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MEMORANDUM

TO: Director Patrick Delfino

FROM: Greg Stevens, FSGU Director

DATE: January 25, 2022

SUBJECT: Victim Services Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Members

In January 2022, ICJIA will host a Victim Services Ad Hoc Committee meeting which is in required by statute and may inform victim service funding through federal fiscal year 2025. ICJIA staff asks the Board to create a Victim Services Ad Hoc Committee and appoint the members listed below who will advise the Board and agency on the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Implementation Plan, which is in accordance with the VAWA Reauthorization Act of 2013, as well as future Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) applications.

The four-year Implementation Plan is used to assess the performance of VAWA STOP funded programs, discuss the needs of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and identify priority funding areas while also considering the statutory purpose areas of VAWA.

ICJIA serves as the State Administrating Agency for the VAWA STOP Formula Grant Program funds and as such is charged with funding projects throughout the state that effectively address one or more of the twenty (20) program purpose areas under the VAWA grant. The Ad Hoc Committee will initiate a comprehensive effort to coordinate victim services.

The Ad Hoc Committee includes representation from state agencies, municipal governments, victim service agencies, and victims. The Committee will advise on the distribution of the plan, possible Notice of Funding Opportunities, and further implementation steps through federal fiscal year 2025. The Ad Hoc Committee will meet as needed and may hold additional sub-committee meetings, if determined to be necessary. The meetings will follow the Open Meetings Act. The list of members is as follows:



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Name	AGENCY
Itedal Shalabi	Arab American Family Services
Brian M. Pastor, MS	Illinois Department on Aging
Vickie Smith	IL Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Michael O'Connor	Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.
Jenelle Pedroza, LCSW	LAF
Amanda Pyron	The Network
Lisa Gilmore	Illinois Accountability Initiative
Dawn Lochbaum, MA, LCPC	OSF Strive
Eddie Bocanegra	Heartland Alliance- READI Program
Ahmadou Dramé	Illinois Justice Project
Neusa Gaytan	Mujeres Latinas en Accion
Jennifer Rosenkranz, MA	Michael Reese Health Trust
Ali Abid	Cook County Justice Advisory Council
Emmanuel Andre	Cook County Public Defender Office
Sharisse Kimbro	Office of the Illinois Attorney General
Brandle Knazze	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services
Erin Walton	Resilience (formerly Rape Victim Advocates)
Teresa Tudor	DHS Bureau of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, & Human Trafficking
Matt Buckman	Stress & Trauma Treatment Center, Inc.
Kim Mangiaracino	CACI
Deanne Benos	Women's Justice Institute
Dr. Amaal Tokars	IDPH
Char Rivette, MSW, LCSW	Chicago CAC
Carrie Ward	ICASA
Carolyn Ross	All Chicago - Housing/Homelessness Continuum of Care
RoxAnne M LaVallie-Unabia	American Indian Health Services of Chicago
Ji Hye Kim	KAN WIN
Kristen Davis	ICADV
Susan Faupel	ICASA
Amber Clayborne	CACI
Debra A. Strickland	Teamwork Englewood
Christopher Balthazar	Taskforce Prevention and Community
Kim Fountain	Center on Halsted
Nancy Mullen	Youth Outlook