

City of Cleveland Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

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Members of the Mental Health Response Advisory Committee (MHRAC)

January 9th, 2025

- 1) Crisis Intervention Coordinator: Lieutenant John Mullin
- 2) Representation from specialized CIT officers: VACANT (1)
- Cleveland Municipal Court's Mental Health Docket: Brian Siggers, Probation
 Supervisor; Judge Suzan M. Sweeney, Cleveland Municipal Court
- Ohio Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence: Ruth Simera, Executive
 Director
- 5) Cuyahoga County's ADAMHS Board: **Carole Ballard**, Director of Education and Training, ADAMHS Board
- 6) Frontline Services: **Rick Oliver**, Director of Crisis Services
- 7) Relevant Cuyahoga County Mental Health Organizations: Habeebah Grimes, Ret. Chief Executive Officer, Positive Education Program; Commissioner Orlando Wheeler, Cleveland EMS, Larry Heller, Northern Ohio Recovery Association;
- 8) Advocacy Organizations: **Kait McNeeley**, Assistant Director, NEOCH; **Madelaine Matej MacQueen**, Northeast Hub Director, Mental Health Addiction Advocacy

 Coalition; **Josiah Quarles**, REACH; **Jenni Bartholomew**, Partnership for a Safer

 Cleveland
- Homeless Service Providers: Carey Gibbons, Director of LGBTQ+ Navigation
 Services, NEOCH



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10) Area Hospitals: Dr. **Meg Testa**, Medical Director of the Diversion Center; **VACANT (1)**

- 11) Interested Community Members: Taneisha Fair, Local Advocate, Student; Mike Jones, Justice Advocate, NEOCH: Loh, Homeless Congress; Bree Easterling, Social Justice Organizing & Outreach Specialist, Policy Matters Ohio;
- 12) Cleveland Department of Public Health: **Dave Margolius**, Director of Public Health; **Angela Cecys**, Senior Strategist for Public Safety and Health