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ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY COORDINATING COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. 300 W. Adams, Suite 200, Large Conference Room Chicago, Illinois 60606

Roll Call

ICJIA Board Chair Elizabeth Robb called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. 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
Hon. George Timberlake (Juvenile Justice Councils)			X
Other Authority Members Present	Present	Telephone	Absent
Hon. Elizabeth Robb		X	
Marty Malowitz for ISP Director Leo Schmitz	X		
Peter Kocerka for Cook Co. Public Defender Amy Campanelli	Х		
Cynthia Hora for Attorney General Lisa Madigan	Х		

Barbara West for CPD Superintendent Eddie Johnson	X	
Jennifer Vollen-Katz	X	

Also in attendance were: Lily Gleicher, ICJIA Research Analyst Bryant Jackson-Green, ICJIA Strategic Policy Advisor John Maki, ICJIA Executive Director Malgorzata Bereziewicz, ICJIA Acting General Counsel

Approval of Minutes

With no quorum present, approval of minutes was scheduled for the next meeting.

Member Updates

The meeting began with program updates. Mr. Jackson-Green gave an update on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils. He reported that Loyola University drafted crime trends and issues reports for Mason County and Madison County and meetings were scheduled with county stakeholders to present the information. Mr. Jackson-Green also discussed ICJIA's CJCC website. He said content for the website had been drafted and that the site was being developed.

Ms. Ratliff gave an update on Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council (IFVCC) projects. She said IFVCC developed and provided training for police and other criminal justice practitioners to improve knowledge about domestic violence and support evidence-based approaches to prosecution and orders of protection. She reported IFVCC was working with the Illinois Imagines state team to develop an advocate guide for working with people with disabilities who have experienced sexual violence. Additionally, she said IFVCC staff is working with the Envision Illinois state team to develop trauma-informed assessments for domestic violence agencies and disability providers. She reported materials focusing on strangulation and stalking were under development for use in trainings.

Ms. Hailey provided an update on the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) multidisciplinary teams (MDT). She said the VAWA Notice of Funding Opportunity for an additional year of VAWA MDT support was released and scored and program funding would begin January 1, 2019.

Presentation on research article on Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils

Ms. Gleicher gave an overview of a Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils research review, which included lessons learned for CJCCs and similar coordination-focused groups. She said while research on CJCCs is limited, important insights for effective criminal justice coordination include having a clear mission, vision, and goals; having qualified staff to coordinate the council's work; and developing a commitment to promoting evidence-based practices, including revising/modifying current policies, processes, and procedures. She said CJCC evaluation may have multiple focuses, including examining collaboration within the CJCC, evaluating implementation processes of new policies, programs, and/or practices, and measuring the outcomes of a new program, practice, or policy, including how the processes impact those outcomes.

Discussion on incorporating research in coordinating council programming

Following the presentation, CJCC members had a discussion on how research insights on CJCCs can be incorporated in notices of funding opportunities and approaches to evaluating CJCC programming. Ms. Vollen-Katz asked if there is an ideal evaluation framework for coordinating councils. Dr. Gleicher responded that even though randomized control trials are considered the gold standard in research, they are likely very difficult, and may not be the best option, for CJCCs due to the varying nature of potential problems between and within individual jurisdictions. She added that jurisdictions that coordinate well often have centralized data systems and research partners, which allows for more readily accessible information needed and the assistance in utilizing that data to inform criminal justice planning.

New Business

There was no new business.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

<u>Adjourn</u>

Ms. Vollen-Katz moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Hora seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.