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Committee(s) Assignment:

Call for hearing(s) regarding incidences of STI and
HIV/AIDS infections in Chicago and Departmental response
Committee on Health and Environmental Protection

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 Resolution Calling for Hearings on STI & HIV/AIDS Incidences

WHEREAS the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) is charged with safeguarding the health of the city's residents, which encompasses a range of responsibilities, including providing primary care to the medically indigent, preventing outbreaks of contagious diseases, assuring sanitary conditions in restaurants, and providing community health education; and

WHEREAS infection rates for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are increasing locally, just as they are nationally, and according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 in 2 African-American men who have sex with men are projected to be diagnosed with HIV if current infection rates persist; and

WHEREAS the last two CDPH operated HIV/AIDS Primary Care Clinics were closed within the past two years and the CDPH HIV/AIDS Prevention Training Unit was eliminated; and

WHEREAS CDPH cut from 31 to 19 the number of staff assigned to HIV/STI Surveillance, who interview those who test positive for STIs to identify others who may have contracted the disease; and

WHEREAS CDPH is increasingly centralizing its STI follow-up staff, and plans are being reviewed which would move them even further from communities that most need their intervention; and

WHEREAS only CDPH clinics provide free testing and treatment including medication, don't require parental consents for teenagers, and allow walk-ins providing the most access to vital treatment; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-fifth day of July, 2018, call on the Committee on Public Health to hold a public hearing regarding the incidences of STI and HIV/AIDS infection in Chicago and the Department's response. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Health and any other party deemed relevant by the Committee Chair will be asked to participate.

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