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Committee  
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Pensions Subcommittee  
Roads & Bridges Committee  
Veterans Committee  
Workforce, Job Development  
and Training Committee  
Zoning and Building  
Committee

DATE: January 20, 2015

TO: Cook County Commissioners

FROM: Commissioner Suffredin

RE: Backup for January 20, 2015 Legislation and Intergovernmental Affairs  
Committee Meeting

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Attached please find the backup material for the January 20, 2015 meeting of the  
Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Cook County Board of  
Commissioners.

Please contact me at 312-603-6383 if you have any questions.

The 13<sup>th</sup> District includes the following communities  
49<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> Wards of the City of Chicago, the City of Evanston and the Villages of Glencoe, Glenview, Kenilworth,  
Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Northbrook, Skokie, Wilmette, and Winnetka



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**Esther E. Franco-Payne**

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**Relevant Experience**

***Program Director – Metropolis Strategies (formerly Chicago Metropolis 2020), Chicago, IL 01/07 – Present***

- Collaborates with community and systems stakeholders to increase public awareness about the treatment of and resources for childhood exposure to trauma and violence
- Works with statewide and local stakeholders to improve outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system by increasing the variety and quality of services through advocacy and collaboration, as part of Models for Change, Balanced and Restorative Justice, Redeploy Illinois, Gender-Effective Responsiveness, and Reduction of Disproportionate Minority Contact
- Assists with the development of policies and practices for community-based alternatives to incarceration for both youth and adults
- Advocates for culture change and increased programming within the Illinois Department of Corrections for adult prisoners through legislative activities and public awareness

***Cook County Councils Coordinator – Cook County Family Violence Coordinating Councils, Chicago, IL 5/02-12/06***

- Worked with the Office of the Chief Judge and Cook County Chairperson to provide programming and technical support for the Family Violence Coordinating Councils within metropolitan Chicago and five suburban municipal districts
- Partnered with Presiding Judges to coordinate committee work focused on educating court personnel, community organizations and residents around the issue of family violence (intimate partner abuse, child abuse, teen dating violence, elder abuse), and to establish and maintain council goals
- Planned and implemented countywide educational training such as symposiums and conferences
- Oversaw budget and completed programming reports for state review

***Youth Development Coordinator – Illinois Center for Violence Prevention, Chicago, IL 12/99-05/02***

- Organized statewide Youth Advisory Board engaged in grant-making for youth-led violence prevention efforts
- Provided technical assistance and training for statewide grant program – Safe to Learn
- Conducted training and events for youth and adults throughout Illinois on topics of youth development and violence prevention
- Developed curricula focused on best practices in youth leadership
- Participated in networking and advocacy efforts with youth organizations across the state

**Professional Activities**

***Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission – Communications Committee Co-chair (appointed by Governor Quinn 12/10)***

An appointed body charged with advising the Governor on juvenile justice issues and administering federal funding

***Illinois Juvenile Crime Enforcement Committee (appointed 03/11)***

Oversees effective use and distribution of the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG funds)

***CARE: Community Antiviolence and Restoration Effort (11/11 – Present)***

Committee charged with creating a city-wide anti-violence strategy which increases community-based prevention and intervention opportunities for youth

***Mayor Rahm Emanuel's Public Safety Transition Team (appointed 03/11 – 06/11)***

Participated on committee to produce public safety recommendations for the Mayor-elect

***Census 2010 – Ex-Offender Committee Co-chair (appointed by Mayor Daley 01/10)***

Facilitated committee process to engage ex-offenders in completing the 2010 US Census

***North Lawndale Employment Network – Board Secretary (01/08 – 06/11)***

Participated on Board of Directors for NLEN which provides employment services for people with criminal records

***Certified Advancing Youth Development Facilitator***

Contracted with Chicago Area Project to provide Youth Development Training for delegate agencies and city youth workers

***Community Panels for Youth (2005)***

Volunteered for the Northwestern Law Clinic Juvenile Restorative Justice Program to empower young people involved in the juvenile justice system

***Teen Dating Violence Stakeholders Committee (2004-2006)***

Participated on statewide committee focused on providing education and networking for professionals in the area of teen dating violence

**Education and Certifications**

The University of Chicago – School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL  
Master of Arts, Social Work, June 1999 Certified Type 73 - School Social Work

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL  
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, May 1996

Chicago Youth Agency Partnership, Chicago, IL  
Trained Facilitator – Advancing Youth Development, August 1999 / September 2003

Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network, Chicago, IL  
40 – Hour Domestic Violence Training, November 2002