

**PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE AGENCY AND  
TARGETED COMMUNITIES  
TOGETHER HOSTING COMMUNIT FORUMS**

**Ex. Community fliers disbursed in community to  
get residents to come to forum with the Public  
Child Welfare Agency**

**Ex. Agenda for the Forum**

August 29, 1997



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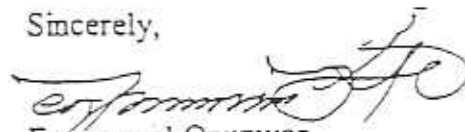
Emmanuel Onunwor  
*Executive Director*


The East Cleveland Neighborhood Collaborative and Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services are having a Community Forum on Thursday, September 18, 1997, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Meridia Huron Hospital, which is part of the collaborative, has graciously accepted the responsibility to host this meeting, and provide refreshments. The meeting will be held in the Rockefeller Cafeteria, located on the first floor of Meridia Huron Hospital, at 13951 Terrace Road, in East Cleveland. We request your presence to share this opportunity to inform the East Cleveland community of our efforts to work jointly to provide a safe, stable and rewarding neighborhood to our children and families.

We are expecting a number of residents, dignitaries and community service providers to attend. The key note speaker will be Judith Goodhand, Executive Director of the Cuyahoga county Department of Children and Family Services. The Department staff assigned to provide family services to the East Cleveland community and a number of agency representatives will also be in attendance. We expect representation from the East Cleveland Mayor's office, as well as the Chief of Police, Fire Chief, East Cleveland School Superintendent, relative caregivers, foster parents, concerned citizens and other important champions for this cause.

We look forward to your participation with us at this special event. Please RSVP by September 5, 1997 by contacting Val Randle at 451-8172 or Sandra Holt at 431-4500, Ext. 2311. You may also contact us for any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

  
Emmanuel Onunwor  
Executive Director

  
Val J. Randle, BSW, LSW  
Site Coordinator

# Calling All Glenville

## Residents

Do you think that it takes a community to protect a child? Yes  No

Do you think that children have the right to live and grow up with their family? Yes  No

Do you think that children have the right to be nurtured and protected in a stable family environment? Yes  No

Do you think that when children are at risk of harm, the community has the responsibility to intervene? Yes  No

Do you think that families are our community's most important resource and must be respected, valued and encouraged to build on their strengths? Yes  No

Do you think that the community must support families in raising and caring for their children? Yes  No

Do you think that the racial, cultural and ethnic heritage of families and the neighborhood where they live must be supported as strengths? Yes  No

Do you have space (a room) available for a child(ren) in your home? Yes  No

Have you considered becoming a foster parent in your community? Yes  No

If you have answered "Yes" to the following questions listed above, please call 621-5775 or 268-3909. Join the Department of Children and Family Services and Martin de Porres in Neighborhood Family Foster Care. *"Keeping Our (Glenville) Children in their Neighborhood."*

*BUCS IN MT. PLEASANT  
BRIDGING & UNIFYING COMMUNITY SERVICES  
MURTIS H. TAYLOR CENTER  
13422 KINSMAN RD.  
11/13/97 - 10:A.M.*

## AGENDA

WELCOME - MURTIS TAYLOR MULTI-SERVICE CENTER  
RUTH ADDISON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

WHY WE NEED TO COME TOGETHER  
ODELIA ROBINSON - COUNCIL WOMAN - WARD 3

NEW DIRECTIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
AND FAMILY SERVICES (CFS)  
JUDITH GOODHAND, DIRECTOR - CCDCFS

INTRODUCTION OF CFS/MT. PLEASANT STAFF  
JAYNE KUHNEN, CHIEF OF DIRECT SERVICES CCDCFS

NEXT STEPS  
DEBRA LEWIS-CURLEE

*BRIDGING AND UNIFYING COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE  
SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND STABILITY OF FAMILIES*



# EAST CLEVELAND COMMUNITY FORUM

(Sponsored by The East Cleveland Neighborhood Center,  
The Department of Children & Family Services, and  
Meridia Huron Hospital)

Facilitator: Val J. Randle

2:00 to 2:30 P.M.

Sign in and Mingle - Refreshments

2:30 P.M. Community Forum Begins

Prayer ..... Rev. Emmanuel Onunwor, Exec. Dir., ECNC

Welcome ..... Mayor Wallace Davis, East Cleveland

Forum Purpose and  
Background (5 Min.) ..... Val J. Randle, Site Coordinator, ECNC

Overview of Meridia Huron (5 Min.) ..... Beverly Lozar, Administrator, Meridia Huron &  
Vice President of Meridia Health System

Center for Women and  
Children (5 Min.) ..... Stephanie Stedmire-Walls, Coordinator, Mer. Huron

E. Clev.'s Role In The Vision (5 Min.)  
& Introd. of Speaker ..... Rev. Emmanuel Onunwor

Community Vision (15 Min.) ..... Judith Goodhand, Exec. Director of the Dept. Of  
Children & Family Services

Geo. Assign. & Staff Introd. (5 Min.) ... Sandra Holt, Unit Chief, DCFS

Remarks (5 Min.) ..... Dr. Hayward L. Sims, Supt. of E. Clev. Schl. Sys.

3:30 P.M.

Summarization (5 Min. Ea.) ..... Quo Vadis Ellison, an East Clev. Foster Mother  
Deborah Hill, Supervisor, DCFS

Question & Answer Session . . . . . Facilitated by Sandra Holt

Forum Close ..... Val Randle & Rev. Onunwor

**THE PEOPLE PERISH WITHOUT VISION - BUT THE VISION DIES WITHOUT THE PEOPLE!!**

We are happy you came and hope that you will join in to help us to  
help the children and families of our community.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT  
NEXT DOOR COACTION  
&  
THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

COMMUNITY FORUM  
November 20, 1997  
2:00pm - 4:00pm

2:00-2:30.....	Sign In/Registration
Rose Thomas.....	President of Pastoral Council
Opening Prayer	St. Catherine's Church
Doreen Piazza.....	Family to Family
	Neighborhood Foster Care
	Site Coordinator
Councilman Edward Rybka.....	Ward 12
Councilman John Skrha.....	Ward 13
Carole Calladine.....	Regional Director of Ohio Youth
	Advocate Program
Linda Chojnacki.....	Director of Marketing, Public
	Affairs, and Development
	St. Michael Hospital
Mary S. Sanders.....	Executive Director
	University Settlement
Judith Goodhand.....	Executive Director - Department
	of Children and Family Services
Jocelyn Dillard.....	Chief Supervisor - Department
	of Children and Family Services
Ken Baris.....	Chief Supervisor - Department
	of Children and Family Services
Doreen Piazza.....	Site Coordinator
Judy Hinkle.....	Principle - Woodland Hills Elementary School
Lieutenant Tim Hennessy.....	Third District - Cleveland Police Dept.
Carol Claywell.....	Director, Family Resource Center
Questions and Answers	University Settlement
Doreen Piazza.....	Site Coordinator
Forum Close	
Reverend Mike Frank.....	Pastor, Broadway Christian Church
Closing Prayer	