



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD RENEWAL

Department: Cook County Health

Grantee: Cook County Health

Grantor: Department of Health & Human Services/Health Resources & Services Administration

Request: Authorization to renew grant

Purpose: This program prepares nurses to be Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners.

Grant Amount: \$500,000.00

Grant Period: 9/30/2021-9/29/2022

Fiscal Impact: \$500,000.00

Accounts: N/A

Most Recent Date of Board Authorization for Grant: 10/26/2018

Most Recent Grant Amount: \$926,414.64

Concurrences:

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

Summary: The purpose of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE@CCH) program is to expand the number of registered nurses trained as SANE's, in order to broaden access to the highest qualified physical and mental health care, improve evidence collection, and increase prosecution rates of sexual assault cases. Further, strengthening the capacity of SANE's to provide high-needs services requires coordinate, interagency/disciplinary partnership. The SANE@CCH program aims to fortify existing partnerships with community agencies and stakeholders providing sexual assault services, and to forge new relationships with partners in law and government, criminal justice, mental health care, and community advocacy.