

Agenda:

**Domestic Violence During the Pandemic: How Cook County is Responding**

Thursday, November 19 – 2-3:30 p.m.

Panelists

Commissioner Bridget Gainer (10<sup>th</sup> District)

Commissioner Alma Anya (7<sup>th</sup> District)

Danielle Parisi Ruffatto – Director of Emergency Services, *Ascend Justice*

Stephanie Patterson – Executive Director, *CAWC (Connections for Abused Women and their Children)*

Amanda Pyron – Executive Director, *The Network (Advocating Against Domestic Violence)*

Moderator: Audra Wilson, Esq., Chair, Cook County Commission on Women’s Issues

Run of show

2:00 p.m. - Opening of the forum (allow for 60 seconds for audience to sign on) 1 min.

2:01 p.m. -Welcome and introduction of CCCWI; purpose of forum (Audra) 4 min.

2:05 p.m. - Introduction of President Preckwinkle & brief remarks 5 min.

2:10 p.m. – Introduction of panelists; panelist opening 25 min.

*Panelists have 4 minutes introduction and answer following opening question: Why is today’s conversation so important?*

- Commissioner Gainer\*
- Commissioner Anaya
- Amanda Pyron
- Stephanie Love-Patterson
- Danielle Parisi Ruffato

2:35 p.m. - Directed Q & A (Audra) 25 min.

3:00 p.m. - Audience Q & A (Audra/Christina) 20 min.

3:25 p.m. - Wrap up & adjournment 5 min.