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Adult Redeploy Illinois – SFY18 Planning and Implementation Grants RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS

General Questions:

The following update was made in Category 2 (page 10) of the NOFO:

"Only jurisdictions with a completed local plan (using the standard plan template) may apply for implementation funds. Preference will be given to those jurisdictions whose local plans have received prior ARIOB approval. To reflect broad commitment, letters of support from all key and principal stakeholders in the justice system are strongly encouraged."

1. When completing the Notice of Intent to Apply, where do I specify which type of application I intend to apply, Planning or Implementation?

A. Agencies interested in submitting an application do not need to specify which Category or Categories they intend to submit an application. However, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete an online Notice of Intent form by **11:59 p.m., October 16, 2017**. Submission of a Notice of Intent will be used for internal planning purposes only. Remember: Agencies must have completed the GATA pre-qualification process and received ICQ approval from a State cognizant agency by the date of application. Upon receipt of a Notice of Intent, ICJIA will offer technical assistance to agencies which have not yet demonstrated GATA compliance. The online Notice of Intent is available <u>here</u>.

2. I am a current ARI grantee. Can I apply for this grant?

A. Yes, as long as your agency qualifies under the specific category you can apply. All applicants must fully answer each question under the category for which they are applying.

Program Narrative:

- 1. I am applying for Category 2: Implementation Grant, Where can I find the "County-Level Data" for 2016 needed to complete the data table under question #3: Statement of the Problem – Current Situation?
 - A. The data for 2016 can be found in last section of the NOFO as a WORD document, or on the ARI Website <u>http://www.icjia.state.il.us/redeploy/</u> under the "Tools" tab. It is a downloadable Excel Spreadsheet, found <u>here</u>.