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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Audrey Tatar, MD
Organization (if any): IL heart rescue
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60611

Q2 Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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I was a healthy 52 year old physician when I had a sudden cardiac arrest in front of my home. My life was saved by my 15 year old son Eli, Chicago paramedics, CPR and an AED machine. Since then I have trained hundreds of children and adults in bystander, hands-only CPR and AED use. It only takes a few minutes to learn to save a life.
I strongly believe in mandatory training for county employees.

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Witness Name: John H. Gray
Organization (if any): Illinois Heart Rescue
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60645

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Because I've been the beneficiary of the life-saving techniques of individuals who've been trained in CPR and AEDs, I'm 100% in favor of all Cook County employees receiving CPR and AED training.

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Teri Campbell
Organization (if any): Illinois Heart Rescue
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60612

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Cardiac emergencies are the third largest killer in the United States. Bystander CPR can literally double-triple survival and it can be taught in as little as 5 minutes!

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Witness Name: Pat and Gerry Zeller
Organization (if any): Illinois Heart Rescue
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60625

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We are represent Survivor and Bystander members of Illinois Heart Rescue. Knowledge of CPR and early defibrillation are the reason for survival from cardiac arrest on April 11, 2016.

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Witness Name: George Blakemore
State: IL

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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Dr. Kirin Joshi
Organization (if any): Cook County Department of Public Health
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 606

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Good morning, I am Dr. Kirin Joshi, Senior Medical Officer for the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH), the state-certified public health authority for nearly all of suburban Cook County.

On behalf of Cook County Health, I am here today to testify in support of Commissioner Britton and Commissioner Suffredin's proposed ordinance to raise the minimum legal sales age for tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes, to 21.

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The teen age years are a critical time for tobacco prevention with 95% of smokers starting before the age of 21 and nearly 1 in 3 high school seniors in suburban Cook County using tobacco products. ,

The parts of the brain most responsible for decision making, impulse control, sensation seeking, and susceptibility to peer pressure continue to develop through young adulthood, and adolescent brains are uniquely vulnerable to the effects of nicotine and nicotine addiction.

There are several expected benefits to raising the minimum legal sales age.

- Tobacco 21 reduces teen access to tobacco products.

Research shows the majority of underage tobacco users rely on friends and acquaintances to get tobacco.

Raising the age makes it less likely that those who can legally purchase tobacco are within teenagers' social circles and also keeps tobacco out of schools.

- Tobacco 21 lowers smoking rates.

With 95% of smokers starting before the age of 21, the Institute of Medicine projects that Tobacco 21 policies could reduce overall smoking by 12% by the time today's teenagers become adults.

The biggest declines in tobacco use would be seen among 15-17 year olds (25%) and 18-20 year olds (15%).³

E-cigarettes are currently the most used tobacco product among youth.

In the last year, e-cigarette use has increased by 78% among high school students and 48% among middle school students.

Tobacco 21 policies that include e-cigarettes may help to slow the recent increase in use among youth.

Youth who use e-cigarettes are more likely to start using conventional cigarettes.

The U.S. Surgeon General urges immediate action to protect our nation's young people from a lifetime of nicotine addiction.

- Tobacco 21 improves overall health.

In addition to reducing the number of adolescents and young adults with adverse physiological effects (e.g., increased inflammation and impaired immune functioning) caused by smoking, raising the minimum legal age will also lessen the population's exposure to secondhand smoke and its associated health effects, both now and in the future.³

Finally, local communities play an important role in reducing tobacco use and exposure.

- Today, there is a growing movement around Tobacco 21 with more than 375 municipalities in the U.S. including Arlington Heights, Berwyn, Elk Grove Village, Evanston, Hoffman Estates, Maywood, Oak Park, Park Ridge, Skokie, and Wilmette that have increased their minimum legal sales age.

- In addition, nearly 7 out of 10 residents in suburban Cook County support a proposed Tobacco 21 policy.

Thank you for your continued leadership in promoting and protecting the health of children and young adults in suburban Cook County.

Amendment Regarding CCDPH Education Campaign

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CCDPH's tobacco prevention and control public education activities including our funding source for this work.

- The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) works with partners to reduce exposure to secondhand smoke, prevent youth from starting to smoke, and make sure that people who do smoke have resources to quit.

 - With funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) through the Illinois Tobacco-Free Communities grant in the amount of approximately \$600,000/year, CCDPH implements tobacco prevention and control initiatives, including public education campaigns.

 - More specifically, our informational campaigns promote: 1) cessation, connecting residents with the Illinois Tobacco Quit Line; and 2) the benefits of tobacco-free policies such as Tobacco 21 and smoke-free housing.

 - We share posts on Facebook and Twitter periodically throughout the grant year; and each spring between March and June, we conduct paid campaigns using traditional (e.g., print) and new (e.g., social media / CCDPH and Healthy HotSpot webpages) media.

 - Aligned with grant deliverables, analytics from the campaigns are reported to IDPH.
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