

Lake County Illinois

*Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4351*



Agenda Report - Final

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

10:30 AM

Assembly Room, 10th Floor or register for remote attendance at:
<https://bit.ly/4f7E4ha>

Law & Judicial Committee

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: The public can attend Lake County Committee and Board meetings in one of two ways:

(1) In-person attendance is on the 10th Floor of the County Administrative Tower, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois.

(2) Remote attendance through an electronic conferencing application (register via the link on the front page of the agenda).

RECORDING: Meetings, to include Public Comment, will be recorded.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

An opportunity for Public Comment will be provided during the meeting in accordance with the Lake County Board Rules of Order and Operational Procedures. At the time of Public Comment, it will proceed in the following order: (1) Public Comment by individuals in attendance and then (2) Public Comment by individuals attending remotely through an electronic conferencing application. Individuals may provide written Public Comment that must be received by 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting (emailed to PublicComment@Lakecountyil.gov or delivered to the County Board Office, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, (10th floor)). Written comments will be circulated to the Members, but not read aloud.

PLEASE NOTE: An individual is allowed 3 minutes total for one or more public comments.

Individuals providing Public Comment will provide the following information:

Meeting: Law & Judicial Committee (Subject line for written Public Comment)

Topic or Agenda Item #: (REQUIRED)

Name: (REQUIRED)

Organization/Entity Represented: (REQUIRED) ("Self" if representing self)

Street Address, City, State: (Optional)

Phone Number: (Optional)

Email: May be REQUIRED for remote attendance

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Members
4. Addenda to the Agenda
5. Public Comment
6. Chair's Remarks
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business

CONSENT AGENDA (Items 8.1 - 8.4)

MINUTES

8.1 [24-0931](#)

Committee action approving the Law and Judicial Committee minutes from June 25, 2024.

Attachments: [L&J 6.25.24 Final Minutes](#)

REPORTS

8.2 [24-0910](#)

Report from Erin Cartwright Weinstein, Clerk of the Circuit Court, May 2024.

Attachments: [County Board Report FY24 - 05 May 2024.pdf](#)

8.3 [24-0929](#)

Report from Jennifer Banek, Coroner, for the month of May 2024.

Attachments: [L&JrepMAY24](#)

8.4 [24-0916](#)

Report from Joy Gossman, Public Defender, for the 2024 2nd Quarter (April 2024, May 2024 and June 2024).

Attachments: [Main Qtr 2](#)

[CCPR Qtr 2](#)

[JV Main Qtr 2](#)

[JV CCPR Qtr 2](#)

REGULAR AGENDA***CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER*****8.5** [24-0923](#)

Joint resolution authorizing the renewal of the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center's Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) victim advocate and mental health staff grant awarded by the Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois (CACI) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, including grant funding of \$219,591, and increasing the headcount of the State's Attorney's Office by one part time employee.

- The Lake County Children's Advocacy Center/Lake County State's Attorney's Office has been awarded \$219,591 in grant funds from the CACI.
- The grant term is July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.
- The Lake County Children's Advocacy Center will use the funds to fund the salary and fringe benefits for a part-time Bilingual Victim Advocate, the continuation of Lake County Children's Advocacy Center/Lake County Health Department Senior Therapist, and additional contractual mental health services.
- The addition of a part-time Bilingual Victim Advocate and contractual mental health services are necessary to support the increase in Spanish speaking clients and families and waiting list for individual therapy.
- If funding for these positions ends, and new funding is not secured, the positions will be eliminated.

Attachments: [LCCAC VOCA FY25 Contract](#)

[Grant Accounting Spreadsheet to FAS - CACI VOCA FY25](#)

8.6 [24-0925](#)

Joint resolution authorizing the renewal of the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center's Violent Crime Victim Assistance (VCVA) grant awarded by the Illinois Attorney General's Office for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, including grant funding and an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$82,000.

- The Lake County Children's Advocacy Center has been awarded \$82,000 in grant funds from the Illinois Attorney General's Office.
- The grant term is July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.
- The Lake County Children's Advocacy Center will use the funds to fund the salary and fringe benefits for a Bilingual Victim Advocate/Forensic Interviewer.
- The grant funding has been in existence for 15+ years and has continuously funded a Lake County Children's Advocacy Center County employee.
- If funding for the position ends, and new funding is not secured, the position will be eliminated.

Attachments: [LCCAC FY25 Agreement VCVA 25-0920](#)

[Grant Accounting Spreadsheet to FAS - LCCAC VCVA FY25](#)

STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

8.7 [24-0825](#)

State's Attorney's Office Annual Update.

Attachments: [July 2024 SAO Law Judicial Slides for Annual Report FINAL](#)

9. **County Administrator's Report**

10. **Executive Session**

11. **Member Remarks and Requests**

12. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: August 6, 2024.