

Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name:Waltrina Middleton
-
- Organization (if any):Community Renewal Society
 - City/Town:Chicago
 - State:IL

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@cookcountyiil.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@cookcountyiil.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 IN FAVOR of a specific item

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@cookcountyiil.gov

I'm writing to you on behalf of our youth at the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center (JTDC). The youth and staff are facing disturbing conditions within the facility - 19 staff and 5 youth have tested positive for COVID-19 - and there's a lack of access to needed supplies, and lack of transparency about what's happening. Their lives matter, too. The public must be informed about the conditions of the facilities and the status of the staff and youth. Conditions must improve for safety and prevention of death. The 200 congregations affiliated with Community Renewal Society in the Chicagoland area, urge you to demonstrate compassion and rapid response. Their lives matter, too!