

AGENDA Social Services Committee Friday, February 18, 2022 Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center Room 2402 7:00 PM

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/7€(2), SSC members and City staff will be participating in this meeting remotely. It has been determined that in-person meeting of the City's Boards, Commissions, and Committees are not practical or prudent due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Accordingly, the Social Services Committee may be convened, and members may attend by means other than physical presence consistent with 5 ILCS 120/7. Residents will not be able to provide public comment in-person at the meeting. Those wishing to make public comments at the Social Services Committee may submit written comments in advance or sign up to provide public comment by phone or video during the meeting by completing the Social Services Committee online comment form available by clicking here or visiting the Social Services Committee webpage: and clicking on Public Comment Form.

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Based on the Social Service Committee's decision to direct Support Service funds to mental health, staff requests that the working group recommend declining applications that do not provide counseling or psychiatric services or that are not able to show an increased capacity to serve Evanston residents referred by case management partners. These applicants include Northwest CASA, Shore Community Services, and Youth Job Center.

Additionally, staff recommends the working group consider specific mental health needs identified by agencies providing case management services, including psychiatric services and counseling, and explore ways to allocate City funds on a fee-for-services basis to expand capacity for Evanston residents in case management to access these services. The working group could provide recommendations to the Committee at the March meeting.

For Discussion

<u>Funding Recommendations for Applications Not Eligible Under Case</u>

<u>Management or Safety Net Services - Attachment - Pdf</u>

4. ADJOURNMENT