



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

**Department:** Cook County Medical Examiner

**Grantee:** Cook County Medical Examiner

**Grantor:** US Department of Justice

**Request:** Authorization to accept grant

**Purpose:** To hire an epidemiologist to assist in fulfilling data requests from partner agencies and performing drug-related statistical analysis pertaining to opioid-related deaths.

**Grant Amount:** \$381,018.00

**Grant Period:** 10/1/2018 - 9/30/2021

**Fiscal Impact:** FY2018 \$21,168.00; FY2019 \$127,006.00 FY2020 \$127,006.00; FY21 \$105,838.00

**Accounts:** 11100.1259.

**Concurrences:**

Department of Budget and Management Services has received all requisite documents and determined fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

**Summary:** The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) Program is a federal substance use disorder treatment and recovery legislation. The partnering agencies with the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office in this endeavor will include the Cook County Dept. of Public Health, Chicago Dept. of Public Health, Cook County Health and Hospitals System, and the Chicago High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.