

MEETING MINUTES OF THE COOK COUNTY HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE

Partnerships Subcommittee

May 31, 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. Recommendations

(Guest Speakers: Sherri Cohen, Healthy Chicago 2.0 and Judy Haasis, Community Health)

1. Explore using existing backbone organizations, i.e., County Care, to create the most complete network to provide care for the uninsured.
2. Restore and increase funding to serve the uninsured and safety net;
3. Explore opportunities to remove economic barriers to health access, for example, sliding scale fees;
4. Support and/or work in collaboration with other health access efforts including but not limited to Healthy Chicago 2.0, Health Impact Collaborative of Cook County, Cook County Department of Public Health's WE Plan, the Chicago Hospitals Community Needs Health Assessment, and the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP), and plans of other suburban public health departments.

III. Public Registered Speakers

None