As the result of an executive order issued by Governor J.B. Pritzker suspending in-person attendance requirements for public meetings, City Council members and City staff will be participating in this meeting remotely.

Due to public health concerns, residents will not be able to provide public comment in-person at the meeting. Those wishing to make public comments at the Human Services Committee meetings may submit written comments in advance or sign up to provide public comment by phone or video during the meeting by completing the City Clerk's Office’s online form at www.cityofevanston.org/government/city-clerk/public-comment-sign-up or by calling/texting 847-448-4311.

Community members may watch the Human Services meeting online at www.cityofevanston.org/channel16 or on Cable Channel 16.

(I) CALL TO ORDER/DECLARATION OF A QUORUM: ALDERMAN REVELLE

(II) PUBLIC COMMENT
ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

HS1.  **Review of Community Partners and Response Models**
       Review of Community Partners Memo

ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION

ADJOURNMENT
Memorandum

To: Members of Human Services Committee
From: Ike C. Ogbo, Director, Health and Human Services
Subject: Review of Community Partners and Response Models
Date: August 12, 2020

Summary:

The City of Evanston staff and City Council members continue to have productive conversations and embarking on plans to ensure that critical services are provided to Evanston residents during emergencies and crisis situations. To embark on such plans also means understanding and being enlightened of all services in the community that are focused on emergency-crisis programming and services. In order to provide a comprehensive model for response to crisis situations, the City continues to partner and build sustainable partnerships with community agencies such as nonprofit organizations.

The City operates on a concept that the wellness of the Evanston community cannot just be the responsibility of one entity. To better serve the community there must be collaboration, understanding and partnerships with various community partners in conjugation with the City of Evanston to achieve the desired goals. The direction of this meeting is to learn the current practices and services that our local nonprofit organizations and other community partners are providing to assist individuals in crisis situations. Additionally, learning how these practices and services tie into how our community agencies work with City departments and other agencies is very important.

A complete picture of the offerings of the nonprofit or external agencies is imperative to ensure that the City and the residents are amply supported with critical programs and services.

The items for discussion are as follows:

- Community partner’s role in assisting residents in a crisis situation
- What are the short and long term outcomes of the residents assisted through programs and services.