

MEETING MINUTES OF THE COOK COUNTY HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE

Finance Subcommittee

May 31, 2016

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

Attendees: Andrea Munoz, Dr. Linda Rae Murray, Diane Limas, Sandy Kraiss, Andrea Kovach, Commissioner Chuy Garcia, Commissioner Bridget Gainer, John Keller

I. Recommendations

1. ONE STANDARD OF CARE. High quality comprehensive personal health services built on primary & community health principles - which must include behavioral and oral health - and coordinated with appropriate specialty services. And equally important high, quality public health services dedicated to fighting for the conditions necessary for healthy individuals and communities.
2. The Cook County Health and Hospitals System is committed to achieving HEALTH EQUITY and the ELIMINATION OF STRUCTURAL RACISM. A commitment to provide CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE AND LINGUISTICALLY SPECIFIC CARE. A commitment to have a well trained staff at all levels including COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS that reflect the communities CCHHS serves. A commitment to actively participate in PIPELINE AND HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS TO CHANGE THE FACE OF HEALTH CARE.
3. A commitment to ADEQUATELY FUND CARE for the uninsured and under-insured. The present situation of \$369 million of uncompensated care (which excludes the costs of care at Cermak Health Facilities and the public health services provided by the Cook County Department of Public Health) and only \$121 million is not sustainable. More importantly, this does not allow for appropriate investment in the CCHHS operational infrastructure. A promise to send NO patient to a collection agency.

II. Public Registered Speakers

None