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Regular Board Meeting  
Thursday, February 15, 2018  
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Michael A. Bilandic Building  
160 N. LaSalle, room N-505  
Chicago, Illinois

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Chairperson's Remarks
- IV. Executive Director's Report
- V. ICJIA Financial Report
- VI. Committee Reports
- VII. Research and Policy Presentation: Victim Service Funding Priorities, 2015-2017
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Adjourn



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## **Memorandum**

**To:** Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Board Members  
**From:** Judge Elizabeth Robb, Chair, and John Maki, Executive Director  
**Date:** February 9, 2018  
**Re:** February 15, 2018, Meeting Overview

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The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority's (ICJIA) Quarterly Board Meeting will be held Thursday, February 15th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm. at the Michael A. Bilandic Building (160 N. LaSalle in Chicago), room N-505. To enter the Bilandic Building, visitors must present a valid State I.D. and pass through a metal detector. All ICJIA Board meetings are subject to the Open Meetings Act. Members of the general public are encouraged to attend.

ICJIA's statutorily-created oversight Board serves a unique and vital role in improving the State's public safety outcomes. Composed of state and local public safety officials, policy experts, and community leaders, the Board is designed to embody and represent the state's criminal justice system. It is tasked with setting agency priorities, tracking the progress of ongoing programs, and overseeing the agency's grant-making. To that end, ICJIA's quarterly Board meetings bring research and practical insights to bear on important and emerging issues affecting public safety in Illinois, with the goal of identifying how the agency should address them through research and grant-making.

At the February Board meeting, executive staff will provide Members with essential updates on the agency's work. This will include updates on our federal formula grants, state-funded programs, and our strategic policy initiatives. ICJIA's Executive Director will also provide an overview of how the agency's work aligns with the priorities Members identified and discussed at our December meeting. He will also give update on the state of Illinois' Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for Federal Fiscal Year 2017.

The meeting's Research and Practice Presentation will present on how ICJIA's funding has responded to the priorities that the Board has set around addressing victimization. Additionally, in order to determine gaps in violence prevention programming for the state Violence Prevention Plan, we must first map what is currently active. We will be reaching out to Board members to collect this information about their agencies over the next few weeks.

We look forward to your participation and guidance.

John Maki  
Executive Director

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**MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY**

Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.  
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Chicago, Illinois

Roll Call

ICJIA Chair Elizabeth Robb welcomed Board members and guests to the quarterly Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Regular Meeting. She called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. and asked General Counsel Angie Weis to call the roll.

<b>ICJIA Board Member Attendance</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Director John Baldwin		X
Public Defender Carla Barnes	X	
Clerk Dorothy Brown	X	
Public Defender Amy Campanelli (after roll call)	X	
Sheriff Tom Dart		X
Director Patrick Delfino, Vice Chair		X
Director Brent Fischer	X	
State's Attorney Kim Foxx	X	
Superintendent Eddie T. Johnson		X
Clerk Maureen Josh	X	
State's Attorney Bryan Kibler		X
Cynthia Hora for Attorney General Lisa Madigan	X	
Chief Jerry Mitchell	X	
Pamela Paziotopoulos	X	
Director Michael J. Pelletier		X
President Toni Preckwinkle	X	
Judge Elizabeth Robb, Chair	X	
Director Leo Schmitz		X
Director Nirav Shah		X
Director BJ Walker		X
Director Jennifer Vollen-Katz	X	
Director Paula Wolff		X

Additionally, five Board members sent official designees to make presentations on their behalves. The designees included Illinois Department of Corrections Assistant Director Gladyse Taylor for Director Baldwin, Chicago Police Department Chief Barbara West for

Superintendent Johnson, Deputy State Appellate Defender James Chadd for Director Pelletier, Illinois State Police Senior Policy Advisor James O'Grady for Director Schmitz, and Department of Children & Family Services Associate Deputy Director Antwan Turpeau for Director Walker.

### Executive Director's Report

Director Maki gave brief updates on some of ICJIA's initiatives, noting the Sex Offenses and Sex Offender Registration Task Force report would be discussed by Task Force members during the first week of December and that the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Advisory Board was exploring how to become an ad hoc committee of ICJIA's Strategic Opportunities Committee. He told the Board that one of the large projects for 2018 would be formulating a violence prevention plan. He also congratulated his staff in obligating 100 percent of Victims of Crime Act funds and being awarded the *Vision 21: Linking Systems of Care for Children and Youth* grant from the U.S. Office of Victim Services.

### Discussion: Board Member 2018 Criminal Justice Priorities

Director Maki first asked Board members and designees to introduce themselves and describe the work they do. Those around the table represented diverse pieces of the justice system and common responsibilities included diversion, training, and decreasing recidivism.

Then, each member spoke about what her or his criminal justice priorities were for the coming year, and those priorities were sorted into six categories: crime prevention/early intervention (pre-system); victimization and victim services; system response to violent crime; corrections; ICJIA grant-making and Board process; and "other".

Under crime prevention/early intervention, members discussed the need for family involvement and integration of human services and education with the criminal justice system. Emerging adults were discussed as being a distinct group in particular need of specialized services. Members noted that programming and treatment needs to be trauma-informed and culturally responsive to achieve desired outcomes.

Under victimization and victim services, members discussed the lack of mental health services in small, rural, and southern counties and the enforcement of statutory/constitutional rights of those in custody. Members noted the overlap in victim and offender populations and suggested that strong victim services address needs that are related to criminal behavior.

Under response to violent crime, members again noted the lack of resources in smaller counties, including the administrative and research staff required to apply for grants.

Under corrections, members discussed Governor Rauner's goal to reduce the prison population by 25 percent by 2025 and agreed the savings from this reduction should be re-allocated to improve conditions, treatment, and programming. Re-entry programming, such as job readiness and obtaining proper identification, were emphasized by members.

Under ICJIA grant-making and Board process, members discussed the need for representatives from southern Illinois on the Board, particularly those that can speak to diverse (urban, rural, and metropolitan) local criminal justice system experiences. To that end, members also emphasized the importance of broad outreach when notices of funding opportunities are released. There was also discussion on increasing multi-disciplinary initiatives. Members expressed interest in ICJIA beginning to work on a statewide violence prevention plan. Exploring new technology, integrating data systems, and improving the reliability of existing data were noted as Board member priorities.

Other priorities presented by members included:

- Reforming bond procedures.
- Replicating the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council model with the help of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.
- Improving transparency through information- and data-sharing.
- Prioritizing evidence-based practices and identifying the most effective referral points.
- Responding to the opioid crisis (e.g., overdose mapping).
- Strengthening continuity of services post-release (e.g., mental health, housing, and employment).
- Training police and correctional officers (e.g., Crisis Intervention Training).
- Examining the effects that registration requirements and mandatory supervised release have on recidivism and public safety.

### Approval of Minutes

When quorum was achieved, Chair Robb requested a motion to approve the minutes from the September 8, 2017, Board meeting. Ms. Hora moved to approve the minutes and Ms. Preckwinkle seconded the motion. The minutes were adopted by unanimous vote.

Chair Robb then requested a motion to approve the minutes from the June 2, 2017, Board meeting. Mr. Fischer moved to approve the minutes and Ms. Preckwinkle seconded the motion. The minutes were adopted by unanimous vote.

## Adjourn

Chair Robb invited members of the public to comment. Seeing none, she requested a motion to adjourn. Ms. Hora moved to adjourn and Mr. Fischer seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 11:46 a.m.