

# Smarter Solutions for Crime Reduction: The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Strategic Planning Initiative

## AGENDA

Day 1: Wednesday, September 22, 2010

- 7:30-8:30AM**      **REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:30-8:50AM**      **WELCOME MESSAGE**  
*Main Ballroom*  
**Jack Cutrone**, Executive Director, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
- 8:50-9:15AM**      **OPENING REMARKS**  
*Main Ballroom*  
**Illinois Governor Pat Quinn**
- 9:15-9:45AM**      **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
*Main Ballroom*  
**Cynthia Caporizzo**, Special Advisor for Strategic Planning to the Director,  
Executive Office of the President, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
- 9:45-10:00AM**      **BREAK**
- 10:00-11:30AM**      **PANEL PRESENTATION I**  
*Main Ballroom*  
***Why You Need the Neighborhood: Ensuring Community Participation  
in Public Safety***  
This panel will present three collaborative strategies for crime control that demonstrate the value of law enforcement working with local residents to ensure public safety. Each model includes multiple participants, including law enforcement, prosecutors, local residents, and social service providers to carry out the strategy.  
**Moderator**  
**Rachel Johnston**, Director of Research and Development, Chicago Police Department  
**Panelists**  
***Public Safety and the Community***  
▪ **John Chisholm**, State's Attorney, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

### ***Rockford and Peoria Drug Market Intervention Initiatives***

- **Rodney Brunson**, Associate Professor, Rutgers University
- **Nicholas Corsaro**, Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University
- **Chief Chet Epperson**, Rockford Police Department
- **Chief Steven Settingsgaard**, Peoria Police Department

### ***The Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence***

- **Lisa Contos Shoaf**, Director, Statistical Analysis Center Director, Office of Criminal Justice Services, Ohio Department of Public Safety

**11:30-12:30PM**

### **BREAKOUT SESSION I**

*Breakout Rooms*

#### ***Acknowledging Challenges***

This working session offers participants the opportunity to discuss with others from around the state the primary challenges facing their agencies and communities.

**12:30-1:45PM**

### **WORKING LUNCH**

*Main Ballroom*

#### ***Smarter Spending: Reducing Spending on Corrections to Increase Public Safety through Justice Reinvestment***

**Michael Thompson**, Director, Justice Center, Council of State Governments

This presentation describes a multi-jurisdictional and multi-disciplinary strategy designed to reduce spending on corrections, increase public safety, and improve conditions in neighborhoods to which people are most likely to return from prison. Examples of justice reinvestment in other states and the implications for the model also will be discussed.

**1:45-3:00PM**

### **PANEL PRESENTATION II**

*Main Ballroom*

#### ***The Two Hardest Problems: Addressing Drug Abuse and Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System***

This session presents three approaches to addressing justice-related challenges posed by individuals with substance use and mental health disorders will be presented. The strategies offer a local perspective about planning for, implementing, and assessing promising and evidence-based models within Illinois.

#### **Moderator**

**Art Lurigio**, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola University Chicago

#### **Panelists**

#### ***Chicago Police Department Crisis Intervention Team Training***

- **Lieutenant Jeffrey Murphy**, Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator, Chicago Police Department

- **Officer Kurt Gawrisch**, Chicago Police Department

***The Winnebago County Therapeutic Intervention Program  
(Mental Health Court Program)***

- **The Honorable Janet Holmgren**, Chief Judge, 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court
- **Michelle Rock**, 17th Circuit Specialty Courts Administrator

***Bringing Drug Courts to Scale***

- **Brett Taylor**, Deputy Director for Technical Assistance, Center for Court Innovation

**3:00-3:10PM**

**BREAK**

**3:10-4:30PM**

**BREAKOUT SESSION II**

*Breakout Rooms*

***Identifying Smarter Solutions***

This working session explores the potential integration of panel session strategies into the work of participants in their local jurisdictions. Facilitators will help to distill the challenges identified in Breakout Session I into actionable, realistic, and measurable goals for the strategic plan. These goals will be categorized by action strategies of multi-jurisdictional or multi-disciplinary partnerships, promising or evidence-based strategies, and professional development and training.



**5:30-6:30PM**

**OPTIONAL SPECIAL SESSION**

*Main Ballroom*

***Funding Sources in a Time of Fiscal Challenge***

**Cabell Cropper**, Executive Director, National Criminal Justice Association

Implementing or maintaining effective strategies in the face of tight budgets and tough economic times is a universal challenge facing all public sector managers and practitioners. State and local criminal justice decision makers must be savvy in the ways of grant funding to fulfill their obligation to provide public safety.

This workshop provides an overview of adult federal funding sources from partners and non-government funding opportunities including professional associations, foundations and other sources. Selecting a funding source, understanding the funding cycle, and the essentials of successful funding proposals are also discussed.



## Day 2: Thursday, September 23

7:30-8:15AM

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:15-8:30AM

**WELCOME BACK & CHARGE FOR THE DAY**

*Main Ballroom*

**Jack Cutrone**, Executive Director, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

8:30-10:00AM

**PANEL PRESENTATION III**

*Main Ballroom*

### ***Staying Ahead of the Curve: Current Illinois Initiatives***

*This session presents an overview of the innovative public policy initiatives currently taking place at the state and local levels to address the needs of justice-involved individuals, victims of crime, and families, and communities while attempting to conserve resources and protect public safety.*

#### **Moderator**

**Paula Wolff**, Senior Executive, Metropolis 2020

#### **Panelists**

##### ***The Illinois Mental Health and Justice Initiative***

- **Justice Kathryn Zenoff**, Chair, Illinois Supreme Court Mental Health and Justice Judiciary Committee

##### ***Current Victim Services Initiatives***

- **Anita Alvarez**, State's Attorney, Cook County

##### ***Current Illinois Corrections Reform Initiatives***

- **Gladyse Taylor**, Acting Director, Illinois Department of Corrections

##### ***The Illinois Reentry Collaborative***

- **Esther Franco-Payne**, Program Director, Metropolis 2020

10:00-10:15AM

**BREAK**

10:15-11:30AM

**PANEL PRESENTATION IV**

*Main Ballroom*

### ***Letting Success Guide Public Policy***

This session offers a realistic perspective about the relationship between research and evaluation and its potential for informing local-level criminal justice strategies. The practical approach is designed to offer participants readily available strategies for using information to guide decision-making.

### **Moderator**

**Candice Kane**, Chief Operating Officer, Chicago Project for Violence Prevention

### **Panelists**

#### ***The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority's Interactive Data Application***

- **Mark Myrent**, Director, Research & Analysis Unit, ICJIA
- **Mark Powers**, Research Analyst, Data Resources & Analysis Center, Research & Analysis Unit, ICJIA

#### ***McLean County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council***

- **The Honorable Elizabeth Robb**, Chief Judge, 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court
- **Lori McCormick**, Director, McLean County Court Services

#### ***Evidence-Based Law Enforcement***

- **Dennis Rosenbaum**, Professor of Criminology, Law and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago

**11:30-12:45PM**

### **WORKING LUNCH**

*Main Ballroom*

### **Keynote Speaker**

**Mary Lou Leary**, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs

**12:45-1:00PM**

### **BREAK**

**1:00-2:15PM**

### **PANEL PRESENTATION V**

*Main Ballroom*

#### ***What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You: Sharing Data and Information through Criminal Justice Partnerships***

This session features strategies for state and national information sharing standards, policies, and practices that promote effective and efficient information sharing at all levels of government and across the justice and public-safety landscape. Panelists discuss their experiences in implementing these standards and practices, and encourage participants to think about how they can adapt to changing technologies.

### **Moderator**

**Robert Boehmer**, Director, Institute for Public Safety Partnerships, University of Illinois, Chicago

### **Panelists**

#### ***Illinois' I-CLEAR and I-CASE***

- **Jonathon Monken**, Acting Director, Illinois State Police  
***Setting the Stage: The Future of Information Sharing***

- **Paul Wormeli**, Executive Director, IJIS Institute

***Court and Human Services Information Sharing Partnerships***

- **Diana Graski**, Court Technology Associate, National Center for State Courts

***Illinois Integrated Justice Information Sharing Initiative***

- **Dorothy Brown**, Cook County Circuit Court Clerk

**2:15-2:30PM**

**BREAK**

**2:30-3:30PM**

**BREAKOUT SESSION III**

*Breakout Rooms*

***Beginning the Action Plan***

This working session builds a consensus about broad goals for the strategic plan within three action strategies: multidisciplinary partnerships; promising or evidence-based strategies; and professional development and training. Participants also will discuss next steps for drafting the plan, including follow-up working group meetings and identifying objectives and measures within each plan category.

**3:30-3:45PM**

**BREAK**

**3:45-4:30PM**

**ACTION PLANNING & CLOSING**

*Main Ballroom*

***Drafting Next Steps: Funding, Research, and Public Policy***

In this last session, facilitators share issues identified in their breakout groups and discuss next steps in the strategic planning process, including follow-up meetings, a report-vetting process, and an implementation plan over a five-year period.

**Moderator**

**Kay Chopard Cohen**, Deputy Director, National Criminal Justice Association

**Facilitators**

- **Robert Boehmer**, Director, Institute for Public Safety Partnerships, University of Illinois, Chicago
- **Cabell Cropper**, Executive Director, National Criminal Justice Association
- **Patricia Dishman**, Director, Office of Criminal Justice Programs, Tennessee Department of Finance & Administration
- **Candice Kane**, Chief Operating Officer, Chicago Project for Violence Prevention