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ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY
COORDINATING COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.
300 W. Adams, Suite 200, Large Conference Room
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Roll Call

Chair Paula Wolff called the meeting to order at 1:11 p.m. and Acting General Counsel Malgorzata Bereziewicz called the roll.

Committee Member Attendance	Present	Telephone	Absent
Paula Wolff (Chair)	X		
Mary Ann Dyar (Adult Redeploy)	X		
Shataun Hailey (VAWA MDT)	X		
Marcus Hardy (IDOC)		X	
Dr. David Olson (CJCC)	X		
Mary Ratliff (FVCC)		X	
Luisa Salazar (Focused Deterrence)	X		
Other Authority Members Present	Present	Telephone	Absent
Director John Baldwin		X	
Hon. Carla Barnes	X		
Hon. Kimberly Foxx	X		
Jim O'Grady for ISP Director Leo Schmitz	X		
Era Laudermilk for Cook Co. Public Defender Amy Campanelli	X		
Cynthia Hora for Attorney General Lisa Madigan	X		

Barbara West for CPD Superintendent Eddie Johnson	X		
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Also in attendance were:

John Maki, ICJIA Executive Director

Malgorzata Bereziewicz, ICJIA, Acting General Counsel

Bryant Jackson-Green, ICJIA Strategic Policy Advisor

Bobae Kang, ICJIA Research Analyst

Meghan Peuterbaugh, ICJIA Research and Analysis Intern

Adriana Perez, Adult Redeploy Illinois Program Manager

Jessica Reichert, ICJIA Manager of the Center for Justice Research and Evaluation

Emma Rubin, Adult Redeploy Policy and Project Coordinator

Shay Hoffman, ICJIA Manager for Prevention Violence Grants

Tracy Hahn, ICJIA Manager of the Center for Sponsored Research and Program Development

Tammy Woodhams, National Criminal Justice Association (phone)

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the April 19th CCAC meeting will be approved at the next meeting on August 9, 2018.

Overview of ICJIA’s Coordinated Activities

This meeting began with Executive Director Maki giving an overview of the purpose and background of the Coordinating Council Advisory Committee (CCAC) and mentioning various programs that ICJIA has been coordinating. Mr. Jackson-Green invited ICJIA staff working on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils (CJCC), Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI), Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Partnership Focused Deterrence sites, Family Violence Coordinating Councils (FVCC), and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) program to share the purpose of their programs and the programs’ main goals for 2018.

Ms. Dyar began the introductions with an overview of ARI. Ms. Dyar discussed how the ARI program focuses on increasing local jurisdictions’ alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenders, and supporting local jurisdictions’ strategic plans that are evidence-based and data driven. Ms. Dyar shared that ARI’s 2018 main goals included hosting the ARI/CJCC summit, and preparing for potential legislative changes that would allow counties to use ARI funding for services for probation-eligible offenders. Chair Wolff asked Ms. Dyar how many people are served by ARI. Ms. Dyar answered stating that over four thousand were served since January 2011. Ms. Dyar explained that those served usually spend eighteen months in the program and that ARI saves money compared to the cost of incarceration in DOC.

VAWA program manager Ms. Hailey continued the introduction of programs by providing an overview of the VAWA MDT program. Ms. Hailey mentioned that the main goal for the program is to promote coordination and a multidisciplinary response to crimes against women, while also increasing offender accountability. Ms. Hailey then stated that the VAWA program is currently funding four counties and twenty-one agencies. Mr. Jackson-Green asked Ms. Hailey for any major updates for the MDT program and Ms. Hailey answered by stating that VAWA is preparing to issue new grants for the MDTs.

Ms. Salazar then provided an overview of the JAG Partnership Focused Deterrence sites, which focus on targeting offenders to stop shootings. Ms. Salazar discussed the research behind the focused deterrence model of crime prevention and how current Illinois sites are implementing the program. Chair Wolff asked Ms. Salazar if the JAG program would be evaluated. Ms. Salazar stated that at some point it would be, prompting a discussion on evaluation, research, and multidisciplinary leadership involvement in the program.

Ms. Ratliff shared the purposes and main goals for 2018 of the Illinois FVCC and how budget cuts have affected this council. Ms. Ratliff went on to explain that the FVCC runs on a three prong-approach involving local council coordinators, trainings, and community awareness with domestic violence services.

This discussion moved on to how ICJIA could better support coordination. Dr. Olson mentioned the JAG Partnership Focused Deterrence sites, which led to a discussion of multidisciplinary leadership. Ms. Dyar stated that a “common thread navigator”, a designated staff person responsible for coordinating project efforts, would be beneficial. Director Maki added that a dedicated project coordinator is a good, inexpensive investment to support coordination.

Dr. Olson mentioned efforts to develop trends and issues reports for each CJCC jurisdiction based on the area’s crime data reported to ICJIA and then providing these reports to county stakeholders. This led to a discussion about the positive facets of coordination which include helping stakeholders become better grant applicants by helping stakeholders understand their data, and helping stakeholders use data to inform appropriate actions in their jurisdictions. Dr. Olson added that giving stakeholders a report of what their data shows may in turn incentivize county stakeholders to share with ICJIA various data available to them and thus improve data exchanges within and among state and local agencies.

Presentation on ARI/CJCC Summit Report

Mr. Jackson-Green then presented on the ARI/CJCC summit held in Bloomington, IL from May 8th -10th. Mr. Jackson-Green opened the presentation explaining why a joint summit was held, the goals of the summit, and the participants present at the summit.

Ms. Dyar explained the various break-out sessions held on critical issues including emerging adults, being trauma-informed, procedural justice, and medication-assisted treatment as well as ARI's focus within the summit. Mr. Jackson-Green summarized the various break-out sessions and that the overarching goal was to enable the joint sharing of ideas among CJCC, ARI, and others in attendance.

The discussion of the summit continued with committee members sharing which breakouts that they thought were helpful. Ms. Hora stated the full-session panel concerning grant funding was enjoyable and helpful for attendees.

Mr. Jackson-Green continued by addressing the successes and challenges of the summit. The successes included connections made with additional counties to which ICJIA may be able to provide trends and issues reports, positive summit evaluations, and the successful introduction of CJCC and ARI programming to new audiences. Challenges discussed included the difficulty in developing a summit program relevant to both CJCC and ARI stakeholders in terms of the summit's structure and timing. Director Maki commented on the difficulty of explaining the real-world benefits of coordination because coordination is such an abstract concept. Ms. Dyar commented on how some important roles within coordination, such as probation officers, are often not involved in the conversation of coordination and so summit participants may not see their relevance. Director Maki asked the Committee to consider whether planning grants should be prioritized to support the CJCC.

Further discussion focused on the role of suburban and rural counties in CJCC and ARI efforts and their unique challenges. The discussion continued around how these jurisdictions deal with challenges, including available resources, funding, grants, and problem-solving strategies, differently than more urban counties, and how ICJIA can make a better effort to assist them.

Mr. Jackson-Green asked for further suggestions and comments regarding the summit and mentioned that publication of the summit report is expected by the next CCAC meeting on August 9, 2018.

New Business

There was no new business.

Public Comment

Chair Wolff offered the floor for public comment. Attendee Bobae Kang offered public comment regarding ICJIA providing data collection and project evaluation training to counties aimed at helping them develop self-sustainable programs. ICJIA should help counties understand the data they collect and have the tools to conduct an independent analysis. Then, ICJIA could function as a facilitator to the various stakeholders, rather than taking on the task of this research for every locality.

After this, Chair Wolff asked for further public comment. After seeing none Chair Wolff asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made and seconded.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m.