

# Protect Immigrant Health Now!

**Call these two people on  
Thursday, August 24, 2017**

- **Dr. Jay Shannon, (312) 864-6848** CEO, Cook County Health & Hospital System
- **President Toni Preckwinkle, (312) 603-2818** President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

## Sample Script

**I'm calling to demand:** That the Health System take all six steps to welcome and protect immigrants & all people: 1) place signage, 2) implement staff training, 3) establish a referral system for legal and other services, 4) strengthen policies and procedures, 5) monitor for indicators of neighborhood stress, and 6) implement best practices.

(Note: For more detailed descriptions of these demands, see page 2).

**Tell CookCtyHealth & Toni Preckwinkle: Protect immigrants & all people #PublicHealthWoke #Not1More #TWILL #Chicago <http://thndr.me/hK8vnx>**

Please email [info@CHECookCounty.org](mailto:info@CHECookCounty.org) and let us know about your calls.

Questions: Contact Susan Avila----- [avila.susan@gmail.com](mailto:avila.susan@gmail.com)

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Protect Immigrant Health Now! organizational support:

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- [Brighton Park Neighborhood Council;](#)
- [Centro de Trabajadores Unidos-Immigrant Workers Project;](#)
- [Coalición Nacional para Latinxs con Discapacidades](#)
- [Collaborative for Health Equity Cook County;](#)
- [Enlace Chicago;](#)
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- [Health & Medicine Policy Research Group;](#)
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- [Seventh District Health Task Force](#) of Commissioner Jesus “Chuy” Garcia;
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- University of Illinois School of Public Health [Coordinating Center for Public Health Practice](#)

#### **DEMANDS**

We demand that the Cook County Health System live up to their promise to welcome and protect immigrants and all people.

1. Place abundant and clear signage in multiple languages assuring a welcoming institution
2. Give staff training and resources addressing needs of marginalized patients and families
3. Establish referral systems for legal services, know your rights information and other resources needed by immigrant and other marginalized communities.
4. Clarify, revise and strengthen policies and procedures that focus on protecting immigrant and marginalized patients.
5. Identify and monitor indicators and neighborhood stress in immigrant and marginalized communities.
6. Design and implement best practices for clinical and public health providers to deliver appropriate care.