

MEETING MINUTES OF THE COOK COUNTY HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE

May 17, 2016

118 N. Clark St., 4th Floor Conference Room

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Attendees: Venoncia Bate, Kathleen Gregory, Sandy Kraiss, Luvia Quinones

II. Recap of Last Subcommittee

Debriefed on previous Partnerships Subcommittee meeting.

III. Access to Care and HC3

Discussed different data and information that was shared with Cook County for GIS mapping.

IV. Role of FQHCs, Free and Charitable Clinics

Discussion about how to acquire information about all FQHCs and free and charitable clinics (i.e. Community Health) and how they serve the uninsured.

V. Role of Non-Profit Hospitals

Discussion about recommendations for the task force. Some recommendations include:

- increase funding to serve the uninsured/safety net;
- standardized/provide cost-sharing/waiver to pay the copays at FQHCs;
- look at social determinants of health specifically around transportation issues;
- support and/or work in collaboration with other health access efforts including Healthy Chicago 2.0 and the Chicago Hospitals Community Needs Health Assessment.

III. Public Registered Speakers

One public registered speakers: George Blackmore