



Chicago Council on Mental Health Equity (CCMHE)

MEETING AGENDA

Date: January 25th, 2021

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/3032424110?pwd=K05FZEVJOVN2RG1YR0xYMyt6YXJsZz09>

Meeting ID: 303 242 4110

Passcode: CCMHE-Q1

I. Welcome and Attendance

Read aloud by Mayor's Office Co-Chair Catherine Sanchez: Pursuant to applicable law and my determination that attendance by remote means is necessary because an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent due to the declared public health disaster caused by COVID-19, this meeting is conducted by videoconference.

Reminder: this meeting is recorded and all discussion and information will be included in the meeting minutes. The minutes will be posted to the City of Chicago Public Safety Reform website. Please state your name when speaking for recording purposes as this is a large group. Please include in the chat your preferred title.

Attendance: shaded gray indicates member was present

Ald. James Cappleman	46th Ward Alderman
Ald. Roderick Sawyer	6th Ward Alderman
Alexa James	NAMI Chicago
Alisha Warren	CDPH
Amy Spellman	UChicago Urban/Crime Lab
Belinda Stiles	Christian Community Health Center
Brian Bragg	Frye Foundation
Carolyn Vessel	I AM ABLE
Cheryl Potts	The Kennedy Forum
Chief Mary Sheridan	CFD
Cmdr Antoinette Ursitti	CPD

Dan Fulwiler	Esperanza
Darci Flynn	Mayor's Office (Recovery Task Force)
Denise Fuentes	HHC
Donald Tyler	Chicago CRED
Dr. Colleen Cicchetti	Lurie Children's Hospital
Dr. Diane Washington	Cook County Health and Hospital System
Dr. Donell Barnett	City Colleges of Chicago
Dr. Eddie Markul	Advocate Illinois Masonic
Dr. Inger Burnett-Zeigler	Northwestern Hospital
Dr. Ken Fox	CPS
Dr. Leticia Reyes-Nash	Cook County Health and Hospital System
Dr. Manoj Patel	LSSI
Dr. Mirna Ballestas	Private practice
Dr. Rashad Saafir	Bobby Wright Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center
Dr. Sharon Coleman	IDHS - DMH
Dr. Shastri Swaminathan	Retired Advocate IL Masonic Hospital
Dr. Wilnise Jasmin	CDPH
Eddie Borrayo	Rincon
Efrain Martinez	Orozco Academy
Emily Cole	Cook County State's Attorney
Emily Neal	Mercy Home
Eric Cowgill	NAMI Chicago
Eric Lenzo	Sinai Health Systems
Erik Wilkins	Communities United
Esther Corpuz	Alivio
Esther Sciammarella	Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition
Felix Rodriguez	IDMH
Fred Friedman	self
Gabriela Zapata-Alma	National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health
Gregg Montalto	Lurie Children's Hospital
Harold Pollack	UChicago Urban/Crime Lab
Hellen Antonopoulos	CPS
Jac Charlier	TASC
James Burns	The Kennedy Forum
Joanne Farrell	CFD
Joel Johnson	HRDI
Joel Rubin	NASW

Lisa Hampton	DFSS
Lori Roper	Cook County Public Defender
Marc Buslik	Retired, CPD Commander
Marco Jacome	HAS
Mark Ishaug	Thresholds
Marty Doyle	OEMC
Matt Davidson	IL Guardianship & Advocacy
Matt Richards	CDPH
Michelle Langlois	Veterans Administration
Mike Milstein	CPD
Nick Roti	HIDTA
Oswaldo Gomez	ONE Northside
Pastor Chris Harris	Bright Star
Pastor Edward Davis	St John's Missionary Baptist Church
Peggy Flaherty	Thresholds
Rasauna Riley-Brown	DFSS
Rebecca Levin	Cook County Sheriff's Office
Richard Rowe	Next Steps and CSH
Rufus Williams	Better Boys Foundation
Sarah Yousuf	Community Renewal Society
Stephen Brown	U of I Health and Hospitals
Susan Doig	Trilogy
Vanessa Westley	CPD
Veronica Trimble	IDHS
Veronique Baker	IL Guardianship and Advocacy
Zoe Russek	UChicago Urban/Crime Lab

II. Public Comment – reminder this is for public only. We will roll right into meeting after public comment
(No public comment)

III. CPD Presentation on Consent Decree – Sudip Singh (Director of Reform Management)

- Sudip Singh speaking about how the consent decree came about, how it is implemented, and how it gets lifted.
- Goal is to build trust in the community, make sure the community is safe and the officers who work in the communities are safe.
- At its root, it's to enhance the delivery of services to the public.
- Monitor checks compliance through audits of the efforts of the police department, as well as surveys of the community.

- Three levels of compliance
 - Preliminary: we have written down what our new practices will be
 - Secondary: relevant individuals in the department have been trained on the new practices
 - Full: change has taken effect
- Will share slides of presentation.

Questions:

1. What is the human impact of the consent decree?
2. How do we participate in this process?
3. What can we deliver to move this forward.

IV. CIT Coordinator Update - CIT Commander Antoinette Ursitti

- CPD completed community outreach with the community, will be training another 250 officers before end of June.
- CPD published six revised policies with feedback from the CCMHE committee.
- Two additional districts were added to the NADP program

Questions:

1. How is the training translating into a change in behavior?
 - a. The CIT has a unit that will be reviewing a sample of the events to look at the incidents themselves and provide the officers with feedback.
2. Is there follow-up happening?
3. Can we train officers in the academy?

V. CFD Update – (Chief Mary Sheridan)

- CFD is working on the alternate response program

Questions:

1. What does acuity mean?
2. Does CFD intend on reaching out to folks who are using drugs?

**VI. OEMC Update – Jeff Garceau (Policy Analyst) and Beverly Carrington (Training Manager)
Slide presentation**

VII. CDPH Update – Matt Richards (Deputy Commissioner on Behavioral Health) on Mental Health Framework

- Focused on services that are available to any Chicago resident
- Prioritized 34 community areas
 - Hardship index
 - Percent of uninsured residents
 - Serious victimization rate
 - Rate of crisis mental health transports

VIII. Mayor's Office updates (Catherine Sanchez)

- Next meeting (Feb 22nd) – will cover by-laws and CIAC 2019 recommendations