



Chicago Council on Mental Health Equity (CCMHE)

MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 26th, 2021

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Meeting ID: 303 242 4110

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I. Welcome and Attendance

*Members attended are shaded in gray

Name	Agency
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
Deputy Chief 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	Region IX Medical Services
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
Emmanuel Ares	CPD - CIT Community Coordinator
Eric Cowgill	NAMI Chicago
Eric Lenzo	Sinai Health Systems
Eric Wilkins	Communities United
Eric Wilkins	Broken Wingzz
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 Childrens Hospital
Harold Pollack (Jason Lerner)	UChicago Urban/Crime Lab
Hellen Antonopoulos	CPS
Jac Charlier	TASC
James Burns	The Kennedy Forum
Jamie Kach	Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
Jessica Estrada	Communities United
Joanne Farrell	CFD
Joel Johnson	HRDI
Joel Rubin	NASW
Kelsey Burgess	Equip for Equality
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
Patrick Dombrowski	C4
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
Samantha Edwards	DFSS
Sarah Yousuf	Community Renewal Society
Stephen Brown	U of I Health and Hospitals
Susan Doig	Trilogy
Veronica Trimble	IDHS
Veronique Baker	IL Guardianship and Advocacy
Zoe Russek	UChicago Urban/Crime Lab

II. Public Comment

- Marc Buslik – Thank you Dr. Arwady and CDPH for all of your efforts
- If you would like to make a public comment, please email ccmhe@cityofchicago.org before each meeting

III. City Agency updates (CDPH, CPD, OEMC)

- Matt Richards: CCMHE Overview
 - Would like to clarify scope of this committee
 - Historically focused on crisis response and accountability as it relates to the Consent Decree
 - We have made a conscious decision to make this group a planning group. Not just focused on crisis response and CD. Accountability to the CD is imperative.
 - City's Goals
 - Accountability
 - Thought partnership
 - Engagement
 - Policy
 - *Comment* – What does success look like? Can we frame this in a way to ensure we are making progress? What are the City's goals?

- *Answer* – Have been working to ensure subcommittee meetings are scheduled through the end of 2021. Will soon be sending an annual work plan template with initiatives and recommendations that are relevant to each subcommittee’s work. Would like to see new community engagement strategies.
 - *Answer* - Within annual work plans for each subcommittee, we want to make sure each subcommittee is providing meaningful community engagement opportunities.
 - Community Engagement Subcommittee
 - We have engaged with leadership with this subcommittee and have decided that having a separate subcommittee for this could siloed community engagement. We want to ensure community engagement is a part of every subcommittee. Each subcommittee will be committed to community engagement.
 - *Comment* – My concern is that in its current structure, community members can only participate as attendees and not as members. How can we better elevate people’s voices at it pertains to every committee?
 - *Sarah Yousuf* – Is very important to meaningfully include people in the community
- CDPH (Matt Richards)
 - Clinic Based Care – have funded 32 trauma-informed centers for care in 34 community areas. All of these projects began in October 2020. Will be able to report back on progress next meeting
 - Renovated 4/5 CDPH mental health clinic sites. Are adding additional psychiatrists
 - Team Base Care – Funding 4 ACTSDT teams
 - Want to continue ramping up team-based care
 - Alternate Response Planning
 - Expect first team to be in the field in July.
 - Finalizing a plan for triage centers as an alternative for emergency rooms
 - Mental Health Marketing Campaign
 - City will be launching first public awareness campaign in early summer 2021.
- CPD (DC Ursitti)
 - Have begun CIT training for Officers (2-day training)
 - Will Launch 40-hour Youth CIT training in June 2021
 - Narcotics Arrest Diversion program continues to be active. Are continuing to train recruits and officers in the use of Naloxone
- OEMC (Jeff G)
 - Thank you Marty Doyle!!
 - Review Mental Health Event Audit Policy
 - Quality Insurance Supervisor Responsibilities
 - Supervisor and Watch Manager Responsibilities

MEETING ENDED ABRUPTLY DUE TO DISRESPECTFUL AND INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AND ACTIONS BY UNKNOWN PERSONS - This meeting will be rescheduled at a later date