

Cook County Commission on Women's Issues

AGENDA

3/20/2025

10:40 a.m. | 65 W. Jackson Chicago IL, 60605
Union League Room

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I. Call to Order;

II. Roll Call

III. Public Testimony:

Public testimony requests or written comments can be submitted up to 24-hours in advance of the meeting to cccwi@cookcountyil.gov. Public Comment will be read aloud during the Public Testimony portion of the agenda. Three minutes per comment will be allowed.

II. Approval of 1.23.25 Meeting Minutes and 3.20.25 Agenda

III. Public Hearing Discussion:

Possible Topics:

- **Digital Equity and Access to Information for Women and Girls in Cook County: Addressing Barriers Amid Federal Challenges**
This topic would focus on the intersection of digital equity, DEI, and access to information for women and girls in Cook County. It would explore the barriers faced by women and girls in accessing essential digital resources, information, and opportunities in the current climate.
- **Safeguarding Women's Rights: Strengthening Local Protections for Women in Cook County**
This topic would explore strategies to address and protect women's rights in Cook County, particularly in response to shifting federal policies. It would examine issues such as access to essential services, workplace protections, legal resources, and the safety of women in the community, with a focus on identifying and addressing current challenges.
- **Advancing Women's Economic Security: Building Pathways to Success**
The focus area for Cook County could center on addressing the barriers women face in achieving economic security and providing support to build sustainable pathways for success.

Working Group –

- WG can be up to 5 members
- WG will meet to establish and discuss roles, goals and timeline, identify key stakeholders & subject matter experts, secure date and venue/format etc.
- WG members will report out on timeline at next April meeting
- Ask for members and staff will email dates to meet in early April.

VI. Announcements

Next meeting:

- *April 24*
- *June 26*
- *July 17*
- *September 18*
- *December 11*

VII. Adjourn