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**MINUTES OF LUCAS COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD**  
**Regular Meeting Held June 18, 2025**  
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The regular meeting of the Lucas County Children Services Board was held at 301 Adams Street, 3:00 P.M., in person and via Zoom.

**Members Present:** Mr. Corfman, Dr. Cowell, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Ridi, and Ms. Vasquez

**Member(s) Absent:** Ms. Gagnon, Ms. McCollough, Rev. Dr. Perryman (Zoom), and Mr. Walrod  
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Dr. Cowell called the June 18, 2025, regular meeting of the LCCS Board to order. Roll Call was taken. A quorum was present.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES**

- There were no new employees present for today's meeting.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND APRIL LCCS BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

- Minutes from May 21, LCCS Board of Trustees Meeting
- Personnel Committee Minutes
- Services and Programs Minutes

Dr. Cowell asked if any items would be removed from the Consent Agenda.

Dr. Cowell read the Consent Agenda into the minutes.

Dr. Cowell asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Meyer made a motion for approval, which Mrs. Vasquez seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Building Updates**

Mr. Hoskins gave a brief statement regarding the HAVC issues and the leak in the executive director's office.

**Financial Updates**

Mr. Hoskins presented an overview of the most recent financial statements, accompanied by graphs that will be attached to these minutes.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Annual Report**

Mr. Hoskins reviewed a PowerPoint presentation covering the annual report for 2024. This PowerPoint will be attached to these minutes.

**Dr. James Consultation**

Dr. Bland provided an overview of the completed consultation presented to LCCS. The final report will be available soon and will include reflections and highlight Dr. James's input on the overall sessions held at LCCS. The next

step will involve bringing everyone together to debrief and implement the strategic changes mentioned in the final report.

## **CHAIRS REPORT**

Dr. Cowell expressed gratitude to the staff for their cooperation with the Task Force. The Task Force aims to get to know the Executive Director better. Dr. Cowell also acknowledged Ms. Cully for her hard work in preparing everything to present to the Task Force.

### **Task Force**

Ms. Cully provided an overview of the Task Force's most recent meeting. Overall, the meetings have been positive, with excellent feedback regarding both the staff and the board. Participants have asked insightful questions, and the communication has been effective. One suggestion from the feedback was for LCCS to enhance its marketing efforts and highlight more of the positive developments occurring at the agency. LCCS anticipates a favorable outcome from this group's gathering, with valuable recommendations expected.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT**

*Executive Director's Report*

*LCCS Bd. Mtg. 6-18-2025*

**Executive Director Report—Randy Muth**

## **LCCS CHILD PLACEMENT STATISTICS:**

|                          | Current Month | Previous Month |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Agency Foster Homes      | 279           | 280            |
| Subsidized Adoptions     | 1091          | 1,090          |
| Purchased Boarding Homes | 234           | 227            |
| Institutions/Group Homes | 16            | 14             |
| Relative Placement       | 379           | 403            |

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**DONATIONS/PARTNERSHIPS**

A group of kind ladies held quite a collection in May to benefit the littlest ones served by LCCS. The Study Hour Club has existed in Toledo since 1933. The group donated infant and toddler blankets to provide comfort to one of the agency's most vulnerable populations.

Just before the school year ended, Keystone Club students from the Boys and Girls Club at Rogers HS made and donated 150 “fuzzy friends” comfort bags for the kids LCCS serves. Special thanks to [Cleveland Cliffs Toledo](#) and [Cleveland Cavaliers](#) for sponsoring their project.

HS volunteers also are putting together the ever-popular snack bags that are "door openers" for caseworkers making home visits. Friends of LCCS contributed \$3,000 to community partner Connecting Kids to Meals to get those back in operation for the summer. Federal funding cuts ended the program earlier this year after a five-plus year run.

Friends of LCCS President Clare Armbruster received the Community Service Award at this year's Toledo Bar Association Luncheon June 10. The award is in recognition of her 20-plus years of service on behalf of the children and families served by LCCS. Clare is a law partner at Spengler Nathanson.

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**IN THE MEDIA**

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| WTOL, wtol.com<br>WTVG, 13abc.com<br><i>Toledo Blade</i> , blade.com | Lucas Co. Task Force Selections<br>(Randy Muth quote)                | 5-22-25 |
| WTOL, wtol.com<br>WTVG, 13abc.com                                    | Task Force First Meeting                                             | 5-28-25 |
| WTOL, wtol.com<br>WTVG, 13abc.com                                    | Love & Luggage Donations                                             | 5-29-25 |
| WTOL, wtol.com                                                       | Isaiah 117 House<br>(Leading Edge interview)                         | 5-31-25 |
| YES-FM                                                               | LCCS HS Graduation Parade/Party<br>(Kevin Milliken studio interview) | 6-3-25  |
| WTOL, wtol.com<br>WTVG, 13abc.com                                    | LCCS Graduation Parade/Party<br>(HS graduate interviews)             | 6-5-25  |
| WTOL, wtol.com<br><i>Toledo Blade</i> , blade.com                    | Citizen Levy Review Committee<br>(Randy Muth interviews)             | 6-5-25  |
| <i>Toledo Blade</i> , blade.com                                      | Fosterware Party<br>(Sherry Dunn, Katie Bertsch interviews)          | 6-7-25  |
| WTOL, wtol.com                                                       | Fosterware Party<br>(Sherry Dunn in-studio interview)                | 6-10-25 |

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Meyer made a motion to go into executive session to discuss collective bargaining contracts and compensation for non-bargaining staff. Ms. Vasquez seconded the motion. Roll call was taken, and all members were present except Ms. Gagnon, Ms. McCollough, Rev. Dr. Perryman (Zoom), and Mr. Walrod.

Mr. Meyer made a motion to exit the executive session. Mr. Corfman seconded the motion.

A roll call was taken, and all members were present except Ms. Gagnon, Ms. McCollough, Rev. Dr. Perryman (Zoom), and Mr. Walrod.

**OPEN SESSION**

Mr. Meyer made a motion to accept the bargaining contracts and compensation for non-bargaining staff. Mr. Ridi seconded the motion - the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Ridi  
Mr. Corfman seconding the motion.  
The meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Cowell  
Board Chair