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**MINUTES OF LUCAS COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD**  
**Regular Meeting Held May 20, 2026**

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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 (Zoom), Dr. Cowell (Zoom), Ms. Gagnon (Zoom), Ms. McCollough, Mr. Meyer, Rev. Dr. Perryman (Zoom), Mr. Ridi, and Ms. Vasquez

Member(s) Absent: Mr. Walrod.

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Mr. Ridi called May 20, 2026, regular meeting of the LCCS Board to order. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES**

- Chelsie Kirk- Adoptive Placement Worker of Record
- Zarael Nurrudin - Family Visits Monitor
- Tristen Harrison - Legal Intern
- Kathy Givan- Legal Intern
- Jennifer Gonzalez - Fellowship Intern in Assessments

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

- Minutes from March 18, LCCS Board of Trustees Meeting
- Personnel Committee Minutes (5/6/26)
- Services & Programs (5/4/26)

Mr. Ridi asked if any items would be removed from the consent agenda. Hearing none, Mr. Ridi read the consent agenda into the minutes.

Mr. Ridi asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Ms. Vasquez made a motion for approval, which Mr. Meyer seconded. The motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Financial Updates**

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

Dr. Cowell made a motion to accept the financials, and Mr. Corfman seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

**Task Force**

Ms. Cully provided an update on the Task Force. There were roughly 30 priorities that were recommended by the task force, but they were able to narrow that down to eight. The eight priorities are

concluded, and five to six actionable items are expected for the recommendation report in June. The facilitator will compile these items into a report to be shared with relevant stakeholders. Recommendations will be presented to leadership before public release on June 16<sup>th</sup>. The public rollout is anticipated by June 30 during the Commissioners Board Meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Annual Report**

Ms. Daher passed out the annual report to the board members. Mr. Meyer made a motion to accept the Annual Report with Ms. Gagnon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote.

### **CHAIRS REPORT**

- No chair report was given.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT**

#### **Executive Director Report—Randy Muth**

#### **LCCS CHILD PLACEMENT STATISTICS:**

|                          | Current Month | Previous Month |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Agency Foster Homes      | 261           | 265            |
| Subsidized Adoptions     | 1,059         | 1,064          |
| Purchased Boarding Homes | 249           | 248            |
| Institutions/Group Homes | 22            | 24             |
| Relative Placement       | 372           | 355            |

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTIVITIES**

On Tuesday, May 19, the Commissioners informed us that due to financial constraints on the county-wide pooled health care fund, all participating political subdivisions would be required to increase their monthly contribution to the fund each of the remaining eight months of calendar year 2026.

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### **DONATIONS/PARTNERSHIPS**

April donors filled the shelves on behalf of the children and families LCCS serves:

- Unity Church hosted a three-week drive of infant items, two carloads of diapers/wipes.
- The Anthony Wayne HS Interact Club made and delivered 200+ tie blankets.
- A monthly donation of nearly 50 infant bags from Bags of Love 419.
- The Keystone Club at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Rogers HS made dozens of teen hygiene kits.
- The Toledo Walleye donated and dropped off 800+ staffed animals.

Toledo Mud Hens gifted LCCS 150 tickets for April and May games to distribute to caregiver families. The ticket vouchers allow families to select any game and plan an outing, while giving both organizations the ability to track their use for possible future ticket opportunities. All of the tickets were claimed, so 25+ caregiver families, including more than 100 children will get to enjoy a day of baseball.

The LCCS Independent Living team will celebrate nearly two dozen HS graduates with a parade and private luncheon to be held May 29. In their role as mentors, IL staff helped each student cross the finish

line of graduation—at least 23 will receive diplomas, a new agency record. After festivities at LCCS, the graduates will celebrate with nonprofit partner Love & Luggage at a Maumee church and receive household items for their first apartments as emancipated youth.

Isaiah 117 House is planning a ribbon-cutting ceremony in the coming weeks.

Friends of LCCS was instrumental in the installation of an in-ground basketball hoop at Isaiah 117 House through a partnership between the nonprofits facilitated by LCCS. The hoop has been in storage since a playground project planned for 705 Adams did not happen. The adjustable hoop can serve children of all ages, as it can be raised and lowered from 7' to 10' high. A concrete pad was also poured at the house.

Executive Director Randy Muth will address Toledo Rotary at its June 1 lunch meeting, informing the region's largest club about the changing face of child protection. The invitation to speak has been roughly 18 months in the making. The Monday meetings are regularly covered by *The Blade* and other media.

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**IN THE MEDIA**

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| <i>Toledo Blade</i> , blade.com<br>WTVG, 13abc.com                               | Child Memorial<br>(Randy Muth quotes)                                 | 4-16-26         |
| <i>Toledo Blade</i> , blade.com<br>WTVG, 13abc.com<br><i>Toledo City Paper</i>   | Chalk the Walk<br>(Chanda Beal)                                       | 4-21-26         |
| <i>Toledo Blade</i> , blade.com                                                  | Community Conversation, survey<br>(Randy Muth, Sherry Dunn quotes)    | 4-27-26         |
| WGTE Public Media                                                                | To the Point with Doni Miller<br>(Randy Muth, Sherry Dunn)            | 5-1-26          |
| Podcasts:<br>Definitely a King<br>La Prensa<br>Keeping in Contact<br>419 Podcast | LCCS Community Survey<br>(Randy Muth guest)                           | 4-30-26 tapings |
| WSPD-1370 AM                                                                     | LCCS Community Survey<br>(Randy Muth in-studio interview)             | 4-30-26         |
| WTOL-11, wtol.com                                                                | LCCS Community Survey<br>(Julie Malkin in-studio interview)           | 5-4-26          |
| <i>Toledo Blade</i> , blade.com                                                  | Non-traditional Moms on Mother's Day<br>(LCCS Foster-adoptive parent) | 5-10-26         |
| WJUC 107.3 "The Juice"                                                           | LCCS Community Survey<br>(Randy Muth guest)                           | 5-14-26         |

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ms. McCollough made a motion to go into executive session to discuss collective bargaining, non-bargaining and personnel issues. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion.

Rev. Dr. Perryman made a motion to come out of executive session with Dr. Cowell seconded the motion. There were no actionable items to come out of executive session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Vasquez  
Mr. Meyer seconded the motion.  
The meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Meyer  
Board Secretary