



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

9:45 AM

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Cook County Building, Board Room,

Recessed and Reconvened from 2/4/2025

118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

ATTENDANCE

Present: Lowry, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, S. Morrison, Quezada, Scott, Stamps and Trevor (15)

Excused Absence: Morita and K. Morrison (2)

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

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

Excused Absence: Morita and K. Morrison (2)

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.

25-1261

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 1/14/2025

A motion was made by Commissioner Aguilar, seconded by Commissioner Quezada, to approve 25-1261. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita and K. Morrison (2)

25-0525

Presented by: THOMAS J. DART, Sheriff of Cook County

REPORT

Department: Cook County Sheriff's Office

Report Title: Behavioral Health Report

Report Period: June 2024 - November 2024

Summary: This semi-annual report is to comply with the requirements of Resolution# 23-0523 to Assess the Needs and Improve the quality and Effectiveness of Behavioral Health Care Provided by Cook County Government.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to recommend for receiving and filing 25-0525. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita and K. Morrison (2)

25-0580

Presented by: EILEEN O'NEILL BURKE, Cook County State's Attorney

REPORT

Department: Cook County State's Attorney

Report Title: Behavioral Services Report

Report Period: June 1, 2024 through 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 is a report of behavioral health programs and services related to or arising from operations of the Cook County State's Attorney. Cook County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to recommend for receiving and filing 25-0580. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita and K. Morrison (2)

25-0948

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

REPORT

Department: Cook County Health

Report Title: Semi-annual Disparities Report

Report Period: First Semi-annual Report for 2025

Summary: TBD

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to recommend for receiving and filing 25-0948. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita and K. Morrison (2)

25-0962

Presented by: THOMAS NUTTER, Chief Behavioral Health Officer, Cook County Health and Hospitals Systems

REPORT

Department: CCH Office of Behavioral Health

Report Title: CCH OBH Semiannual Mental Health Report November 2024

Report Period: 5/1/2024 - 11/30/2024

Summary: Semiannual Report

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to recommend for receiving and filing 25-0962. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita and K. Morrison (2)

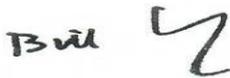
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Scott, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

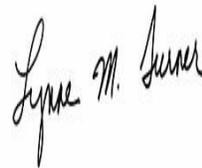
Ayes: Lowry, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, S. Morrison, Quezada, Scott, Stamps and Trevor (15)

Absent: Morita and K. Morrison (2)

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Britton, consisting of the name "Britton" followed by a stylized flourish.

Chairman

Handwritten signature of Lynne M. Sumner in cursive script.

Secretary

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