



## I. Welcome

9:00 **Peggy A. Montes**, Chairperson  
Cook County Commission on Women's Issues

## II. Acknowledgements

## III. Speakers

9:20 **Hon. Toni Preckwinkle, President**  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

9:30 **Hon. Bridget Gainer**  
Cook County Board Commissioner – 10<sup>th</sup> District  
"Reducing the Amount of Non-Violent Women in the Jail"

9:45 **Justice Anne Burke**  
Illinois Supreme Court

9:55 **Testimony**

10:00 **Gail Smith**  
CLAIM  
"Preserving the Mother-Child Bond"

10:15 **Adler School of Psychology**  
"Psychological Effects of a Motherless Child"



10:30 **Rebecca Janowitz**  
Cook County Justice Advisory Council

10:45 **Cara Smith**  
Executive Director, Cook County Sheriff's Office

11:00 **Marc Fagan, Ayanna Kiklas**  
Thresholds  
"Bringing Home, Health, and Hope to Justice Involved Families"

11:15 **Testimony**

11:25 **Leslie Balonick**  
Senior Vice President, WestCare Foundation  
"Listen to the Story: Our Perception vs. Their Reality"

## IV. Next Steps

11:40 **Andrea Raila, Commissioner**  
Cook County Commission on Women's Issues  
Next Steps for CCCWI

## V. Closing Remarks

11:50 **Kimberly Foxx**, Chief of Staff  
Cook County Office of the President

## VI. Adjourn



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## ***The New Stay-At-Home Mother***



**One out of every four women detained for a non-violent  
crime is the head of a single family household.**

### **What Role Can Pre-Trial Services Play in Family Reunification?**

**September 23, 2014  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Cook County Building  
118 N. Clark Street  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room**