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**ICJIA Institutional Review Board  
Meeting Minutes**

March 29, 2018, 1:00 p.m.  
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
300 W. Adams Street, Suite 200  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Era Laudermilk called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. ICJIA Associate General Counsel Simeon Kim called the roll.

Member Name	Present	Absent	By Telephone
Ms. Era Laudermilk	X		
Executive Director John Maki, ICJIA	X		
Dr. LaDonna Long		X	
Dr. Evan Harrington		X	
Dr. Dan Cooper	X		
Ms. Maya Szilak		X	
Dr. Ana Lucic	X		

Four members were present in person and a quorum was established.

**II. Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 2, 2018.**

Ms. Laudermilk asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Cooper moved to approve the minutes. Director Maki seconded the motion. Ms. Laudermilk abstained. The motion passed by voice vote.

**III. Applications for Review**

**A. Examining Hospital Records of Prisoners**

Principal investigators: Jessica Reichert

Ms. Reichert said that researchers will examine patterns to learn the characteristics of prisoners more likely to have certain and multiple health issues based on hospital

discharge data held by IDPH. Health issues may include drug overdose, asthma, diabetes, hepatitis, or HIV/AIDS; and indicators of community and interpersonal violence such as gun shots. Analyses will aid in understanding the complex needs and costs of care for the formerly incarcerated.

Era Laudermilk asked for a motion to approve the application. Mr. Maki moved to approve the application. Dr. Cooper seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

#### B. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Alteration to or Waiver of Individual Authorization

Principal investigator: Jessica Reichert

Ms. Reichert reminded the IRB that they approved the Outcome Evaluation of the Safe Passage Initiative last May. She said a part of it was to look at drug treatment provider data. She said that some of the drug treatment providers want a HIPAA waiver for data that has already been collected.

Ms. Laudermilk asked that Ms. Reichert go line by line through the checklist. Ms. Reichert went through the checklist, and the IRB found that items 1 – 4 exist.

Ms. Laudermilk asked for a motion to approve the HIPAA waiver. Dr. Cooper moved to approve the waiver. Dr. Lucic seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

#### C. Evaluation of Transitional Housing Programs in Illinois

Principal Investigators: Alysson Gatens

Ms. Gatens said that she will be doing a process evaluation of transitional housing programs that have been funded for over a year. She said that they will be doing interviews with staff and clients of the program. She said that they will also get administrative data and intake information that will be de-identified. Dr. Cooper asked if the interviews will take place in a private location, and he wanted an assurance that the locations are actually private. Ms. Gatens replied that the interviews would take place in a private conference room at the sites.

Ms. Laudermilk asked for a motion to approve the amendment. Dr. Cooper moved to approve the application. Director Maki seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

#### D. Victim and Family Member Interviews: Linking Systems of Care for Children, Youth, & Families

Principle Investigator: Amanda Vasquez

Ms. Vasquez said that the purpose of the present study is to identify the needs of child/youth victims and family members/caregivers of young victims. This study also seeks to explore the capacity of systems of care to meet those needs from the perspectives of adults with childhood victimization histories and family members/caregivers of child victims. Study participants will participate in a brief online survey seeking to better understand child/youth victimization experiences and child/youth and family member/caregiver interactions with systems of care following victimization. Select participants will be invited for a phone or in-person interview to obtain a more comprehensive understanding of child/youth victimization and systems of care involvement.

Ms. Laudermilk asked if Ms. Vasquez is screening out subjects who are on probation or parole. Ms. Vasquez replied that they are not asking if the subjects are on probation or parole. Dr. Cooper said that he would consider the research slightly more than minimal risk. It is like moderate risk because Ms. Vasquez is asking about experiences of victimization. He said that the consent form should be a little more explicit; people may not recount these experiences in their everyday life. He said that they should be aware that they may experience discomfort, and be given information about services if they feel discomfort. Ms. Vasquez said that she will change both consent forms.

Dr. Lucic had concerns about the questions regarding self-harming. She said that people should know up front that these questions may also cause discomfort. Ms. Laudermilk said that the warning should be stated on the informed consent forms. Ms. Vasquez said that she will make the changes.

Ms. Laudermilk asked for a motion to approve of the application. Dr. Cooper made a motion for conditional approval of the application. Dr. Lucic seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

E. Preliminary Study of LGBTQ Victimization and Help-Seeking amendment.

Principle Investigator: Amanda Vasquez

Ms. Vasquez said that the amendment is proposing to add research staff, add two self-harm questions, and retain participant contact information for follow-up and Phase 2.

Dr. Lucic said that there are a number of questions that could make the subject uncomfortable, so there should be a more information in the consent form about this aspect of the study. Ms. Laudermilk said that there is potential for the subject to relive some trauma, so people should know up front when giving consent to participate. Ms. Vasquez asked if the board is suggesting, like in the last study, that she should add some language that there may be increased risk in answering some of the questions of distress. Ms. Lucic said yes and that Ms. Vasquez should include resources for the subjects to talk to after the survey. Ms. Vasquez said that a resource list is provided with providers who know about the study.

Ms. Laudermilk asked for a motion to approve of the application. Director Maki made a motion for conditional approval of the application. Dr. Lucic seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Ms. Laudermilk said that the approval is conditioned upon the addition of language in the informed consent notifying people of the potential of more than minimal harm that can result.

#### F. Evaluation of PERC (Pathway to Enterprise for Returning Citizens) amendment

Principle Investigator: Justin Escamilla

Mr. Escamilla said that the amendment adds a client exist survey, staff exit survey, and the organizational information tool survey.

Ms. Laudermilk asked for a motion to approve of the application. Dr. Cooper made a motion to approve the application. Dr. Lucic seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

#### IV. Old business

None.

#### V. New Business

A. Ms. Laudermilk informed the board that two IRB application were approved through the expedited review process – Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice Recidivism Study and Evaluation of Dual Diagnosis in Logan Correctional Center.

#### VI. Adjourn

Ms. Laudermilk asked for a motion to adjourn. Director Maki moved to adjourn. Dr. Cooper seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

The IRB meeting adjourned at approximately 1:53 pm.