

APPROVED

**Jail Subcommittee
Illinois Department of Corrections
1301 Concordia Ct
Springfield, Illinois 62794
Executive Conference Room
10:30am-12:00pm
Aug 13, 2015**

Members present: Gladyse Taylor, Pam Rodriguez, Greg Sullivan

Member by phone: Judge Stephen Sawyer, Rep Scott Drury, Dave Olson

Non members participated: Jason Garnett, Amber Bolden, Tim Christianson, Robin Riggs, Sharon Shipinski, Mike Funk, Bob Bowen, Samantha Gaddy, Ade Babington, Chelsea Kline

Non members by phone: Chasity Boyce,

Public: Maurice Perkins, Christine Perkins, Brian Mackey

Call to order/Roll Call/ Introductions

Chair Gladyse Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:30am and called roll. It was determined there was a quorum.

Approval of Minutes after verifying there was a quorum: Greg Sullivan made a motion to approve minutes, which was second by Pam Rodriguez. All in favor none opposed.

Update of Response from selected Counties regarding survey Standard Transfer Information Sheet

- Greg Sullivan reached out to the top 20 jails in Illinois to pass around survey to see who is doing programs in their jail. 11 out of 20 jails responded to the survey. 4 of 11 made the deadline of returning the survey.
- Mr. Sullivan called 7 of the jails personally to walk through the survey with them.
- A suggestion was to email the survey to jail administrators via email and track who responded. In which Mr. Sullivan agreed he will send the survey. Mike Funk agreed to assist Mr. Sullivan.
- A suggestion was made that Sept 3rd was the Southern Administrator meeting and can take the survey there. But the problem is Administrators may not know all of their statistics off hand.
- The Board recommended giving 2 to 3 weeks for jail administrators to complete the survey.
- Mike Funk followed up with the board and added programming to the Standard Transfer Information Sheet.
- Sullivan stated he will get a list from Mike Funk of the jails but not look at Cook County, and get Mike Funk input on how to go about sending out survey to jails.
- Chair Taylor stated she would like to do electronic transmissions such as PDF or file transfer to avoid paper which can easily be lost.
- ICJA is currently working on data share agreements.

Update Individuals on MSR housed in county jails pending disposition of new cases vs. MSR violators with new cases being housed in IDOC

In FY14 approximately 7,100 parolees returned to IDOC from MSR for a technical violation of parole/MSR. Technical violations include offenders with new criminal charges pending, as well as those whose violations are purely technical in nature such as electronic monitoring violations, absconding out of state and losing their host site. Many violations related to new criminal charges are required to have a parole hold/warrant placed on parolees as a result of the new felony arrest. Once the warrant is issued, local jurisdictions may ship offenders back to IDOC solely for the purpose to house offenders while they are writing back and forth to court.

- On average technical violators spend approximately 6 months within IDOC so the 2,636 offenders returned to IDOC last year with charges pending resulting in no new sentence to IDOC represent 1,318 beds annually with a potential cost savings to the state which would amount to \$7,689,212 annual savings.
- According to the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts there were 82,464 adult felony cases filed in IL in 2013. 61% cases outside of Cook County and 41.2% downstate cases pending in the courts for more than 12 months without resolution.
- There was 64.4 % conviction rate statewide with 44.5% with felony convictions sentenced to IDOC.

Next Meeting: Location, Dates, Time and Agenda

The committee voted to have the next meeting on Tuesday September 22, at 10:30am at Illinois Department of Corrections Headquarters Springfield, IL.

Agenda topics for the next meeting:

- Discuss SB 1560 and invite Director Jones or a designee to the meeting
- AOIC Administrative Office of the IL Courts to Discuss Bond Court Assessment/ Reentry Courts
- Draft final outline recommendation
- Update survey

Public Comments:

Inner City Youth of Chicago- Christine Perkins, She would like to see changes in the prison system. This organization helps provides transitional housing, assist in providing state ID's, social security cards, birth certificates, and physicals from doctors office.

Adjournment

Chair Taylor made a motion to adjourn, which was second Greg Sullivan. All in favor, none opposed meeting adjourned at 12:04pm