

Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council Special Meeting

Monday, May 3, 2010
10:00 – 1:30 p.m.

At the following public sites:
JRTC, Room 2-025 (2nd Floor, next to the Life Source Blood Center), Chicago
Capitol, Room 205 (Governor's Office), Springfield

NOTICE OF MEETING/AGENDA

Purpose: (1) To learn about the current state of criminal justice data collection in Illinois, (2) to discuss sentencing trends and practices in Illinois, and (3) to prioritize the activities of the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council and identify steps needed in order to advance them.

- 10:00 – 10:05** **Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview**
Justice Gino DiVito, Chairperson, Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council
- 10:05 – 10:10** **Vote: Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2010 Meeting**
- 10:10 – 10:15** **Vote: Schedule of Meetings for the Rest of the Year**
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Action Items from March 8, 2010 Meeting**
Chairperson Justice Gino DiVito
- Definition of “ex-officio” members
 - Update from Executive Director Search Subcommittee
 - Report on RANA Task Force and how its work relates to SPAC
- 10:30 – 11:30** **Presentation: Current Data Collection at Three System Points in Illinois and the Potential for the Future**
Presenters:
- *Michael Tardy, Executive Assistant to the Director, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts*
 - *Steve Karr, Manager, Planning and Research Unit, Illinois Department of Corrections*
 - *Marcel Reid, Executive Officer, Bureau of Identification, Illinois State Police*
- 11:30 – 12:15** **Presentation: Sentencing Trends in Illinois**
Dr. David E. Olson, Chairperson and Associate Professor, Loyola University Department of Criminal Justice
- 12:15 – 12:30** **Working Lunch**
- 12:30 – 1:30** **Discussion: Prioritizing the Activities of the Sentencing Policy Advisory Council**
Alison Shames, Vera Institute of Justice, Facilitator
- 1:30** **Adjourn**

Issues for Next Meeting

- Presentation: “Data Gap Analysis”