technical assistance program; planned and conducted annual Youth Risk Behavior Survey in Greater Cleveland; cultivated academic-community partnerships.

AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, OH

Director of Capacity Building 2003 - 2012
Built HIV/AIDS capacity among allied health and social service organizations; conducted HIV/AIDS professional development programs; active member of management team; and served as agency Corporate Compliance Officer.

Independent Consulting, Cleveland, OH

Interim Planning Council Manager, Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners 2000
Contracted to provide administrative oversight for the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Services Planning Council.

Evaluation Consultant, Preterm 2000
Conducted a brief needs assessment, curriculum analysis, and literature review in order to evaluate and make recommendations regarding Preterm's comprehensive sexuality education program.

Lexant Corporation, Seattle, WA

Intervention Development Specialist 1997-1998
Developed tailored telephonic health promotion programs, including weight and stress management, fitness, and smoking cessation. Team design of a health promotion computer interface.

Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, Seattle, WA

Health Educator 1997
Coordinated HIV Prevention Update Training. Developed HIV/AIDS prevention and community resource materials.

Needs Assessment Assistant 1996-1997
Conducted focus groups, service provider interviews, and consumer surveys for a comprehensive needs assessment of HIV/AIDS Care Services in King County.

Community Health Information Specialist 1993-1995
Provided risk-assessments, testing and community resource referrals, and AIDS information to callers on local hotline.

Northwest AIDS Foundation, Seattle, WA

Women's Programs Specialist 1993- 1995
Developed, planned, and managed HIV prevention education programs for women. Responsibilities included: curriculum development; coordination of educational events and workshops; conference planning; volunteer recruitment, training, support, and supervision; budget management; community organizing; and oversight of a collaborative, community-wide social marketing media campaign.

VISTA Volunteer for Women's Programs 1992- 1993
Coordinated a needs assessment which led to the initial development of women's HIV prevention education programs.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Cleveland Department of Public Health, Cleveland, OH
Office of HIV/AIDS Services, HIV Prevention & HOPWA Grant Reviewer 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018

Equitas Health Institute for LGBTQ Health Equity, Columbus, OH
Midwest Conference on LGBTQ Health Equity and HIV/AIDS, Abstract Review Committee Member 2016 - 2021

Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Columbus, OH
Ohio HIV/AIDS Integrated Plan, NE Ohio Regional Meeting Facilitator; Affinity Group Member 2016; 2022

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA
Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Capacity Building & Prevention Program Branches, Grant Reviewer 2014, 2015

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

AVAC: Global Advocacy for HIV Prevention, New York, NY
PxROAR 2011-present; Trial Design Academy, 2020-2021; I4C Cure CAB, 2021-present

Case/ University Hospitals AIDS Clinical Trials Unit, Community Advisory Board, Cleveland, OH
Member, 2006-present; Chair, 2015-2018

Ohio Health Modernization Movement
Steering Committee/ Founding Member, 2018;
Funder Ally, 2019-present

Cuyahoga County HIV Prevention Regional Advisory Group, Cleveland, OH
Community Co-chair, 2001-2003

United Way Services Health and Caring for All Investment Committee, Cleveland, OH
Health Supportive Services Cluster, 2002-2003

North Coast HIV/AIDS Coalition, Cleveland, OH
Coordinating Council, 2000-2002

Cuyahoga Regional HIV Services Planning Council, Cleveland, OH
Housing is Healthcare Planning Committee, 2000-2001

Women's Funding Alliance, Seattle, WA
Annual Auction Volunteer Coordinator, 1997 and 1998

EDUCATION:

M.P.H. in Health Behavior/ Health Education
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

B.A. in Child Study; Certificate in Peace and Justice Studies
Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts

MEMBERSHIPS:

- + Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council
- + HIV Vaccine Trials Network, Social & Behavioral Working Group; HVTN 142 Protocol Team
- + City Club of Cleveland, Health Committee

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Novelty, Geauga County

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City Club of Cleveland Health Committee, HIV Vaccine Trials Network Social and Behavioral Working Group

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0158

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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: April 23, 2024

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

Journal _____
_____, 20__



April 10, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
Cuyahoga County Administration Building
2079 E.9th, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

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Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

Faith Ross

Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio

Faith Ross is a community advocate dedicated to supporting people living with HIV. In her role as co-chair for the Planning Council's Community Liaison Committee, Ms. Ross actively works to spread the word about Ryan White Services throughout the community. Ms. Ross is also an author. In her most recent work, she is proud to include education about HIV. She is also Mom to three active dogs, Waffles, Hope and Nitro.

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Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council

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10/287/2023-10/27/2026

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0159

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| Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne | A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Karla Ruiz to serve on the Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council for the term 4/1/2023 – 3/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. |
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WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Karla Ruiz to serve on the HIV Planning Council for the term 4/1/2023 – 3/31/2026; and

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

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Yeas:

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Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

KARLA RUIZ, MPH



PROFILE

Over 10 years of case management and health education experience working with vulnerable populations: IDD, homeless, AOD, PLWHA, and survivors of human trafficking. Directed and developed programs that improve the quality of life for diverse populations. Highly motivated and focus oriented leadership with strong interpersonal communication skills.

QUALIFICATIONS

Result-driven administrator with significant experience in case management, public health care organization, and systems delivery. Directed and implemented community's health education and behavior health programs. Strong and thorough knowledge of HIV prevention and treatment. Highly knowledgeable of health-related fields, underserved population needs, supervisory principles, stakeholder collaboration and trauma informed training techniques. Linked clients and coordinated care to assist clients with eliminating barriers to health, interpreted extensive variety of data, and handled sensitive inquiries from community partners and clients.

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| Patient Navigation | Motivational Interviewing | Program Management |
| Health Education | Medical Training | Program Development |
| Evaluation and Assessment | Coordination of Care | Data Interpretation |

ACHEIVEMENTS

Coordinated community, prevention, and medical resources to ensure access and engagement in care. Assisted with HIV and STI education, administration of questionnaires to assess outcomes, and completed necessary documentation.

Developed and implemented base care programs which included continuing positive assessments, evaluations, monitoring, and coordination of care. Programs helped clients in successfully achieving their behavior goals objectives.

Supervised a diversified work force, solved employee problems and maintained team focus on program objectives. Evaluated staff needs, facilitated goals, and provided mentorship, individual development, and reviewed of compliance.

Monitored health care program's responsibilities and implemented changes according to recommendations from local agencies and evaluation data. Assisted financial director with matters of policy, budget, and organization of events.

Collaborated with private, non-profit, and state organizations to coordinate medical services and support to several underserved areas. Efforts improved needed patrons' quality of life and granted them access to medical care and service.

Evaluated programs objectives, renovated services to vulnerable populations, established plans to ensure clients' access to services, and implemented tools that appraised the early interventions' success and clients' positive achievements.

Managed programs which included interviews, hiring, establishing training requirements, ensuring compliance and proper financial use of resources. Organized scheduling, monitored program expenses and oversaw monthly reporting.

Educated and trained personnel to become proficient in safety, security, and equipment operation. Served as a member of incident response team. Effective training and agile response to clients' needs accomplished program's objectives.

EXPERIENCE

- Ryan White Part B HIV Client Service Manager**
Ohio Department of Health, Columbus, OH

 - Manages Ryan White Part B and RW EHE Program operations which includes case management, community linkage coordination, as well as multiple core and non-core service categories defined by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Manages the ODH RW B HIV housing program including the oversight of regional evaluations of gaps and needs, and implementation of housing services in each of the funded regions. Responsible for developing and managing service standards and client service programs for the Ryan White Part B activities as defined by federal guidelines. Manages statewide case management programs and oversees the annual monitoring of agency standards. Collaborates with Part A and other governing programs.

2021-Present
- TBS Community Team Lead**
ViaQuest, Dublin, OH

 - Manages and supervises behavior health team which includes providing ongoing case and crisis management, enforcement and compliance with operating policies and procedures, and evaluation of performance while ensuring productivity requirements. Developing and implementing personalized treatment plans. Responsibilities include community linkage coordination, education, training of stakeholders, advocacy, and elimination of barriers to treatment. Provide specialized consultative service on high-risk behaviors, mental health interventions, and reproductive health to department groups and community partners. Trainor for crisis intervention.

2019-2021
- Therapeutic Behavior Support Specialist**
ViaQuest, Dublin, OH

 - Monitored and assessed for changes in program status and completion of treatment objectives. Coordinated care, evaluated gaps and removed barriers to medical access, developed programs, and was consulted as a liaison for partner agencies. Provided referral/linkage to community resources, reviewed and educated clients on interventions, advocated for restoration of social/daily life skills and problem solved crisis prevention. Trainor for crisis intervention.

2018-2019
- Program Manager**
ViaQuest, Dublin, OH

 - Advocated for clients with IDD and coordinated care with treatment teams to provide the greatest opportunity for individual growth. Managed multiple housing programs. Provided oversight of gaps and needs within individual programs. Supervised assigned staff (e.g., approved leave, reviewed payroll, recommended discipline, reviewed and monitored work assignments, evaluated performance of staff at designated time intervals, interviewed potential hires, selected and trained staff.

2017-2018
- Program Director**
Ohio Women's Refuge, Columbus, OH

 - Assisted in the development of agreements to local and state agencies. Monitored program activities, progress of clients, and compliance to contracts and program policy. Recruited providers to improve medical resources, prepared information about programs, and oversaw evaluation of needs of those impacted by human trafficking. Oversaw client specific program development based on evaluations, measured effectiveness, coordinated trainings with community partners, developed abolitionist partnerships, and advocated for clients and volunteers.

2015-2017

PRESENTATIONS

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| ViaQuest Annual Conference | Autumn 2018 |
| • Stress Management and Positive Thinking | |
| American Electric Company | Spring 2017 |
| • Human Trafficking Awareness and Safety: How Can You Help Fight It? | |
| Connect for Humanity | Spring 2017 |
| • Human Trafficking in the Modeling industry: Trusting your Gut | |

Supplemental Trainings/Volunteer

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| OCALI Conference | 2020 |
| AEGIS Trainor | 2018 -Present |
| EMBER Workshop | 2016 |

EDUCATION

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| University of Florida , Gainesville, FL Master of Public Health -Concentration in Management and Policy | Graduated 2011 |
| Southeastern University , Lakeland, FL Bachelor's of Science- Biology Bachelor's of Arts- History | Graduated 2009 |

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Columbus, Franklin County

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Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio

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- 2.10 An indication of whether any opinion was requested or issued from the Inspector General, the Ohio Ethics Commission, or other authority regarding potential conflicts of interest related to the candidate's appointment.

No ethics opinion was requested or issued.

- 2.11 If the candidate is being appointed to a compensated position, the starting annual compensation of the position.

There is no compensation for this position.

- 2.12 In the event that any of the information identified in this Section is not provided to the Council with the submission of an appointment, such omission shall be deemed sufficient grounds for rejection of a candidate's appointment by the Council.

Section 114.02: Notice of Interim Appointments

1. In the event an interim appointment is made pursuant to Section 2.03 (2) of the charter, the county executive or designee shall notify the president of council within five days of making the appointment, including the date the appointment was made, and shall file the interim appointee's oath of office with the clerk of council pursuant to chapter 107 of this code.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0161

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| <p>Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Miller and Sweeney</p> | <p>A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Michael Summers to serve on The MetroHealth System Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 3/1/2026; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p> |
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WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 339 provides for the organization and operation of a county hospital; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 339.02 provides for the creation of county hospital trustees and the means by which appointments are made; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 339.02 further provides that such appointments to the board of trustees shall be for a six-year term; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 339.02(F)(1), the County Executive has sought and received approval from both the probate judge of the county senior in point of service and the judge of the court of common pleas of the county senior in point of service; 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 Michael Summers (replacing Robert Hurwitz) to serve on The MetroHealth System Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 3/1/2026; and

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 Michael Summers (replacing Robert Hurwitz) to serve on The MetroHealth System Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 3/1/2026.

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: April 23, 2024

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

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: April 23, 2024

Journal _____

_____, 20__



April 16, 2024

Pernel Jones, Jr., President
Cuyahoga County Council
Cuyahoga County Administration Building
2079 E.9th, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: MetroHealth System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jones,

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 339, I submit the following nomination for service on the MetroHealth System Board of Trustees:

- **Michael Summers**, unexpired term ending 3/1/2026
 - Replacing Robert Hurwitz (Seat #1, resigned 4/16/2024)
 - Lakewood, Cuyahoga County

Candidates for this board shall:

1. *"Members shall be electors and representative of the area served by the hospital, except that not more than two members may be electors of the area served by the hospital that is outside the county in which the hospital is located"*
2. *"...the board of county commissioners together with the probate judge of the county senior in point of service and the judge of the court of common pleas of the county senior in point of service shall appoint or reappoint for a term of six years a sufficient number of members to replace those members whose terms have expired"*

Mr. Summers' resume is attached for your review and meets the qualifications to serve on this board. The candidate has been jointly selected by the County Executive and the Judge, "of the most senior in point service" for the Common Pleas Court (the Honorable Kathleen Ann Sutula) and for the Probate Courts (the Honorable Anthony J. Russo). Correspondence from the Honorable Kathleen Ann Sutula and the Honorable Anthony Russo in support of this nomination is attached.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoe Toscos in my office at 216-443-8356.

Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive



ABOUT MICHAEL P. SUMMERS

Mike Summers is a Senior Fellow at the Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University.

Mike Summers served as Mayor of the city of Lakewood from 2009-2019. During his nine years as Mayor he served on the Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) which allocates \$40 Million per year of Federal and State transportation, air and water quality investments. He served for three years as Chair of Cleveland's First Suburbs Consortium which is comprised of the 17 cities that are contiguous to the City of Cleveland. He also served on the Board of the Cuyahoga County Landbank. He was awarded the National Environmental Achievement Award by the National Association of Water Councils for his work towards the Clean Water Act compliance for the city of Lakewood.

Prior to becoming Mayor, Mike Summers was elected to Lakewood City Council in 2007 to represent Ward 3. He also served eight years on the Lakewood Board of Education, including service as President in 1999 and 2003. He was appointed by Governor Taft to serve as Chairman of Ohio's Workforce Policy Board from 1999 to 2003.

Mike Summers served as President and owner of Summers Rubber Company, Cleveland, Ohio for 32 years. Summers Rubber Company is an industrial distribution company specializing in hose, fittings, and sealing products for the durable goods manufacturing, chemical, and construction markets.

His professional accomplishments include service as President of the Westside Industrial Retention Network (WIRE-Net (now Manufacturing Works)), a consortium of manufacturing companies dedicated to preserving industrial jobs on Cleveland's Westside and President of the National Association of Hose and Accessories Distributors (NAHAD). He serves as a member of the Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lakewood.

Mike Summers is a graduate of Lakewood High School, Class of 1972. He earned an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management, and a B.A. from Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio. He is the recipient of Wittenberg University's Distinguished Alumni Citation and was inducted into the Lakewood High School Alumni Hall of Fame.

Mike is married to Wendy. They have three adult children and three grandchildren.



Chris Ronayne
Cuyahoga County Executive

March 28, 2024

Judge Anthony Russo, Presiding Judge
Probate Court of Cuyahoga County
1 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44113

Re: MetroHealth System Board of Trustees

Dear Judge Russo,

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Approved:

Judge Anthony Russo

Date

4/4/24



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Cuyahoga County Executive

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Judge Kathleen Ann Sutula
Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court
1200 Ontario Street
Cleveland, OH 44113

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County Executive

Approved:

Judge Kathleen Sutula

4.11.2024
Date

PROBATE COURT OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY
DIVISION OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
1 LAKESIDE AVE. W.
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113

ANTHONY J. RUSSO
PRESIDING &
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

JENNIFER A. ALEXANDER
COURT ADMINISTRATOR
MAGISTRATE

LAURA J. GALLAGHER
JUDGE

April 5, 2024

HEIDI M. KOENIG
CHIEF MAGISTRATE

Chris Ronayne
Cuyahoga County Executive
2079 East 9th Street
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: The MetroHealth System
Board of Trustees

County Executive Ronayne:

Enclosed please find my signed approval of your recommendation of Michael Summers for appointment on the MetroHealth System Board of Trustees.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Judge Anthony J. Russo
Presiding Judge Probate Court

ajr/ss

Enclosure

Chapter 114: Appointment and Confirmation

Section 114.01: Submission of Appointments to County Council

1. The submission of any candidate to the Council for confirmation shall be accompanied by the following:

- 1.1 A letter from the candidate requesting the appointment, if such a letter was submitted to the appointing authority;

N/A

- 1.2 A copy of the candidate's current résumé or equivalent summary of academic, professional, and experiential qualifications;

Please see attached

- 1.3 A copy of any and all professional licenses or other credentials held by the candidate that are required to be held by the appointee; and

Professional licenses are not required for this position under County Charter or state law.

2. A letter from the appointing authority providing the following information:

- 2.1 The title of the board, agency, commission, or authority to which the candidate is being appointed;

MetroHealth Board of Trustees

- 2.2 Any statutory or other qualifications required to hold the appointed position, plus a statement that the candidate meets such qualifications;

Please see the attached document confirming Mr. Summers as a qualified elector of Cuyahoga County.

- 2.3 The specific term of office during which the candidate would serve;

Unexpired term ending 3/1/2026

- 2.4 An indication of whether the candidate is being considered for a new appointment or for reappointment;

Appointment

- 2.5 For a new appointment: the name of the individual who the candidate would replace;

Robert Hurwitz

- 2.6 For a reappointment: the past attendance record of the candidate, if maintained by the board, agency, commission or authority to which the candidate is being appointed;

N/A

2.7 A cumulative list of individuals who applied for the position;

**Carl Kirkland
Christopher West
Crystal Bryant-Agyemang
David Greenspan
Dean Robertson
Demar Sheffey
Faye A Gary
Jacqueline Easley
John Stefan Holmes
Kara Tatum- Johnson
Kevin Dau
Laconya Witherspoon
Maureen Dee
Nicolette Martincic
Norman Bliss
Richard G. Johnson
Richard M. Knoth
Ronald Dziedzicki
Sharon Dumas
Tim Chapman
Tracy Marie Greenberg
Michael Summers**

2.8 The candidate's city and county of residence;

Lakewood, Cuyahoga County.

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