



COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON SOCIAL INNOVATION



**VERNARD
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ALSBERY
JR.**

Vernard Alsberry Jr. is the Mayor of the Village of Hazel Crest, Illinois; a diverse community of 14,100 people located just 25 miles from Chicago. He was initially elected in April 2013, and re-elected April

2017. Mayor Alsberry has held workshops throughout the Southland and at Governors State University. The 'Peace with a Purpose' workshop engaged local, county, state, and federal elected officials with citizens, educators, first responders, and faith-based organizations to come together in the discussion of the Southland community's fear of loss of regional growth, education, safety, and business development.

Mayor Alsberry is a widower and has a blended family of 9 children, 14 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson.