

# The Cook County Commission on Women's Issues 2016 Annual Public Hearing

## UNDERSTANDING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE How Cook County Can Promote a New Approach to Justice

October 27, 2016 | 9:00 a.m.

Board Chambers | County Building | 118 North Clark Street | Chicago, Illinois 60637

### Agenda

- I. Greetings and Introduction of President Preckwinkle  
*Peggy A. Montes, Chair of the Cook County Commission on Women's Issues*
- II. Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Justice Anne Burke  
*Toni Preckwinkle, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners*
- III. "Introduction to Restorative Justice"  
*Hon. Anne Burke, Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court*
- IV. "What Does Restorative Justice Offer Law Enforcement?"  
*Patrice Quehl, Police Social Services Manager, Evanston Police Department*
- V. "What Does Restorative Justice Offer the Defense?"  
*Hon. Sophia Atcherson, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County*
- VI. Restorative Justice in Action: A Panel Discussion  
*Father David Kelly, Executive Director, Precious Blood Ministries*  
*Julie Anderson, Founder and Coordinator, Communities and Relatives of Illinois Incarcerated Children (CRIIC)*  
*Joe Montgomery, Community Participant, Precious Blood Ministries*  
*Jeramey Winfield, Restorative Justice Practitioner, Lawndale Christian Legal Center*
- VII. Break
- VIII. "How is Cook County Supporting Restorative Justice?"  
*Lanetta Haynes Turner, Executive Director, Cook County Justice Advisory Council*
- IX. "Opportunities for Growth: Expanding Restorative Justice Programming"  
*Professor Annalise Buth, Northwestern Law School*
- X. "The Power of Restorative Justice in Schools"  
*Rev. Janette Wilson, Senior Advisor, Rainbow PUSH Coalition*
- XI. Other Provider Perspectives  
*Ted Christians, CEO, UMOJA Student Corp.*  
*Ana Mercado, Restorative Justice Regional Coordinator, Alternatives, Inc.*
- XII. Public Comment
- XIII. Reading of the Resolution and Voice Vote
- XIV. Adjourn