Memorandum

To: Strategic Opportunities Committee Members
From: John Maki, Executive Director
Date: February 23, 2018
Re: February 28th Strategic Opportunities Committee Meeting Information

This memo provides a brief overview of the Strategic Opportunities Committee (SOC) meeting on Wednesday, February 28th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at ICJIA’s office at 300 West Adams, Chicago, Suite 200. We hope you will be able to join us.

First, we want to discuss our efforts to develop a four-year Violence Prevention Plan, in keeping with a statutory obligation to “develop, publish, and facilitate the implementation of a 4-year statewide violence prevention plan” that “incorporates public health, public safety, victim services, and trauma recovery centers and services.” We are currently developing a survey of state-level stakeholders to catalog resources and programing for violence prevention, and planning more intensive interviews with stakeholders following the survey. This is our first step in the asset-mapping phase of the violence prevention plan.

Second, staff will give updates on ICJIA’s involvement with three task forces that impact important state criminal justice concerns: the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Pretrial Practices, which has initiated a comprehensive review of Illinois’ pretrial detention system in order to provide guidance and recommendations for reform; the Governor’s Opioid Prevention and Intervention Task Force, which is continuing its collaboration with public health and criminal justice to address the opioid crisis; and the Opportunities for At-Risk Women Task Force. You will find descriptions of the charge to each in the attachments.

Third, we will present the ways in which ICJIA addresses the priorities identified by Board members at the November 30, 2017 Board meeting. Staff have collected funding opportunities and research projects that relate to each of the priorities identified, and we hope to both offer details on these to interested parties, and gather information from Board members on relevant programming. To this end, we request you review the priorities (attached as a PDF of PowerPoint slides) and bring information about non-ICJIA programming that addresses these concerns. For example, one priority was bond reform. We heard that stakeholders in Cook County were partnering to tackle this issue, and further information on this effort might assist our agency’s work under the Pretrial Practices Commission. With your assistance, we will be able to improve outreach for the opportunities our agency provides and spread awareness of the efforts and new knowledge produced by the criminal justice system as a whole.

We look forward to your participation and guidance.

John Maki
Executive Director,
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Strategic Opportunities Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, February 28, 2018  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
300 W. Adams, Suite 200, Large Conference Room  
Chicago, Illinois

AGENDA

I. Call To Order and Roll Call

II. Approval of the December 13, 2017 Meeting Minutes (pp. 3 - 6)

III. Violence Prevention Plan Update

IV. Commission and Task Force Updates (p. 7)  
a. Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Pretrial Practices  
b. Governor's Opioid Prevention and Intervention Task Force  
c. Opportunities for At-Risk Women Task Force

V. Discussion of Board member Priorities (pp. 8 - 9)

VI. New Business

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Adjourn

This public meeting will be accessible to persons with disabilities in compliance with Executive Order #5 and pertinent state and federal laws upon anticipated attendance. Persons with disabilities planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact by telephone or letter John Klaer, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, 300 W. Adams St., Suite 200, Chicago, Illinois, 60606-5150, (312) 793-8946. TDD services are available at (312) 793-4170.