

# Lake County Illinois

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



## **Agenda Report - Final**

**Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

**8:30 AM**

**Assembly Room, 10th Floor or register for remote attendance at  
<https://bit.ly/3VQpnHv>**

**Health and Community Services 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](mailto: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: Health and Community Services 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 **25-0085**

Committee action approving the Health and Community Services Committee Joint Budget Hearing meeting minutes from October 15, 2024.

**Attachments:** [HCS Budget Hearing 10.15.24 Final Minutes](#)

8.2 **25-0086**

Committee action approving the Health and Community Services Committee meeting minutes from October 29, 2024.

**Attachments:** [HCS 10.29.24 Final Minutes](#)

8.3 **25-0098**

Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation of \$5,593 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 accepting additional funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health Comprehensive Health Protection grant.

- The Health Department received \$5,593 in additional grant funding for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, which was not previously appropriated because the grant resources were secured after the County's adoption of the FY 2024 budget.
- The Illinois Department of Public Health grant funds contractual services and offsets existing staff salaries and fringe benefits.
- The funding is to conduct environmental tick surveillance, submit collected ticks for pathogen testing, and provide public awareness of tickborne disease.

**Attachments:** [Tick Surveillance EA \\$5593.pdf](#)

8.4 **25-0100**

Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation of \$15,613.36 for Fiscal Year

(FY) 2024 accepting additional funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health for the HIV Prevention grant.

- The Health Department received \$15,613.36 in additional grant funding for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, which was not previously appropriated because the grant resources were secured after the County's adoption of the FY 2024 budget.
- The purpose of this funding is to provide HIV services and education to Illinois residents at the highest risk of transmitting or acquiring HIV disease.

**Attachments:** [HIV Prevention EA \\$37472.06.pdf](#)

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

### **\*REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION\***

#### **8.5** [25-0118](#)

Discussion of a recently awarded grant to the Regional Office of Education from the United States Department of Education in the amount of \$9,999,845.

- The Regional Office of Education (ROE) advocates for education by providing effective leadership, performing regulatory functions in partnership with the Illinois State Board of Education, and disseminating information to educators, school districts and the community, and coordinates and delivers these services with both State and County Funding.
- The ROE was awarded a \$9,999,845 grant for Interconnected System Framework: School Health and Interventions for Nurturing Excellence from the United States Department of Education in Education Innovation and Research that will be spread across five years.

### **\*HEALTH DEPARTMENT\***

#### **8.6** [25-0096](#)

Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation of \$51,722 for fiscal year 2024 accepting additional funding from the AIDS Foundation of Chicago Ryan White Part B grant.

- The Health Department received \$51,722 in additional grant funding for the period of April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025, which was not previously appropriated because the grant resources were secured after the County's adoption of the Fiscal Year 2024 budget.

**Attachments:** [Aids Foundation of Chicago EA \\$51722.pdf](#)

8.7 [25-0097](#)

Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation of \$15,000 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 accepting a new grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health for the Comprehensive Health Protection grant for opioid overdose prevention.

- The Health Department received \$15,000 in a new grant funding for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, which was not previously appropriated because the grant resources were secured after the County's adoption of the FY 2024 budget.
- The purpose of this funding is to distribute naloxone to reverse opioid overdoses, distribute fentanyl and xylazine test strips, and provide training on overdose prevention and naloxone use.

**Attachments:** [IDPH CHP Opioid Overdose Prevention \\$15000.pdf](#)

8.8 [25-0099](#)

Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation of \$142,393.50 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 accepting additional funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health Comprehensive Health Protection grant.

- The Health Department received \$142,393.50 in additional grant funding for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, which was not previously appropriated because the grant resources were secured after the County's adoption of the FY 2024 budget.
- The Illinois Department of Public Health grant funds contractual services and offsets existing staff salaries and fringe benefits.
- This funding is to conduct inspections and investigations under the authority of the Tattoo and Body Piercing Establishment Registration Act and the Body Art Code, to implement programs to control infectious diseases, protect food, ensure safe water, and prevent health hazards from improper sewage disposal, to enhance client HIV risk screening, connect clients with prescribers, and provide access to medication assistance and adherence support, and to purchase mosquito control insecticides or contract for larvicide application to prevent West Nile virus, conduct bird and mosquito surveillance, and issue public notifications upon positive cases.
- If grant funding for the positions and services end, and new funding is not secured, the positions and services will be eliminated.

**Attachments:** [Comprehensive Health Protection Grant EA \\$142393.50.pdf](#)

8.9 [25-0101](#)

Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation of \$25,050 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 accepting a new grant from the Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago Routine HIV Screening Development grant.

- The Health Department received \$25,050 in new grant funding for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, which was not previously appropriated because the grant resources were secured after the County's adoption of the FY 2024

- budget.
- The purpose of this funding is to build capacity by developing infrastructure, training staff, and integrating HIV screenings into daily workflows.
  - If grant funding for services end, and new funding is not secured, services will be eliminated.

**Attachments:** [PHIMC EA \\$25050.pdf](#)

9. **County Administrator's Report**
10. **Executive Session**
11. **Member Remarks and Requests**
12. **Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: January 28, 2025**