



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Health & Hospitals Committee**

1:00 PM

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Lowry, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, Scott, Stamps and Trevor (16)

Excused Absence: Gainer (1)

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Anaya, Aguilar, Daley, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, Stamps and Trevor (13)

Absent: Britton (1)

Excused Absence: Gainer, Moore and Scott (3)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Lowry asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

No public speakers

25-1716

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 02/04/2025.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to approve 25-1716. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, Scott, Stamps and Trevor (16)

Absent: Gainer (1)

25-1338

Presented by: SHARONE R. MITCHELL, JR, Cook County Public Defender

REPORTS

Department: Cook County Public Defender's Office

Report Period: 3rd & 4th Quarter Report, June 2024-November 2024

Summary: Behavioral Health Resolution Quarterly Report for the Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to recommend for receiving and filing 25-1338. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, Scott, Stamps and Trevor (15)

Absent: Aguilar and Gainer (2)

25-1251

Presented by: ERIK MIKAITIS, M.D., Chief Executive Officer, Cook County Health and Hospitals Systems

REPORT

Department: Cook County Health / Cook County Department of Public Health

Report Title: Cook County Department of Public Health Quarter 1 Report

Report Period: Quarter 1 2025

Summary: TBD

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to approve 25-1251. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, Scott, Stamps and Trevor (15)

Absent: Aguilar and Gainer (2)

25-1340

Presented by: TIMOTHY C. EVANS, Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

REPORT

Department: Office of the Chief Judge

Report Title: Behavioral Semi-Annual Report

Report Period: June 1, 2024 - November 30, 2024

Summary: Pursuant to the Cook County Board Resolution to assess needs and improve the quality and effectiveness of behavioral health provided by Cook County government, enclosed are the quarterly reports of behavioral health programs and services provided by the Circuit Court of Cook County.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to recommend for receiving and filing 25-1340. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, Scott, Stamps and Trevor (15)

Absent: Aguilar and Gainer (2)


ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, Scott, Stamps and Trevor (16)

Absent: Gainer (1)

Respectfully submitted,

Bill 

Chairman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.