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**ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING**

May 14, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

Internet video conference / teleconference

Call to Order and Roll Call

ICJIA Board Chair Patrick Delfino called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. ICJIA. Delfino permanently appointed Mr. Gatewood and Mr. Mitchell to the Budget Committee. General Counsel Karen Sheley called the roll.

Meeting attendance was as follows:

| Budget Committee Member Attendance | Present | Telephone | Absent |
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| Rebecca Levin for Cook Co. Sheriff Tom Dart | X | | |
| Nicole Kramer for Cook County State’s Attorney Kimberly Foxx | X | | |
| Illinois Justice Project Director Garien Gatewood | X | | |
| James Piper for Illinois State Police Director Brendan Kelly | X | | |
| Cook Co. Public Defender Sharone Mitchell Jr. | X | | |
| John Carroll for Attorney General Kwame Raoul | | | X |
| Carmen Terrones | X | | |
| Other Authority Member Attendance | Present | Telephone | Absent |
| Kendall County Sheriff Dwight Baird | | | X |
| Eric Carter for Chicago Police Department Superintendent David Brown | X | | |
| State Appellate Defenders Office Director James Chadd | | | X |
| St. Clair Co. Circuit Court Clerk Kahalah Clay | X | | |
| State’s Attorney’s Appellate Prosecutor’s Office Director Patrick Delfino (Authority Chair) | X | | |
| Chicago African Americans in Philanthropy Director Jessyca Dudley | X | | |
| Illinois Dept. of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike | | | X |
| Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Director Brent Fischer | | | X |
| Illinois Department of Corrections Acting Director Rob Jeffreys | | | X |
| Anthony Escamilla for Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Iris Martinez | | | X |

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| Loyola Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice Director David Olson | X | | |
| Metra Chief of Police Joseph Perez | | | X |
| Rebecca Janowitz for Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle | X | | |
| Kankakee County State's Attorney James Rowe | | | X |
| Sentencing Policy Advisory Council Director Kathryn Saltmarsh | | | X |
| Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence Executive Director Vickie Smith | X | | |
| Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Director Marc D. Smith | | | X |

Also in attendance were:

ICJIA Acting Executive Director Delrice Adams
 ICJIA Strategic Policy Advisor & Project Director Reshma Desai
 ICJIA Research Director Timothy Lavery
 ICJIA Federal & State Grant Unit Administrative Assistant Jude Lemrow
 ICJIA Federal & State Grant Unit Administrative Assistant Vanessa Morris
 ICJIA General Counsel Karen Sheley
 ICJIA Federal & State Grants Unit Associate Director Greg Stevens
 ICJIA Program Supervisor Mitch Troup
 ICJIA Acting Executive Director Charise Williams
 Other Authority staff members and guests

Executive Director's Remarks

Ms. Adams said that this emergency meeting was called to conduct an important vote on providing a public health response to address issues experienced in the summer months. She said there was a need to increase violence intervention programming and outreach to young people. She said the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) program has given ICJIA some flexibility to do that and that staff would request a vote on a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for summertime violence reduction program funding.

1. Restore, Reinvest, and Renew

Notice of Funding Opportunity

Mr. Troup said there was an anticipated rise in street violence in the coming summer months and that the R3 program includes a directive to address violence prevention programming. He said the NOFO would target specific metropolitan areas and be geared toward existing violence prevention programs, street outreach, street intervention, and youth development activities geared towards reducing violent events. He said because the funds would support an emergency pilot program, the goal would be to attract applicants who have existing programs so that they would be able to quickly ramp up to meet

summertime needs. He said the proposed award range would be a minimum of \$50,000 to a maximum of \$300,000. The expected period of performance would be July 1, 2021, to September 30, 2021, he said. He noted current R3 grantees would not be able to apply because staff wanted to expand the base of organizations involved in R3.

Ms. Desai said that the NOFO would likely be posted within the next week and that the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit had approved a shortened NOFO posting period for the pilot program. Funding recommendations are expected by late June, she said.

Mr. Lavery said that the list of targeted areas was generated using the latest UCR data on violent Index rates. He said staff examined both murder rates and incident totals to filter out small communities that had high rates but small volumes.

Ms. Sheley said that the R3 funds would be required to support services to R3-eligible communities.

Ms. Levin said that she had concerns over excluding current R3 grantees because they are most likely to have the existing capacity to implement these pilot programs.

Ms. Adams said that one of the reasons why current grantees would not be eligible is because they already have funding for summertime programs. From a public health perspective, the goal is to expand and broaden service provisions to address youth violence, community violence, and gun violence, she said. She added the programming was a part of the state's response to COVID-19, which is why it was categorized as addressing an emergency. Future R3 NOFOs will ask applicants to address plans for summertime violence prevention programming, she said.

Motion: Ms. Smith moved to approve the designation of \$3 million in SFY22 R3 funds to support a NOFO for summertime violence prevention pilot programs. Ms. Terrones seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Carter, Ms. Clay, Ms. Levin, Mr. Delfino, Ms. Dudley, Ms. Kramer, Mr. Gatewood, Mr. Piper, Mr. Escamilla, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Olson, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Terrones, voted *Yes*. The motion passed.

Public Comment

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Adjourn

Motion: Ms. Kramer moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Piper seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.