



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

Monday, September 20, 2021

2:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

Public Hearing to Receive Behavioral Health Reports Pursuant to Resolution 21-1189.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Deer, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Moore, K. Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Suffredin (13)

Absent: Arroyo, Britton, Miller and S. Morrison (4)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

Carolina Gaete - Blocks Together

Milton Johnson - Bobby E. Wright Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center

Eddy Borrayo - Rincon Family Services

[21-4066](#)

Presented by: ISRAEL ROCHA JR., Chief Executive Officer, Cook County Health & Hospitals System

REPORT

Department: Cook County Health

Report Title: Quarterly Mental Health Services Report - CCH

Report Period: ~~May 2021 - July 2021~~ March 2021 - May 2021

Summary: This Quarterly Report is to comply with the requirements of the Resolution to Assess Needs and Improve the Quality and Effectiveness of Behavioral Health Care Provided by Cook County Government

A motion was made by Commissioner Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to recommend for receiving and filing 21-4066. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Deer, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, K. Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Suffredin (14)

Absent: Arroyo, Britton and S. Morrison (3)

[21-4332](#)

Presented by: ISRAEL ROCHA JR., Chief Executive Officer, Cook County Health & Hospitals System

REPORT

Department: Cook County Health

Report Title: Quarterly Mental Health Services Report - CCDPH

Report Period: ~~May 2021—July 2021~~ March 2021- May 2021

Summary: This Quarterly Report is to comply with the requirements of the Resolution to Assess Needs and Improve the Quality and Effectiveness of Behavioral Health Care Provided by Cook County Government

A motion was made by Commissioner Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to recommend for receiving and filing 21-4332. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Deer, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, K. Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Suffredin (14)

Absent: Arroyo, Britton and S. Morrison (3)

[21-4331](#)

Presented by: ISRAEL ROCHA JR., Chief Executive Officer, Cook County Health & Hospitals System

REPORT

Department: Cook County Health

Report Title: Quarterly Mental Health Services Report - Cermak

Report Period: ~~May 2021—July 2021~~ March 2021- May 2021

Summary: This Quarterly Report is to comply with the requirements of the Resolution to Assess Needs and Improve the Quality and Effectiveness of Behavioral Health Care Provided by Cook County Government

A motion was made by Commissioner Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to recommend for receiving and filing 21-4331. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Deer, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, K. Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Suffredin (14)

Absent: Arroyo, Britton and S. Morrison (3)

[21-4127](#)

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

REPORT

Department: Sheriff's Office

Report Title: Behavioral Health Services Quarterly Report

Report Period: ~~May 2021—July 2021~~ March 2021 - May 2021

Summary: This Quarterly Report is to comply with the requirements of the Resolution to Assess Needs and Improve the Quality and Effectiveness of Behavioral Health Care Provided by Cook County Government.

A motion was made by Commissioner Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to recommend for receiving and filing 21-4127. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Deer, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, K. Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Suffredin (14)

Absent: Arroyo, Britton and S. Morrison (3)

[21-4064](#)

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

REPORT

Department: Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

Report Title: Behavioral Health Quarterly Report

Report Period: 3/1/2021 - 5/31/2021

Summary: Pursuant to the Cook County Board Resolution to Assess Needs and Improve the Quality and Effectiveness of Behavioral Health Care 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 Commissioner Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to recommend for receiving and filing 21-4064. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Deer, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, K. Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Suffredin (14)

Absent: Arroyo, Britton and S. Morrison (3)

[21-4106](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

REPORT

Department: Cook County State's Attorney's Office

Report Title: Cook County State's Attorney's Office Behavioral Health Services Report

Report Period: 2019-2021

Summary: In response to Cook County Resolution #21-1189: RESOLUTION TO ASSESS NEEDS AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDED BY COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) has compiled the attached report. This report outlines the various ways the CCSAO makes referrals to behavioral and mental health services. Each section of the report works to address the questions outlined in the Behavioral Health Services Quarterly Report Template. It should be noted that the CCSAO is not a direct provider of behavioral or mental health services.

A motion was made by Commissioner Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to recommend for receiving and filing 21-4106. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Deer, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, K. Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Suffredin (14)

Absent: Arroyo, Britton and S. Morrison (3)

ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes: Deer, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, K. Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Suffredin (14)

Absent: Arroyo, Britton and S. Morrison (3)

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Deer

Chairman

Lynne Turner

Interim Secretary

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