Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name:Betty Alzamora

- Organization (if any):UUANI
- City/Town:Forest Park
- State:IL
- ZIP:60130

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.

- County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting 4/23/2020 10a

Q3

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

What do you want to do?

- PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am writing to ask that you review with great urgency the situation at Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (JTDC) and to ask for your urgent support. Although some youth have been released, there continue to be 160 youth held in juvenile detention - some for low-level, and non-violent offenses. To date, 5 youth and 19 staff, including 2 nurses, have tested positive for COVID-19. We have a moral duty to act now to protect the youth and staff at JTDC. In the interest of public health, and our moral commitment to preserve life, we are writing to ask for: •Immediate release of youth with non-violent and low-level offenses •Free and immediate on-site testing for all youth and staff •Distancing measures for youth sharing common areas •Ample hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies •Ample protective gear for staff and youth •Full transparency to the public about conditions inside JTDC