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To the Governor and the Honorable Members of the General Assembly:



John Maki

On behalf of the members and staff of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, I am pleased to present the ICJIA Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report. This report features the Authority's work in Illinois criminal justice policy and planning, grants administration, research, and information systems development during the fiscal year.

ICJIA administered 26 federal and state grant programs in FY14, including the federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, Victims of Crime Act, and Violence Against Women Act, and state Adult Redeploy Illinois program and Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils. Staff processed 419 individual grants with \$66.1 million in disbursements for the fiscal year.

The Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI) program continued to grow during the fiscal year. The prison diversion program serving non-violent offenders now operates 22 sites with 24 distinct programs across 39 counties. ARI sites have diverted 2,025 non-violent offenders from prison since program inception in January 2011 and through the end of 2014, resulting in an estimated \$46.8 million in correctional cost savings. ARI demonstrates the importance and impact of evidence-based, data-driven, and result-oriented strategies to enhance public safety.

ICJIA researchers evaluated the Chicago Police Department Juvenile Crisis Intervention Team Training Program to improve and enhance training practices. Developed in collaboration with the National Alliance on Mental Illness-Chicago, the 40-hour training teaches officers how to most effectively respond to juvenile mental health crises.

Our researchers also initiated a study to explore the criminal histories of young, chronic, serious violent offenders over a 10-year period. This study takes a retrospective approach by compiling a cohort of youth ages 10 to 16 whose first arrest was recorded in 2003 and tracking subsequent arrests through the next decade.

ICJIA continued efforts to establish the platform, authority, and accountability that will empower the Illinois criminal justice system to collaborate as a domain for creating a statewide information sharing environment. Our team delivered statewide training on the National Information Exchange Model, considered a starting point for bringing together diverse communities through a standards-based approach to exchange data. ICJIA also secured a grant and technical assistance to develop a statewide, automated victim notification data exchange system based on global standards.

ICJIA's website, www.icjia.state.il.us, continues to be a frequent destination of criminal justice professionals, educators, and members of the public. More than 400,000 individual users visited the site during the fiscal year, with more than 3 million downloads recorded.

Looking ahead, ICJIA continues to focus on program outcomes and how the Illinois justice system can make wiser use of limited resources to get the results we all want: less crime and safer communities. We look forward to continuing our partnership with the criminal justice community, the legislature, and the general public in fulfilling our mission of improving the administration of criminal justice in Illinois.

John Maki
Executive Director

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Mission

Created in 1983, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is a state agency dedicated to improving the administration of criminal justice.

The Authority brings together key leaders from the justice system and the public to identify critical issues facing criminal justice system in Illinois, and to propose and evaluate policies, programs, and legislation that address those issues. The agency also works to ensure the criminal justice system in Illinois is efficient and effective.

The Authority's specific powers and duties are detailed in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act [20 ILCS 3930 *et. seq.*].

The statutory responsibilities of the Authority fall under the categories of grants administration, research and analysis, policy and planning, and information systems and technology.

Grants administration

In the area of grants administration, the Authority:

- Implements and funds criminal justice and violence prevention programs under the Violence Against Women Act, Victims of Crime Act Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program, Adult Redeploy Illinois, and other state and federal grant programs.
- Monitors program activity, ensures accountability, and provides technical assistance to grantees.
- Provides staff support to the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council, an 11-member board working to curb motor vehicle theft.

Research and analysis

In the area of research and analysis, the Authority:

- Publishes research studies that analyze a variety of crime trends and criminal justice issues.
- Acts as a clearinghouse for information and research on crime, crime trends, and the criminal justice system.
- Audits the state central repositories of criminal history record information for data accuracy and completeness.

- Provides or directs partners to technical assistance opportunities.

Policy and planning

In the area of policy and planning, the Authority:

- Develops and implements comprehensive strategies for a coordinated response by the various components of the criminal justice system for crime prevention and control, and assistance to crime victims using federal funds awarded to Illinois.
- Advises the Governor and the General Assembly on criminal justice policies and legislation.
- Convenes groups of policymakers and practitioners to identify and address ongoing concerns of criminal justice officials.
- Develops and evaluates state and local programs for improving law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice.
- Participates in initiatives that improve the impact and cost effectiveness of the criminal justice system.
- Identifies and provides information about evidence-based and promising practices for implementation by policymakers and practitioners.

Information systems and technology

In the area of information systems and technology, the Authority:

- Designs, develops, and supports systems which enhance the quality of victim service data.
- Serves as the sole administrative appeal body for determining citizen challenges to the accuracy of their criminal history records.
- Monitors the operation of existing criminal justice information systems to protect the constitutional rights and privacy of citizens.
- Supports the development of an integrated criminal justice information network in Illinois.

Authority Values Statement

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is dedicated to improving the administration of criminal justice in the state. The Authority works to identify critical issues facing the criminal justice system and proposes legislation, programs, and policies that address those issues. The Authority also strives to ensure the criminal justice system is as efficient and effective as possible. Authority staff are guided by the following values as they work to fulfill this mission.

Integrity

We believe in personal and professional integrity. We take pride in the Authority's mission and in maintaining and building on the agency's reputation for producing high quality work that is accurate, honest, fair, timely, and ethical. To that end, we will conduct our activities and ourselves in a manner that earns the public's trust and inspires confidence in our work. We will seek to encourage public feedback on our activities and public participation in planning activities and meetings.

Leadership

We are committed to supporting and developing staff leadership at all levels. Authority managers should lead by supporting innovation and by providing purpose, direction, example, and motivation while working toward the Authority's mission and improving the Authority. Our staff is encouraged to exercise leadership in motivating subordinates, coworkers, and/or supervisors to accomplish the Authority's mission and to adhere to the values established by the Authority. When appropriate, the Authority, as an organization, should assume a leadership role in the criminal justice system.

Diversity

We believe in an environment that supports and encourages a diverse workplace. We are committed to creating a comfortable and effective work environment; building rapport between people who are culturally, racially, and by gender different; utilizing the diverse ideas and experiences of all people in the workplace; supporting the right of every individual to be treated with fairness, consideration and respect; and enhancing our organizational culture by continuously improving human resource practices so that all staff feel welcome, their differences are valued, and they are supported in their work.

Professional development

We believe the most important asset of the Authority is its staff, and believe in giving each employee a chance to realize his or her fullest potential. We are committed to enhancing and expanding the skills, knowledge, and expertise of our staff. Therefore, we will work to meet training needs and promote individual as well as collective career enhancement.

Public service

We recognize that as a government agency, we serve the public. We understand that our purpose is to serve the best interests of the public. To maximize the use of public funds in support of our mission, we will strive to operate in a cost-effective and efficient manner, and support programs that operate in such a manner. We acknowledge our responsibility to disseminate information to maintain our accountability to the public.

Respect

We are committed to cooperation and teamwork and will keep the value of those with whom we associate, inside and outside of the Authority, at the forefront as we pursue the Authority's mission. We will strive to treat others with consideration, common courtesy, and dignity.

Teamwork and collaboration

We value teamwork and collaboration. We seek an atmosphere where individual talents and organizational expertise are combined to achieve successful outcomes. Internally, we will foster shared participation, responsibility, and recognition among staff at all levels and across functional units. Externally, we will facilitate constructive relationships among policymakers, criminal justice agencies, and stakeholders throughout the criminal justice system.

Excellence

We believe all our work must be of high quality. That is, it should be useful, informative, timely, complete, accurate, cost effective, objective, free from bias, accessible, and reflective of the best professional practice. We also believe that the work of any one staff person reflects upon the work of the entire Authority. We expect all staff members to generate high-quality work products.

Governance

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is governed by a 25-member board of state and local leaders in the criminal justice community, and experts from the private sector. The Authority is supported by a full-time professional staff working from the agency's offices in Chicago and Springfield.

The Authority is led by a chairman, who is appointed by the governor from among the board's members. The Authority is required to meet at least four times a year.

Authority members set agency priorities, track the progress of ongoing programs, and monitor the agency's budget. By law, the Authority includes the following members serving by statute:

- Cook County Board President
- Cook County Circuit Court Clerk
- Cook County Sheriff
- Cook County State's Attorney
- Cook County Public Defender
- Chicago Police Superintendent
- Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.
- Director, Illinois Department of Corrections.
- Director, Illinois Department of Public Health.
- Director, Illinois State Police.
- Director, Office of the State Appellate Defender.
- Director, Office of the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor.
- Executive director, Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.
- Illinois Attorney General (or designee).

The Governor also must appoint:

- Six members of the public.
- A police chief from another municipality.
- A sheriff from another county.
- A state's attorney from another county.
- A circuit court clerk from another county.
- A public defender from another county.

With two vacancies, the Authority includes:

Elizabeth Robb, Chair

Former Chief Circuit Judge (11th Circuit) Elizabeth Robb was named chairman of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority in March 2015. Ms. Robb brings more than 30 years of legal experience to ICJIA. She served as a trial judge for 22 years on the 11th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois, and was the chief judge from 2004 to 2014. In that role, in addition to presiding over trials, she had administrative responsibility for the 20 judges in the court, oversaw court reporters, probation officers, and other court staff. Prior to becoming a judge, Ms. Robb was an attorney at Reynard & Robb Law Offices (1982-1987) and the Robb Law Office (1987-1993). Ms. Robb earned her bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan University and her law degree from Loyola University of Chicago.

Anita Alvarez, Vice-Chair

Anita Alvarez was sworn in as Cook County's first female and first Hispanic state's attorney in December 2008. Ms. Alvarez began her career in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office in 1986 and steadily worked her way up through the ranks, handling hundreds of felony cases ranging from homicide, narcotics, armed robbery, criminal sexual assaults, and domestic violence. She has argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, Illinois Supreme Court, and Illinois Appellate Court, and tried more than 50 felony jury trials. Prior to her election as state's attorney, Ms. Alvarez served as chief deputy state's attorney; chief of staff to the state's attorney; chief of the Special Prosecutions Bureau; deputy chief of the Narcotics Bureau, and supervisor of the Public Integrity Unit. She also spent more than three years in the Gang Crimes Unit where she prosecuted gang-related homicides. Ms. Alvarez is past president of the Chicago Bar Association.

Dorothy Brown

Dorothy Brown was first elected Cook County Circuit Clerk in 2000, becoming the first African American to hold the position. She was re-elected in 2004, 2008, and 2012. Ms. Brown holds a master's in business administration, a juris doctorate, and is a

certified public accountant. As the official keeper of records for all judicial matters brought into one of the largest unified court systems in the world, Ms. Brown manages an annual operating budget of more than \$100 million and a workforce of more than 2,300 employees.

Abishi C. Cunningham

Abishi C. Cunningham was named Cook County Public Defender in April 2009. Prior to becoming chief public defender, he was a Cook County Circuit Court Judge from 1986 to 2009. As a judge, he presided over thousands of bench trials and hundreds of jury trials, in both criminal and civil cases. Mr. Cunningham served as legal advisor to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1972 to 1973, when he left to join the Cook County State's Attorney's Office as a felony trial assistant and then as chief of the Vertical Prosecutions Unit. After a period in private practice as a litigator in criminal and civil defense, Mr. Cunningham rejoined the Office of the Cook County State's Attorney, where he supervised 40 assistant state's attorneys responsible for prosecuting all criminal misdemeanor and quasi-criminal cases in Chicago, as well as advising the office on legislative issues. He left this position to join the bench in 1986. Mr. Cunningham is a member of the American Bar Association, National Bar Association, Cook County Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, Illinois Public Defender Association, and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association. He graduated from Fisk University in 1969 and from Northwestern University School of Law in 1972.

Thomas J. Dart

Thomas J. Dart has served as Cook County Sheriff since 2006. Mr. Dart began his career in public service as an assistant state's attorney in Cook County. In 1992, Mr. Dart won a seat in the Illinois House, where he sponsored Mayor Daley's Safe Neighborhoods Act and authored several state laws designed to crack down on child sex offenders, including a statute that targeted child predators that use the Internet to lure young victims. Mr. Dart also wrote the Sexually Violent Predators Commitment Act, enabling judges to detain sexual predators in state mental health facilities if they believe the offender is likely to commit new sex crimes. Mr. Dart joined the Cook County Sheriff's Office in 2003, where he served as chief of staff to former Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

Patrick Delfino

Patrick Delfino was appointed director of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor in December 2008. Mr. Delfino is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School and is an experienced trial and appellate attorney. Before joining the appellate prosecutor's office as assistant director, Mr. Delfino served as a drug attorney and court specialist with the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission and as the Cook County State's Attorney's Office Director of Planning and Special Projects. Mr. Delfino has taught both at college and law school, and he is a member of the Sex Offender Management Board and the Children's Justice Task Force of the Department of Children and Family Services. Mr. Delfino also serves as executive director of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association.

Ramon Escapa

Ramon M. Escapa was elected Schuyler County State's Attorney in 2012. Prior to serving as state's attorney, Mr. Escapa was employed with the firm of Lucie, Scalf, Escapa & Graham, Attorneys at Law, in Macomb, where he handled criminal defense and family cases. He earned his bachelor's degree in 2004 from Western Illinois University and graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Law in 2008.

William Fitzpatrick

William T. Fitzpatrick is chief of the Glenview Police Department, a post he has held since 2001. Prior to joining the Glenview Police Department, Mr. Fitzpatrick served as chief of police in Delavan, Wisc., from 1997 to 2001. He was a member of the Rockford Illinois Police Department for 27 years, the last 12 as chief, after rising through the ranks as a patrolman, detective, sergeant, and lieutenant. Mr. Fitzpatrick has served in all facets of police work and has received numerous awards. He holds a bachelor's degree in education from Northern Illinois University, and a master's degree in criminology from the University of Keele in Staffordshire, England, where he was a Rotary Scholar.

John Harvey

John Harvey is a program development and grant consultant for Chestnut Health Systems, Inc., a large, not-for-profit mental health and substance abuse treatment agency. He has served in that role for 15 years. Prior to that, Mr. Harvey worked for Madison County government for 12 years, in juvenile deten-

tion and probation, and for the Community Mental Health Board and the county state's attorney. Mr. Harvey has experience in developing specialized services for offenders, and working in collaborations addressing child abuse, domestic violence, re-entry services for offenders, homelessness, and mental illness. He developed the first two statewide trainings for juvenile detention administrators in Illinois, and wrote several widely distributed position papers on juvenile detention reform. Mr. Harvey has served on the Board of the Juvenile Justice Initiative since 2003, and worked as a consultant for the Governor's Interagency Task Force on Residential Care for Children and the Madison County Child and Adolescent Local Area Network. He has assisted a variety of community organizations develop resources and funding for the arts, environmental education, and social justice.

Lisa Jacobs

Lisa Jacobs is Illinois program manager for the Models for Change Initiative, funded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and managed by Loyola University School of Law. In this capacity, Ms. Jacobs works with juvenile justice practitioners, advocates, and policymakers to implement positive changes in the Illinois juvenile and criminal justice systems. Ms. Jacobs is an attorney with more than 15 years of experience in court and justice system administration. Prior to joining the Models for Change Initiative, she was director of judicial education for the Illinois Supreme Court as an assistant director with the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts. There, she worked closely with the Supreme Court, the Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Education, and judges from across Illinois to develop and implement judicial education policy and programs on a variety of legal topics ranging from death penalty matters to complex civil litigation. Ms. Jacobs also has served in an executive capacity and as a court administrator for the Office of the Chief Judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County. She was also the juvenile justice specialist for the State of Illinois, charged with staffing the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission. Ms. Jacobs was appointed to the Juvenile Justice Commission in 2010 and serves as chair of the commission's Planning and Grants Committee.

Lisa Madigan

Lisa Madigan was elected the state's first female attorney general in 2002 and was re-elected to the post in 2006, 2010, and 2014. Since becoming attorney

general, Ms. Madigan has dedicated the energy and resources of her office to protecting women and children from sexual predators on the streets and on the Internet. She also has implemented a series of proactive law enforcement strategies to combat the spread of methamphetamine throughout the state. Ms. Madigan is a leader in the public's fight for open and accessible government, and she also has been credited with restoring integrity to Illinois' gambling industry. Prior to becoming attorney general, Ms. Madigan served as a state senator representing the 17th District on Chicago's North Side.

Garry McCarthy

Garry F. McCarthy was named Chicago Police Department Superintendent in June 2011. In this role, Mr. McCarthy employs crime fighting and prevention strategies that reduced violence and crime under his leadership in New York City, N.Y., and Newark, N.J. Mr. McCarthy began his career in law enforcement with the New York Police Department (NYPD) in 1981, and steadily rose through the ranks. He was named NYPD Deputy Commissioner of Operations in 2000 and served as the principal crime strategist for the department. Under his leadership, NYPD saw a significant decline in homicides. That steady decline culminated in 2005 with its lowest murder rate since 1963. Mr. McCarthy demonstrated strong leadership as a supervisor while commanding three separate precincts during a five-year period and bringing about significant positive changes. His success ultimately led him to a new assignment at the 70th precinct, where he helped diminish a double digit crime rate as well as decrease the number of complaints against police officers. These accomplishments garnered the praise of the U.S. Attorney's Office. In the fall of 2006, he was chosen to lead the Newark Police Department, which achieved a 9 percent reduction in murder within his first year. Along with this reduction, the Newark Police Department experienced additional improvements in efficiency and professionalism, including a 17 percent increase in arrests and diminished complaints against police officers.

Kevin T. McClain

An attorney with 30 years of experience in both private law practice and public service, Kevin T. McClain was appointed director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board in August 2009. Mr. McClain served as the Board's general counsel from 1982 to 2004, and was general coun-

sel for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) from 2004 to 2009. As general counsel for IEMA, Mr. McClain drafted public safety legislation and testified before Illinois House and Senate committees, and provided administrative direction and advice to the agency director and to bureau chiefs, including those of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force and the State Emergency Response Center.

While chief legal counsel and advisor to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, Mr. McClain wrote board legislation and rules, appeared on behalf of the Board before various legislative committees, and participated in development and implementation of the Mobile Team Training Program. Mr. McClain is a member of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force and International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training. Mr. McClain graduated with a juris doctorate from The John Marshall Law School in 1980.

Michael J. Pelletier

Michael J. Pelletier was named director of the Office of the State Appellate Defender in December 2007. Mr. Pelletier has spent his entire legal career with the Office of the State Appellate Defender, beginning as an assistant appellate defender in Ottawa in 1976. Prior to his appointment as director, Mr. Pelletier served for 20 years as the deputy defender and chief administrator in the First District Office in Chicago overseeing a staff of 120. Mr. Pelletier received a bachelor's degree in political science from Northern Illinois University in 1972 and a juris doctorate from The John Marshall Law School in 1976. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and its Criminal Justice Section. He is also a member of the Appellate Lawyers Association and a former member of its board of directors, and he is a member of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association. He is a commissioner on the Criminal Law Edit Align and Rewrite (CLEAR) Commission.

Toni Preckwinkle

Toni Preckwinkle was elected Cook County Board President in November 2010. Ms. Preckwinkle has been a dedicated community leader for more than two decades, providing independent and progressive leadership founded on experience, coalition building, and a commitment to practical results. Prior to joining the Cook County Board, Ms. Preckwinkle served as alderman of Chicago's 4th Ward for 19 years. In that time, Ms. Preckwinkle built a professional and

responsive ward organization and worked tirelessly to meet the diverse needs of her constituents. She fought for greater funding for education and affordable housing in her ward. She also sponsored the living wage and affordable housing ordinances, and was a lead plaintiff in a lawsuit to institute a more racially equitable map of Chicago's ward boundaries. Prior to joining Chicago City Council, Ms. Preckwinkle taught high school history in Chicago for 10 years. During that time, she ran a non-profit organization aimed at neighborhood improvement. Ms. Preckwinkle was recipient of the IVI-IPO Best Alderman Award in 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2005 and 2008, and the 1997 and 2009 Leon Despres Awards. She holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Chicago.

Randall Rosenbaum

Randall Rosenbaum is the Champaign County Public Defender. Mr. Rosenbaum has spent the majority of his career as a public defender, starting in New York City at the Legal Aid Society in 1991. He joined the Champaign County Public Defender's Office in 1996 and was appointed chief public defender in 1998. He has been an active leader in numerous county and statewide organizations. He is past president of the Illinois Public Defender's Association, past president of the Champaign County Bar Association, past chair of the Illinois State Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section Council, and a member of the Champaign County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Board and Illinois Juvenile Defense Assessment Project. He serves as a hearing board officer for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission. He also teaches trial advocacy as an adjunct professor at the University of Illinois College of Law. Mr. Rosenbaum graduated from Northwestern University and the University of Illinois College of Law.

Angela Rudolph

Angela Rudolph is president of Think. Plan. Do. Consulting, a firm dedicated to providing services that create successful partnerships by delivering expertise on both issues and process, strategic communications, grassroots and government relations, policy analysis and social media strategy development. She is also policy director at Education Reform Now-Illinois/Democrats for Education Reform-Illinois. Prior to those positions, Ms. Rudolph was program officer with The Joyce Foundation Education Program spearheading their portfolio targeting

grant making to support quality charter schools, early childhood education and the engagement of teachers, students, parents and community in education reform. A former elementary school teacher, Ms. Rudolph previously served as special assistant to former Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley. In that role, she was responsible for performing analytical research on ex-offender and gun control policy issues, and spearheading outreach to community-based groups and individuals to encourage involvement in the policy process. Ms. Rudolph began her professional career at the North Central Regional Educational Laboratory working as a policy associate and a program associate with the policy and advocacy division of the Ounce of Prevention Fund. Ms. Rudolph is vice-chair of the Illinois Charter School Commission and a member of the Illinois Department of Corrections Advisory Board. She holds a master's degree in education policy from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a bachelor's degree in American history from Union College.

Leo Schmitz

Leo P. Schmitz was appointed director of the Illinois State Police in February 2015. Mr. Schmitz's law enforcement career spans nearly 30 years, dating back to 1986, when he joined Chicago Police Department (CPD) as a police officer. He was later promoted to work on the Joint Robbery Task Force, a cooperative effort between CPD and the University of Illinois Police Department where he and his partners made over 500 robbery arrests. After being shot twice in 1996 in pursuit of a robbery suspect, whom he also apprehended, Mr. Schmitz was presented with the Illinois Law Enforcement Medal of Honor by then-Gov. James Edgar, the Chicago Superintendent's Award of Valor, and the Blue Star Award by the Chicago Police Department. Mr. Schmitz quickly rose through the ranks of the CPD and has received numerous awards for his service. In 2009, he was selected to lead CPD's Gang Enforcement Unit, which centralized all 50 district gang teams. His unit was recognized for its success with a Meritorious Citation. In January 2012, Mr. Schmitz was assigned to lead Chicago's Englewood District. The district saw a 44-percent drop in homicide his first year and a 14 percent reduction in shootings. Later that year, he was promoted to deputy chief, a role in which he served until his CPD retirement in January 2015.

Nirav Shah

Nirav Shah was appointed director of the Illinois Department of Public Health in January 2015. Shah holds both a medical degree and law degree, making him uniquely qualified to understand both the health and administrative sides of this position. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Shah was an attorney at Sidley Austin in Chicago, focusing on the administrative and legal aspects of public health. Mr. Shah is a lecturer in global public health at the University of Chicago's medical school, where he teaches students how to solve public health problems through empirical analysis. He also sits on the board of the Northwestern Global Health Foundation and the Women's Global Education project. Prior to earning his medical and law degrees, Mr. Shah worked for the Ministry of Health in Cambodia as a public health economist. He worked with the Cambodian health care system to address inefficiencies, making the public health system more cost-effective for the government and for the people. Mr. Shah graduated from the University of Chicago with a law degree in 2007 and his M.D. in 2008. He also attended Oxford University as a Rotary Scholar in economics. Mr. Shah earned his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Louisville.

George H. Sheldon

George H. Sheldon was appointed director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services in February 2015. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Sheldon was acting assistant secretary for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration of Children and Families, a position he was appointed to by President Barack Obama. In that role, he was responsible for strengthening the agency's focus on early-childhood education and finding better ways to support children in foster care. He also led the first nationwide strategic plan for victims of human trafficking. Mr. Sheldon was secretary of the Florida Department of Children and Families from 2008 to 2011, where he was responsible for a \$3 billion budget and workforce of 13,000 employees. Prior to his service in child and family welfare, Mr. Sheldon was an attorney working in private practice. He also served as Central Florida's deputy attorney general for the Florida Attorney General. Mr. Sheldon was a member of the Florida House of Representatives from 1974 to 1982. He earned his bachelor's and law degrees from Florida State University.

Donald Stolworthy

Donald Stolworthy was appointed director of the Illinois Department of Corrections in March 2015. Mr. Stolworthy has more than 15 years of corrections experience and is a recognized expert in corrections reform. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Stolworthy served as a corrections team leader with the U.S. State Department Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, where he assessed foreign prison systems. Mr. Stolworthy routinely provided policy guidance to senior state department officials and assistant secretaries of state. He also managed construction of Iraq's five prisons as deputy director of operations and warden adviser while working for the State Department and U.S. Justice Department. In that position, Mr. Stolworthy advised and mentored the Iraqi warden and deputy warden on the best correctional practices. Stolworthy's career in corrections began in 1999 as a probation and parole officer with the Alaska Department of Corrections. He was promoted three years later to deputy commissioner of Operations. Mr. Stolworthy also served as Special Assistant to the Governor of Alaska and division director of the Alaska Charitable Gaming Division. Mr. Stolworthy graduated from the University of Wyoming with a bachelor's degree in history.

Jennifer Vollen-Katz

Jennifer Vollen-Katz is an attorney and the director of the John Howard Association Juvenile Justice Project. In this role, she monitors conditions and programming in Illinois juvenile detention facilities and helps create and implement system-wide operational and policy reform. Ms. Vollen-Katz serves as chairwoman of the State Advisory Board to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice. Prior to joining the John Howard Association, Ms. Vollen-Katz was a lecturer in law and a clinical supervisor at the University of Chicago Law School, Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, Federal Criminal Justice Project. She also was a staff attorney with the Federal Defender Program of Northern Illinois, where she represented indigent defendants in federal criminal cases in the Northern District of Illinois. Ms. Vollen-Katz earned her bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University, her law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center, and her master's degree in criminal justice policy from the London School of Economics in London, England.

Paula Wolff

Paula Wolff is director of the Illinois Justice Project, a civic organization that works to reform the criminal justice system. Ms. Wolff has focused much of her career on justice policy. From 2000 to 2014, she led the Justice and Violence Group of Metropolitan Strategies, the predecessor to the Illinois Justice Project. From 1992 to 2000, Ms. Wolff served as president of Governors State University. She was responsible for the management of the university, oversaw faculty, students, the budget and strategic direction. During her tenure, enrollment grew by 22 percent to more than 9,000 students. Ms. Wolff also served as the director of policy and planning for former Gov. James Thompson. In that role, she directed development and implemented policy at all levels of state government. She also worked for former Governor Richard Ogilvie. Ms. Wolff earned her bachelor's degree from Smith College and has her master's degree and doctorate in political science from the University of Chicago.

Committees

The Authority has both ad hoc and standing committees. The Authority chairman appoints committee chairs and vice chairs. Non-Authority members may be appointed to *ad hoc* committees as long as the committees include at least one Authority member. Standing committees help direct and review much of the agency's work. With the exception of the Appeals Committee, standing committees consist of at least seven members of the Authority.

Ad Hoc Victim Services Committee

The Ad Hoc Victim Services Committee defines priorities for use of S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act and Victim of Crime Act funds. The criminal justice and victim services professionals and victim advocates who comprise the committee review crime and victimization trend data, information on current efforts, and data from funded programs to ensure a minimum provision of basic services to all victims of crime and prioritize funding for direct services.

Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee decides administrative appeals by citizens who have challenged the accuracy and completeness of their state criminal history records.

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee reviews the Authority's budget. It receives fiscal reports about the funds made available to further the purposes of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act and oversees grant award procedures of the Authority. In addition, committee members may present testimony and advocate for the Authority's budget request before the governor and General Assembly.

Information Systems Committee

The Information Systems Committee reviews and monitors the development and operation of comprehensive information systems in Illinois. The committee also oversees the annual and periodic audits of the state central repositories of criminal history records, as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act, and evaluates programs and makes recommendations regarding proper reporting of dispositions to the Illinois State Police by state's

attorneys and clerks of the circuit courts. In addition, the committee reviews integration efforts to ensure that they fall within the broader goals of statewide justice information systems coordination.

Legislation and Regulations Committee

This committee reviews criminal justice-related legislation and regulations proposed by Authority staff and other agencies. It also provides testimony and makes recommendations to the governor and General Assembly, as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act. The committee studies and recommends regulations to ensure the privacy and security of criminal history record information as required by law.

Planning and Research Committee

The Planning and Research Committee reviews the research projects, proposals, and programs of the Authority's Research & Analysis Unit, and evaluates and correlates state and local programs, as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act. The Planning and Research Committee also helps determine research and evaluation priorities that meet the needs of decision-makers. In addition, the committee oversees the Institutional Review Board to ensure the protection of human research subjects and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The board reviews all research involving human subjects that is conducted, sponsored, or supported by the Authority.

Staff organization

While Authority members set priorities for the agency and monitor their progress, the day-to-day work is carried out by Authority staff, who come from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines.

At the end of the fiscal year 2014, the Authority had 65 employees on payroll, four contractual staff, and six vacancies. To maintain diversity, the agency aggressively pursues equal employment opportunities. As of June 30, 2014, the Authority's workforce was 62 percent female, 38 percent male, 53 percent white, 25 percent African American, 12 percent Asian, and 10 percent Hispanic.

Office of the Executive Director

The agency's executive director, who is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Illinois Senate, is responsible for the direction and administration of Authority staff. The executive director determines staff priorities and administers resources and programs needed to meet agency goals. The executive director also serves as liaison to the governor, General Assembly, Authority members, and state and national criminal justice officials and organizations.

Office of the Deputy Director

The agency's deputy director oversees fiscal management, grants administration, information systems and technology, and administrative services. The focus is on strengthening agency efficiencies and effectiveness and developing private partnerships to drive better criminal justice outcomes.

Office of General Counsel

The general counsel provides legal services to the Authority, particularly in areas such as access to criminal justice information, privacy and security concerns, the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, and interagency funding agreements. The office directs the Authority's legislative program, and the general counsel serves as secretary to the Authority and the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council. The general counsel also acts as chief of staff and, in the absence of the executive director, provides leadership, direction, and policymaking decisions for the Authority. The Office of General Counsel also

Awards and accolades

The **Illinois Statistical Analysis Center** (also known as ICJIA's Research & Analysis Unit) received the Justice Research & Statistics Association (JRSA) 2013 Innovation Award for its online Illinois Criminal History and Recidivism Tool. The Innovation Award is given for efforts that exemplify an innovative, statistical, analytical, methodological, or technological approach that advances policy and decision making in the justice field.

JRSA is a national nonprofit organization of state statistical analysis center directors, and other researchers and practitioners throughout government, academia, and the justice community who are dedicated to the use of research and analysis to make informed policy and program decisions.

oversees the Office of Human Resources and Office of Public Information.

Office of Human Resources

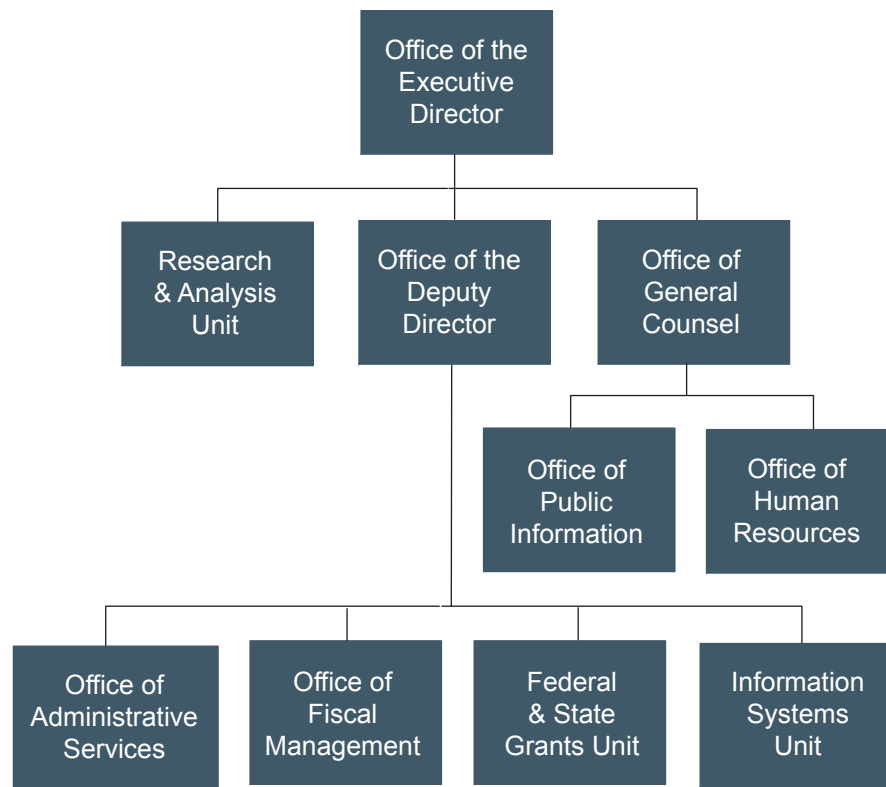
The Office of Human Resources develops and oversees compliance with mandated programs and implements personnel policies. It also coordinates a variety of employee training initiatives, and administers employee benefit programs, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the agency's annual Affirmative Action Plan.

Office of Administrative Services

The Office of Administrative Services is responsible for office security and the day-to-day general operations of the agency. This includes procurement of office equipment and supplies, telecommunications, inventory management, printing, and arrangements for meetings and travel.

Office of Fiscal Management

The Office of Fiscal Management formulates the Authority's annual budget, administers its financial transactions, and prepares mandated financial reports for the Office of the Comptroller, the U.S. Depart-



ment of Justice, and other funding agencies. The office also oversees compliance with the Business Enterprise Program and the Fiscal Control and Internal Auditing Act.

Office of Public Information

The Office of Public Information manages media relations and external communications for the Authority. It oversees the editing, design, and production of research reports, brochures, guidebooks, the annual report, and other documents published by the Authority.

Federal & State Grants Unit

The Federal & State Grants Unit oversees federal and state assistance programs administered by the Authority, including Adult Redeploy Illinois, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, Victims of Crime Act, and Violence Against Women Act. The unit is responsible for developing program strategies, recommending programs to be funded, and monitoring grant awards.

Research & Analysis Unit

Also known as the Illinois Statistical Analysis Center, the Research & Analysis Unit conducts research that supports criminal justice policy and program development. The unit serves as an information clear-

inghouse for criminal justice statistics and research. In addition, it collects, analyzes, and disseminates information on the extent and nature of crime and crime trends and the causes and prevention of crime. The unit also conducts evaluations of criminal justice programs. The Research & Analysis Unit has taken a leadership role in convening policymakers and practitioners to coordinate and improve system response to crime and to promote the use of evidence-based and promising practices at the state and local level. The unit helps staff statutorily created criminal justice initiatives. It also develops statistical methodologies and provides statistical advice and interpretation to support criminal justice decision-making and information needs.

Information Systems Unit

The Information Systems Unit develops and manages the Authority's computerized information systems, including the Computerized Lab Reporting Information System, InfoNet, and the Motor Vehicle Automated Reporting System. The unit is responsible for website and software development, systems operations, and technical support. The unit also provides technical support for in-house systems and computer users.

Adult Redeploy Illinois

In response to declining state resources and expanding criminal justice research about best practices in corrections, Illinois passed the Crime Reduction Act of 2009. The Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI) program was created by the Act to increase alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenders. Research shows that non-violent offenders are more effectively rehabilitated in community settings, which are also less expensive than prison.

ARI provides grants to local jurisdictions to expand their capacity to safely supervise non-violent offenders in the community by investing in evidence-based practices shown to reduce recidivism. In exchange for grant funding, sites agree to reduce by 25 percent the number of non-violent offenders they send to the Illinois Department of Corrections from their target populations.

In 2014, Adult Redeploy Illinois funded 18 sites operating 19 diversion programs covering 34 counties. ARI sites serve about 1,200 non-violent offenders each quarter.

ARI programs address offenders' risks and needs and leverage their assets, such as family support and employment. The results are improved public safety with better outcomes for offenders at a lower cost to taxpayers.

Each individual diverted from prison by ARI represents significant potential cost savings: an average annual ARI intervention costs about \$4,400, while the annual incarceration cost per capita is estimated at \$21,500. ARI sites have diverted 2,025 non-violent offenders from prison since program inception in January 2011 and through the end of 2014. This has resulted in an estimated \$46.8 million in correctional cost savings.

As part of the planning process, a county or group of counties convene stakeholders from across the criminal justice system and related fields of behavioral health, veterans' affairs, and job training/education to identify a target population and a target intervention for a local ARI program. The type and intensity of ARI interventions vary; however, a standard intervention—in a problem-solving court or intensive probation supervision program—involves a risk assessment, individualized case planning, frequent monitoring, and increased access to treatment and wrap-around services.

Adult Redeploy Illinois grants

The Authority disbursed ARI grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. Funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
20th Judicial Circuit	\$18,864
2nd Judicial Circuit	\$246,368
2nd Judicial Circuit Court Services	\$26,102
4th Judicial Circuit	\$104,238
9th Judicial Circuit	\$424,414
Boone County	\$81,202
Cook County Circuit Court	\$412,220
Cook County Judicial Advisory Council	\$493,588
Cook County	\$14,025
DuPage County	\$215,601
Fulton County	\$2,174
Jersey County Probation	\$107,466
Kane County Adult Court Services Department	\$274,437
Kankakee County	\$22,000
Knox County	\$16,758
Lake County Circuit Court	\$171,177
LaSalle County Court Services	\$80,000
Macon County	\$285,374
Madison County	\$179,691
McLean County	\$145,954
Peoria County	\$186,998
Pike County	\$21,204
Sangamon County	\$197,048
St. Clair County	\$327,030
Will County	\$15,166
Winnebago County	\$575,866
Total: \$4,644,965	

ARI demonstrates the importance and impact of evidence-based, data-driven, and results-oriented strategies. With a focus on outcomes, the program creates safer communities with anticipated lower offender recidivism rates, while ensuring offender accountability and reducing our costly overreliance on incarceration.

Quantitative and qualitative performance measurement data are collected and analyzed by ARI staff and researchers to provide site feedback for ongoing improvement and report on progress to external stakeholders. Overall results show improved public safety outcomes at the individual and community level and significant cost savings to the state.

For more information on Adult Redeploy Illinois, please visit www.icjia.state.il.us/redeploy.

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council

With the support of the insurance industry, the General Assembly established the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council in 1991 to combat vehicle theft, insurance fraud, and related crimes. The 11-member Council is made up of law enforcement and insurance industry officials. Day-to-day work of the Council is carried out by ICJIA staff.

The Council's responsibilities, as listed in the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act, include assessing the scope of motor vehicle theft, particularly in those areas of the state with the highest theft rates, allocating funds made available for the purpose of the act, and developing and implementing strategies to combat motor vehicle theft.

The Act requires that certain insurance companies pay into a special trust fund in the state treasury. Insurance companies licensed to write private passenger comprehensive coverage are required to pay \$1 into the fund annually for each vehicle insured in the previous year. Collected and administered by the Council, contributions to the fund totaled \$6.5 million in 2014.

The Council allocates grants supporting programs such as special auto theft task forces and investigative teams, prosecutions, statewide audits

Council highlights: 1991 to FY14

Investigations initiated	36,702
Audits of vehicle businesses	68,159
Arrests made	17,639
Convictions obtained	7,069
Vehicles recovered	41,212
Value of recoveries	\$342 million

of salvage yards, public education, officer training, and data analysis. The Council funded 11 programs in FY14.

Impact

Reports of motor vehicle theft in Illinois dropped 73 percent between 1991, when the Council was created, and calendar year 2013. The 20,703 vehicles reported stolen in 2013 represented 4,910 fewer stolen than in the previous year.

For more information or a copy of the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council Annual Report, call (312) 793-8550, or visit the MVTPC website at www.icjia.state.il.us/mv.

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council grants

The Council awarded MVTPC grant funds to the following programs in calendar year 2014. Funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Implementing agency	State funds awarded
Greater Metro Area Auto Theft Task Force	Lemont Police Department	\$750,531
Insurance Vehicle Expense Fund	National Insurance Crime Bureau	\$30,000
Metro East Auto Theft Task Force	Belleville Police Department	\$821,810
Motor Vehicle Theft Intelligence Clearinghouse	Illinois State Police	\$326,893
Motor vehicle theft investigation training	Illinois State Police	\$51,964
Motor Vehicle Theft Prosecution Unit	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$823,644
Northeast Metro Auto Theft Task Force	Illinois State Police	\$616,098
Northern Illinois Auto Theft Task Force	Winnebago County Sheriff's Department	\$622,315
Secretary of State Special Audit Teams Program	Illinois Secretary of State Police Department	\$1,135,024
State and Local Auto Theft Enforcement	Peoria Police Department	\$412,301
Tri-County Auto Theft Task Force	Joliet Police Department	\$817,376
		Total: \$6,407,956

Federal and state grants

The Federal & State Grants Unit (FSGU) administers grant programs overseen by the ICJIA. Authorized under the Authority's power to receive and disburse grant money, this responsibility includes assuring compliance with federal and state regulations.

The Authority began administering federal grants in 1985, following the passage of the Justice Assistance Act and the Victims of Crime Act by Congress. In FY14, 18 staff members processed 419 individual grants under 13 state and 13 federal programs, with \$66.1 million in disbursements for the fiscal year.

FSGU staff perform a variety of functions in developing, implementing, and monitoring state and local programs. These tasks include planning, program development, technical assistance, coordination, and administration.

Federal grant programs

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) was designed to streamline justice funding and grant administration. The program blended funding for Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance (also known as ADA) and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant programs to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most.

JAG funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice for any one or more of the following purpose areas:

- Law enforcement.
- Prosecution and court.
- Prevention and education.
- Corrections and community corrections.
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs.
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement.
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).

Overarching priorities for these areas include:

- Court, prosecution, defense and community corrections initiatives
- Justice information sharing
- Justice research and evaluation
- Law enforcement innovation
- Prevention and intervention
- Recidivism reduction
- State corrections programs

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2013 JAG award was \$7.3 million. In FY14, \$14.9 million in JAG funds were disbursed to 108 programs. See page 19 for a list of programs supported by JAG in FY14.

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Program funding supports local efforts to reduce juvenile delinquency and crime, and hold young people, their families, and the juvenile justice system accountable for improving the quality of life in every community.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2011 JABG award was \$1.2 million. In FY14, the Authority disbursed \$818,343 to 14 juvenile justice programs throughout Illinois. See page 21 for a list of programs supported by JABG in FY14.

Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Conviction DNA Testing Program

The National Institute of Justice awards Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Conviction DNA Testing Program (PDNAT) grants to states trying to defray the costs associated with post-conviction DNA testing of forcible rape, murder, and non-negligent manslaughter cases in which actual innocence might be demonstrated. PDNAT funds may be used to review such post-conviction cases and to locate and analyze biological evidence associated with these cases.

Illinois received \$332,533 in federal fiscal year 2013 to administer PDNAT. The Authority disbursed \$50,000 to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and \$169,533 to the University of Illinois-Springfield for post-conviction DNA testing services during the state fiscal year. In addition, ICJIA received \$35,590 for program administration.

Justice Assistance Grants

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) was designed to streamline justice funding and grant administration. The Authority designated JAG funds to the following programs between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	Program	Federal funds disbursed
17th Judicial Circuit / Winnebago County	Technology improvement	\$14,347
Addison, Village of	Data exchange coordinating initiative	\$272,000
Algonquin Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$10,855
Alliance for The Mentally Ill of Greater Chicago	Crisis intervention team	\$51,482
Alliance for The Mentally Ill of Greater Chicago	Mental health initiatives	\$10,572
Blackhawk Area Task Force	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$56,756
Casey Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$37,993
Central Illinois Enforcement Group	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$79,566
Chicago Department of Family And Support Services	Community violence prevention	\$265,532
Chicago Housing Authority	Community violence prevention	\$415,894
Chicago Police Department	Programs and services	\$203,864
Coles County	Correctional initiatives	\$21,815
Coles/Cumberland County Court Services	Sex offender supervision	\$45,199
Cook County Circuit Court	Improving operational effectiveness	\$147,353
Cook County	Correctional initiatives	\$450,239
Cook County Public Defender's Office	Specialized defense initiatives	\$20,000
Cook County Public Defender's Office	Specialized prosecution initiatives	\$45,863
Cook County Public Defender's Office	Improving operational effectiveness	\$14,861
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	\$793,116
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Community justice centers	\$132,675
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Special task forces	\$60,184
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Improving operational effectiveness	\$493,152
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Special task forces	\$89,622
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Integrated justice projects	\$138,741
Crystal Lake Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$10,855
DuPage County	DuPage County Justice Information System	\$100,000
DuPage County Metropolitan Enforcement Group	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$123,781
DuPage County State's Attorney's Office	Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	\$132,664
Durand Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$21,590
East Central Illinois Task Force	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$92,533
Elgin Police Department	Law enforcement reserve	\$6,430
Franklin County	Integrated justice projects	\$167,994
Haymarket Center	Correctional initiatives	\$288,593
Illinois Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health and Justice	Evaluations	\$100,022
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Evaluations	\$437,100
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Administration	\$2,019,269
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Data exchange coordinating initiative	\$47,229
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Equipment updates	\$165.96
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Evaluations	\$396,410
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Integrated justice projects	\$1,711.79
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Law enforcement training	\$12,569
Illinois Department of Corrections	Correctional initiatives	\$516,655
Illinois Department of Human Rights	Illinois torture inquiry and relief	\$49,745
Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice	Correctional initiatives	\$190,603
Illinois State Police	Community violence prevention	\$109,943
Illinois State Police	Crime scene processing automation & enhancement	\$100,000
Joliet MANS	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$104,374
Kane County	Information sharing initiatives	\$311,157
Kane County State's Attorney's Office	Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	\$93,577
Kankakee Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$134,333
Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	Improving operational effectiveness	\$76,606
Kankakee Police Department	Programs and services	\$20,481
Knox County State's Attorney's Office	Improving operational effectiveness	\$10,250
Lake County Multi-jurisdictional Enforcement Group	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$227,145
Lake County State's Attorney's Office	Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	\$175,278
Lake County State's Attorney's Office	Crime analysis	\$37,045

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Justice Assistance Grants, continued

Agency	Program	Federal funds disbursed
Lake County State's Attorney's Office	Improving operational effectiveness	\$23,332
Lake County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement reserve	\$19,616
Lanark Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$5,414
Marine Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$10,215
Martinsville Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$32,686
Match Tutors	Match Tutors	\$187,144
McHenry County State's Attorney's Office	Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	\$82,709
Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$384,598
Mt. Sterling Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$34,849
Multi-County Multi-jurisdictional Enforcement Group	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$60,502
North Central Narcotics Task Force	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$112,623
Northern Illinois Crime Lab	Equipment updates	\$405,000
Northwestern University	Community violence prevention	\$322,749
Phoenix Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$11,967
Plainfield Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$33,034
Quad-Cities Multi-jurisdictional Enforcement Group	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$27,108
Quincy Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$30,080
Rock Valley College Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$49,653
Rockford Police Department	Law enforcement reserve	\$24,369
Rockford Police Department	Information sharing initiatives	\$350,000
SLANT Task Force	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$72,544
South Central Illinois Drug Task Force	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$81,038
South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force	Crime scene processing automation & enhancement	\$92,000
Southeastern Illinois Drug Task Force	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$129,203
Southern Illinois Drug Task Force	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$160,685
Southern Illinois Enforcement Group	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$119,261
St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	\$91,665
St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	Crime scene processing automation & enhancement	\$139,301
St. Leonard's House	Residential programs for formerly incarcerated men	\$16,291
St. Leonard's House	Community violence prevention	\$76,281
State Appellate Defender's Office	Specialized defense initiatives	\$24,931
State Appellate Defender's Office	Specialized prosecution initiatives	\$104,158
State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor's Office	Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	\$319,035
State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor's Office	Specialized prosecution initiatives	\$162,168
Storycatchers Theatre	Storycatchers	\$101,000
TASC	Evaluations	\$25,000
TASC	Specialized training	\$32,338
Tazewell County Child Advocacy Center	Delinquency prevention	\$7,926
Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Unit	Law enforcement reserve	\$23,321
University of Chicago	Programs and services	\$105,637
University of Illinois at Chicago	Evaluations	\$65,681
Vermilion County Metropolitan Enforcement Group	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$132,092
West Central Illinois Task Force	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$147,837
Westfield Police Department	Starcomm radios	\$21,840
Will County	Correctional initiatives	\$13,740
Will County State's Attorney's Office	Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	\$86,142
Winnebago County Circuit Court	Youth recovery court	\$102,763
Winnebago County Court Services	Evaluations	\$107,770
Winnebago County	Specialized prosecution initiatives	\$57,746
Zone 6 Task Force	Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	\$51,688
		Total: \$14,866,521

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants

The Authority designated Juvenile Accountability Block Grants to the following programs between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	Program	Federal funds disbursed
18th Judicial Circuit	Probation and court services	\$16,079
Champaign County	Juvenile accountability incentive block grants	\$5,916
Chicago Police Department	Juvenile accountability incentive block grants	\$41,400
Cook County	Pre-employment program	\$16,766
Cook County	Project Reclaim	\$490,983
DuPage County	Pre-employment program	\$11,432
Evanston Police Department	Community service program	\$12,409
Governors State University	Restorative justice training	\$66,366
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Administration	\$28,585
Illinois Department Juvenile Justice	Parole readjustment program	\$54,645
Kane County	Juvenile accountability initiative	\$4,315
Lake County	Mediation program	\$7,973
Lake County	Pre-employment program	\$53,915
Macon County	Truancy court	\$7,559
		<i>Total: \$818,343</i>

Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act

The Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act (NFSIA) authorizes funding to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes. NFSIA funding is directed to crime laboratories and medical examiners' offices based on population and crime statistics. The program permits funding for facilities, personnel, computerization, equipment, supplies, education, and training.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2013 NFSIA award was \$267,971. In FY14, the Authority disbursed \$508,121 to Illinois State Police for forensic science initiatives. ISP operates nine laboratories that provide forensic services to almost 1,500 law enforcement agencies in Illinois.

ICJIA also disbursed \$18,833 to the Northern Illinois Crime Lab and \$14,622 to DuPage County for forensic science initiatives. ICJIA received \$12,187 for program administration.

National Instant Criminal Background Check System Reporting Improvement Program

The National Instant Criminal Background Check System Reporting Improvement Program provides assistance to states to improve the completeness, automation, and transmittal of records to state and federal systems used to conduct background checks.

Such records include criminal history records, records of felony convictions, warrants, records of protective orders, convictions for misdemeanors involving domestic violence and stalking, records of mental health adjudications, and others that may disqualify an individual from possessing or receiving a firearm under federal law. Helping states to automate these records also reduces delays for law-abiding gun purchasers.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2013 National Instant Criminal Background Check System Reporting Improvement Program award was \$1.5 million. In FY14, \$1.4 millions was disbursed to the Illinois State Police.

National Criminal History Improvement Program

The National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) provides discretionary grants awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics. NCHIP is used to enhance the quality and completeness of the nation's criminal history record systems by providing financial and technical assistance to states for the establishment or improvement of computerized criminal history record systems. The Authority disbursed \$2,050 to the Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court and \$109,013 to the Illinois State Police in FY14 for record systems improvement.

Project Safe Neighborhoods

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a nationwide commitment to reduce gun crime by networking existing local programs that target gun crime and providing these programs with additional tools necessary to be successful. This funding is used to hire new federal and state prosecutors, support investigators, provide training, distribute gun lock safety kits, deter juvenile gun crime, and develop and promote community outreach efforts as well as to support other gun violence reduction strategies.

Illinois received \$500,000 for PSN in federal fiscal year 2013. In FY14, the Authority disbursed \$63,011 to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office to hire a prosecutor, \$78,913 to the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) for a parole compliance initiative and \$59,009 to IDOC for a parole/reentry coordinator.

In addition, ICJIA disbursed \$19,187 for a prevention coordinator at SGA Youth and Family Service, and \$27,509 to University of Illinois for a outreach coordinator.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (RSAT) provides funding for treatment programs in a correctional setting and is available to the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) and Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ). RSAT funds are used to implement residential, jail-based, and after-care programs.

RSAT funding requires the following criteria be met for funding eligibility:

- Length of treatment must be six to 12 months.
- Offenders must receive treatment services in a residential setting away from the general inmate population.
- The primary focus of the program must be on the substance abuse problems of the inmate, but the program also must develop inmates' social, cognitive, behavioral, and vocational skills.

In addition, treatment is limited to offenders who are nearing the end of their incarceration so that they may be released upon completion of the substance abuse program.

Illinois received \$340,658 for RSAT in federal fiscal year 2013. In FY14, grant disbursements were made to IDJJ to support drug treatment at the Illinois

Youth Centers in Harrisburg (\$43,990), St. Charles (\$155,596), and Warrenville (\$74,818).

In addition, ICJIA disbursed \$57,239 to IDOC for dual diagnosis treatment for female offenders and \$26,693 to Franklin County for juvenile methamphetamine treatment.

ICJIA received \$26,311 for administration during the fiscal year.

Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act

The Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) is Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-248). SORNA provides a comprehensive set of minimum standards for sex offender registration and notification in the United States. SORNA aims to close potential gaps and loopholes that existed under prior law and generally strengthens the nationwide network of sex offender registration and notification programs.

SORNA is a competitive award administered to states by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs. In federal fiscal year 2012, ICJIA received \$779,300 to administer the program in Illinois. The Authority disbursed \$138,09 to Illinois State Police and \$129,670 to the Illinois Sheriffs' Association for statewide sex offender registration efforts in FY14.

Violence Against Women Act

Congress first passed the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in 1994 and reauthorized the Act in 2000. With a reauthorization in 2005, Congress began a new initiative of the S.T.O.P. (Services * Training * Officers * Prosecutors) VAWA program by authorizing grants to states for programs that would improve the response of the criminal justice system to female victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

As the agency charged with administering VAWA awards in Illinois, the Authority relies on data, public testimony, and surveys of criminal justice and victim service agencies to ensure the most effective distribution of funds. The program's objectives include:

- Providing services to women who are victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.
- Developing, implementing, and evaluating a plan for training police, prosecutors, judges, circuit clerks, probation officers, and service providers to promote an interdisciplinary approach to sexual assault and domestic violence.

Violence Against Women Act grants

The Violence Against Women Act created a block grant program designed to help states improve the criminal justice system's response to victims of sexual assault or domestic violence. The Authority designated VAWA grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	Program	Federal funds disbursed
Apna Ghar	Transitional housing and support services	\$19,860
Bloomington Police Department	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$67,732
Center for Prevention of Abuse	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$75,366
City of Chicago	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$313,256
Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network	Centralized training for Chicago area domestic violence agencies	\$18,707
Chicago Police Department	Domestic violence law enforcement	\$156,145
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Domestic violence & sexual assault prosecution	\$768,834
Crisis Center of South Suburbia	Transitional housing and support services	\$12,101
Hamdard Center	Transitional housing and support services	\$31,489
Illinois Attorney General	Sexual assault medical advocacy	\$27,631
Illinois Attorney General	Statewide victim assistance training	\$25,526
Illinois Attorney General	Sexual assault medical advocacy	\$30,000
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Services for underserved areas or victim groups	\$627,072
Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Services for underserved areas or victim groups	\$732,548
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Administration	\$1,011,859
Illinois Department of Corrections	Services to female inmates	\$64,302
Kankakee County Probation Department	Sexual assault multi-disciplinary team response	\$49,146
Kankakee County Sheriff's Department	Sexual assault multi-disciplinary team response	\$43,349
Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	Sexual assault multi-disciplinary team response	\$38,400
Kc - Casa	Sexual assault multi-disciplinary team response	\$57,000
Korean American Women In Need	Transitional housing and support services	\$29,773
Life Span	Target Abuser Call court advocates	\$20,368
McLean County Court Services	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$57,883
McLean County Sheriff's Department	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$133,077
McLean County State's Attorney's Office	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$71,628
Mid Central Community Action	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$64,391
Mutual Ground	Transitional housing and support services	\$25,709
Peoria County Probation Department	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$65,483
Peoria County Sheriff's Department	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$67,009
Peoria County State's Attorney's Office	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$213,158
Peoria Police Department	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$48,318
Phase	Transitional housing and support services	\$5,000
Quanada	Transitional housing and support services	\$20,863
Rape Victim Advocates	Specialized sexual assault investigator training	\$9,304
Remedies Renewing Lives	Transitional housing and support services	\$2,219
Safe Passage Inc.	Transitional housing and support services	\$5,216
St. Clair County Court Services & Probation Department	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$37,229
St. Clair County Sheriff's Department	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$250,391
St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$153,583
Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois	Domestic violence multi-disciplinary team response	\$68,791
YWCA of Freeport	Transitional housing and support services	\$17,012
		<i>Total: \$5,536,727</i>

- Implementing measures that document and assess the response of criminal justice agencies in Illinois to sexual assault and domestic violence.

The Act specifies that states must allocate 25 percent of the funds to law enforcement, 25 percent to prosecution, 30 percent to service providers, and 5 percent to the courts. The remaining 15 percent can be allocated at the state's discretion. Funds have a

two-year lifespan and must be spent in accordance with a plan drafted by the Authority Ad Hoc Victim Services Committee and submitted to the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2013 VAWA award was \$4.4 million. More than \$5.5 million in VAWA funds was disbursed in FY14 to support 41 programs.

See page 23 for a list of programs supported by VAWA in FY14.

VAWA Arrest Program

The VAWA Arrest Program provides grants to encourage arrest policies and enforcement of protection orders program. This discretionary grant program is designed to encourage state, local, and tribal governments and state, local, and tribal courts to treat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system.

ICJIA disbursed \$16,520 to the Cook County Family Violence Coordinating Council to support the goals of the VAWA Arrest Program.

VAWA Sexual Assault Services Program

The VAWA Sexual Assault Services Program supports the provision of hotline, advocacy, counseling, and outreach services to adults and children at 33 local victim service agencies across Illinois.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2013 VAWA Sexual Assault Services Program award was \$416,945. In FY14, the Authority disbursed \$354,530 to the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault. ICJIA received \$165 for administration.

Victims of Crime Act

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), funded with fines paid by offenders convicted of violating federal laws, supports direct services to victims of crime. The act requires that priority be given to services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and other groups identified by the state as underserved victims of crime.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2013 VOCA award was \$17.7 million. The Authority disbursed \$16.1 million in VOCA grant funding in FY14 to 101 victim service providers. These funds supported victim advocacy programs throughout Illinois, including services provided by agencies that are members of the Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Other grants supported services to survivors of homicide victims, victims of drunk driving crashes, and violent crime victims with special needs, such as those with disabilities and the elderly.

See page 25 for a list of programs funded through VOCA in FY14.

After School Program grants

After school programs focus on social-cognitive skill development intervention in an effort to help youths develop these skills. ICJIA disbursed grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. State funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
Alternatives Schools Network	\$40,470
Boys & Girls Club of Freeport & Stephenson County	\$40,245
Communities in Schools of Aurora	\$130,400
Coordinated Youth & Human Services	\$83,664
Department of Human Services	\$300,000
East Saint Louis School District #189	\$190,470
Egyptian Community United School District 5	\$88,033
Illinois Alliance Of Boys & Girls Clubs	\$1,316,812
Lake County Regional Office of Education's Attendance and Truancy Division	
- North Chicago	\$180,000
Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House	\$97,200
Logan Square Neighborhood Association	\$72,000
Mujeres Latinas En Accion	\$50,324
New Life Centers	\$63,000
Safer Foundation	\$21,404
SGA Youth & Family Services	\$262,500
University Of Chicago Urban Education Lab/ Crime Lab	\$104,000
Urban Gateways	\$46,482
Youth Guidance	\$2,312,500
Youth Organizations Umbrella (YOU)	\$60,000
Total: \$5,459,504	

State grant programs

After School Programs

ICJIA supported a number of after school programs in FY14. After school programs focus on social-cognitive skill development intervention in an effort to help youths develop these skills. A growing body of research in psychology, sociology and economics suggests that social-cognitive skills are learned through experience. Youths who live in high-crime areas face additional challenges in developing these skills, since fighting and self-defense are sometimes adaptive strategies in addressing community-based threats to personal safety. Improving educational achievement, reducing youth violence, and improving the health and long-term life outcomes of disadvantaged youth are after school program priorities.

In FY14, ICJIA disbursed \$5.5 million to 19 organizations for after school programs and to support

Victims of Crime Act grants

The Victims of Crime Act created a federal block grant program designed to help states increase services to victims of crime. The Authority designated VOCA grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	Program	Federal funds disbursed
All Our Children's Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$75,342
Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	Statewide services to victims of drunk drivers	\$81,126
Amy Schultz Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$22,074
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital Of Chicago	Services to victims of child abuse	\$51,729
Apna Ghar	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$39,659
Apna Ghar	Transitional housing and support services	\$39,309
Arlington Heights Police Department	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$50,462
Assault & Abuse Services of Stephenson County	Services to victims of sexual assault	\$48,512
Between Friends	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$125,798
Carroll County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$13,463
Catholic Charities	Services to senior victims of violent crime	\$65,749
Center for Prevention of Abuse	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$53,565
Center On Halsted	Services to underserved domestic violence populations	\$29,533
Champaign County Children's Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$25,745
Champaign County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$25,894
Chicago Children's Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$151,384
Chicago Department of Family and Support Services	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$234,437
Chicago Hearing Society	Services to hearing impaired victims of violent crime	\$37,494
Child Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois	Child advocacy center services	\$28,775
Child Network	Child advocacy center services	\$30,880
Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County	Child advocacy center services	\$34,314
Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County	Child advocacy center services	\$31,998
Children's Advocacy Renewal & Enlightenment	Child advocacy center services	\$83,236
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$798,427
Cook County State's Attorney's Office-Domestic Violence Court	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$484,276
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Adams County	Child advocacy center services	\$19,003
Crisis Center Of South Suburbia	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$49,923
Crisis Center Of South Suburbia	Transitional housing and support services	\$30,835
Dove	Services to child victims of domestic violence	\$28,893
DuPage County Children's Center	Child advocacy center services	\$69,519
Effingham City/County Committee on Aging	Services to senior victims of violent crime	\$30,498
Elgin Police Department	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$53,534
Evanston Police Department	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$46,827
Franklin County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$40,671
Freedom House Shelter	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$25,475
Hamdard Center	Transitional housing and support services	\$43,124
Heartland Human Care Services	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$43,511
Howard Area Community Center	Services to Non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	\$39,038
Illinois Coalition against Domestic Violence	Statewide services to victims of domestic violence	\$3,745,273
Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Services to underserved sexual assault victim populations	\$4,659,920
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Administration	\$1,050,979
Illinois Department of Corrections	Services to victims of convicted offenders	\$59,084
Kane County State's Attorney's Office	Child advocacy center services	\$92,050
Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$57,894
Kankakee Police Department	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$25,533
Korean American Women In Need	Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	\$42,814
Korean American Women In Need	Transitional housing and support services	\$49,728
La Rabida Children's Hospital	Child advocacy center services	\$77,485
LAF	Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	\$45,261
Lake County Children's Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$81,080
Lake County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$107,688
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation - East St. Louis	Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	\$287,497
LaSalle County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$23,051
Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	\$143,262

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Victims of Crime Act, continued

Agency	Program	Federal funds disbursed
Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	Services to senior victims of violent crime	\$40,968
Life Span	Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	\$106,895
Life Span	Services to child victims of domestic violence	\$26,854
Life Span	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$42,321
Life Span	Statewide services to victims of domestic violence	\$39,561
Macon County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$3,896
McHenry County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$135,249
Mclean County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$43,697
Metropolitan Family Services	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$51,646
Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD-IL)	Statewide services to victims of drunk drivers	\$57,439
Mujeres Latinas En Accion	Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	\$44,811
Mutual Ground	Transitional housing and support services	\$31,069
Ogle County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$8,685
Prairie Council On Aging	Services to senior victims of violent crime	\$13,145
Prairie State Legal Services	Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	\$249,836
Pro Care Center/Proviso Family Services	Child advocacy center services	\$24,013
Prospect Heights Police Department	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$54,467
Quanada	Services to downstate victims of violent crimes	\$31,031
Quanada	Transitional housing and support services	\$18,044
Rainbow House	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$35,098
Remedies Renewing Lives	Transitional housing and support services	\$20,241
Rogers Park Community Council	Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	\$48,447
Safe Passage Inc.	Transitional housing and support services	\$52,395
Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$79,926
Sarah's Inn	Services to child victims of domestic violence	\$28,763
Shawnee Alliance For Seniors	Services to senior victims of violent crime	\$32,693
Shining Star Children's Center	Child advocacy center services	\$48,522
South Suburban Family Shelter	Services to child victims of domestic violence	\$125,644
Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation	Services to downstate victims of violent crimes	\$28,791
St Clair County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$34,472
St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$37,608
St. Pius V Church	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$71,229
Stopping Woman Abuse Now (SWAN)	Services to senior victims of violent crime	\$36,790
Tazewell County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$43,316
The Guardian Center	Child advocacy center services	\$24,648
The Pillars Community Services	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$41,860
Union County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$42,336
Wheeling Human Services Department	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$66,458
Whiteside County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$12,817
Will County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$76,745
Williamson County State's Attorney	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$48,559
Winnebago County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$62,763
Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$49,246
Women's Center	Services to victims of sexual assault	\$31,154
YWCA of Freeport	Transitional housing and support services	\$24,115
YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	Services to victims of child abuse	\$74,364
YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	Services to victims of sexual assault	\$114,937

Total: \$16,150,195

Bullying Prevention Grant Program

The Bullying Prevention Grant Program funds schools or youth-serving organizations to implement and evaluate evidence-based bullying prevention programs in K-12 school settings. ICJIA disbursed grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. State funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
A Safe Haven Foundation	\$12,000
Albany Park Community Center	\$12,500
Arcola Community Unit #306	\$4,500
Aunt Martha's Youth Services	\$18,000
Aurora East School District #131	\$18,000
Center For Prevention of Abuse	\$18,000
Central States SER - Jobs For Progress	\$18,000
Children's Home Association of Illinois	\$5,000
Coordinated Youth & Human Services	\$18,000
Delta Center	\$7,558
Glen Ellyn School District 41	\$18,000
Mercer County Emergency Management Agency	\$4,200
Midwestern University	\$18,000
Pioneer Center For Human Services	\$2,538
Prevention Force Family Center	\$18,000
Proviso Area For Exceptional Children	\$18,000
SGA Youth & Family Services	\$18,000
Tazewell County Health Department	\$14,000
United Stand Counseling	\$7,547
University of Illinois	\$2,500
Youth Organizations Umbrella (YOU)	\$18,000
Youth Service Project	\$18,000
YWCA of the Sauk Valley	\$18,000
<i>Total: \$306,343</i>	

program implementation. See page 24 for a list of after school programs supported by ICJIA in FY14.

Bullying Prevention Grant Program

The Bullying Prevention Grant Program funds schools or youth-serving organizations to implement and evaluate evidence-based bullying prevention programs in K-12 school settings. ICJIA disbursed \$306,343 to 23 agencies for bullying prevention programs in FY14.

Ceasefire

The mission of Ceasefire Illinois, a unit at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, is to work with community and government partners to reduce violence in all forms and help design interventions required to better define what should be included in a community or city anti-violence plan.

Growing up in communities where violence is an everyday occurrence, youth learn that violence is normal and are thus more likely to use violence or become victims of violence. Ceasefire staff members work to engage this population. Staff members will help change their behavior and connect them to resources that would otherwise be out of reach.

ICJIA disbursed \$1.35 million to Ceasefire in FY14.

Chicago Area Project

Chicago Area Project (CAP) works toward the prevention and eradication of juvenile delinquency through the development and support of affiliated local community self-help efforts in Chicago communities where the need is greatest.

Direct services occur through CAP's network of more than 40 affiliates offering educational, cultural, and recreational programs. CAP also advocates with neighborhood groups on behalf of their youth for improvements in schools, juvenile court systems, and employment opportunities.

CAP received \$3.8 million to provide community services in FY14. In addition, CAP received \$110,625 to provide violence prevention and reentry services in the South suburbs.

Choose Respect

Choose Respect Illinois was a three-year effort ending in 2014 to promote youth and adult partnerships in violence prevention to help youth ages 11 to 21 form healthy relationships to prevent dating abuse before it starts. This approach included recruiting youth and young adults ages 14 to 21 and supportive adults trained in the program to plan and implement their local activities with technical assistance from ICJIA and Choose Respect staff.

Choose Respect Illinois was based on the national Choose Respect program developed by the Division of Violence Prevention of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control of the Centers for Disease Control. This national effort is designed to motivate youth to challenge harmful beliefs about dating abuse and take steps to form respectful relationships.

In FY14, ICJIA disbursed \$2,500 to the University of Illinois for a Choose Respect evaluation.

Community Violence Prevention Program

The Community Violence Prevention Program (CVPP) was a collaborative effort of public and

private agencies that provided pro-social opportunities to youth in underserved communities. CVPP components worked to reduce deviant behaviors associated with risk factors, strengthen social skills, and increase parent leadership in communities.

The Authority was charged with program planning and grant administration during the fiscal year. CVPP program goals were to:

1) Reduce risk factors and promote protective factors associated with violence through provision of jobs for community youth, adults, and professionals that promote community wellness and healthy behaviors, youth and parent leadership, and caring community environments.

2) Provide community-based services for youth and young adults including social, emotional and job skill development, and mentoring.

3) Build parent leadership within neighborhoods to create a foundation for stronger, healthier communities.

Program components included a summer Youth Employment Program that provides job training to young people and wage subsidies to employers who hire them, a Parent Program to build parent leadership and stronger families, and a Reentry Program offering services to ex-offenders returning to their community after a period of imprisonment.

The Authority disbursed \$7.7 million to 19 CVPP providers in FY14.

Death Penalty Abolition Fund

In FY14, ICJIA coordinated the development of two initiatives prescribed by the Death Penalty Abolition Fund-Public Act 725 ILCS 5/119(b): services for families of victims of homicide and training of law enforcement personnel.

Staff initiated program development during the fiscal year to provide immediate and effective responses and services to family members of homicide victims in Cook County.

ICJIA also disbursed \$124,046 in FY14 to the University of Illinois Chicago for a collaboration with Chicago Police Department, Illinois Homicide Investigators Association, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, and other law enforcement stakeholders statewide to plan and develop the Center for Excellence in Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations (CFE). A core principle of the CFE is to provide cross-discipline (law enforcement, prosecution, coroners/medical examiner) collaboration amongst

Community Violence Prevention Program grants

The Community Violence Prevention Program was a collaborative effort of public and private agencies that provides pro-social opportunities to youth in underserved communities. ICJIA disbursed grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. State funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
Albany Park Community Center	\$240,504
Alliance of Local Service Organizations	\$396,631
Black United Fund of Illinois	\$363,600
Chicago Commons	\$515,869
Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois	\$379,622
Corazon Community Services	\$363,600
Fellowship Connection	\$750,000
Goodcity	\$498,900
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corp.	\$478,619
Healthcare Consortium of Illinois	\$289,913
Illinois African American Coalition for Prevention	\$550,906
Mary Agnes Hamilton - Mentor Training	\$3,981
Organization of the North East	\$183,880
Pilsen-Little Village Community Mental Health Center	\$545,400
Proviso-Leyden Council for Community Action	\$871,140
Sinai Community Institute	\$347,207
Southland Health Care Forum	\$403,503
UCAN	\$271,495
Total: \$7,741,847	

practitioners, researchers, policy makers, and trainers for the purpose of stimulating communication and information exchange amongst stakeholders that will generate new knowledge that can be translated into training on best practices.

Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils

Family Violence Coordinating Councils, at both state and local/circuit levels, establish a forum to improve the institutional, professional, and community response to family violence, including child abuse, domestic abuse, and elder abuse. The councils engage in education and prevention and coordination of intervention and services for victims and perpetrators. They also work to improve the administration of justice when addressing family violence. In FY14, ICJIA disbursed \$235,849 to 21 Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils across the state.

Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council grants

Family Violence Coordinating Councils establish a forum to improve the institutional, professional, and community response to family violence. ICJIA disbursed grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. State funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
College of Lake County	\$11,410
Cook County	\$20,000
DuPage County	\$9,535
Hamilton Jefferson Regional Office of Education 25	\$3,382
Hancock/McDonough Regional Office of Education #26.	\$11,430
I-Kan Regional Office of Education	\$11,430
Lee Ogle Regional Office of Education #47	\$11,430
Madison County	\$11,430
McHenry County College District	\$11,430
Metamorphosis Montessori School	\$11,430
Peoria County	\$11,430
Regional Office of Education #11	\$11,430
Regional Office of Education #3	\$11,430
Regional Office of Education #40	\$11,430
Rock Island County Department of Court Services	\$8,572
Sauget Police Department	\$11,430
West Central Illinois Area On Aging	\$11,430
Will County	\$7,500
Winnebago County	\$11,430
Youth Service Bureau	\$4,000
YWCA of Elgin	\$22,860
<i>Total: \$235,849</i>	

Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago received \$10,000 for efforts to respond to critical health challenges by improving public health capacity and enhancing health care systems.

Other grants

In FY14, ICJIA disbursed \$1,199,928 to 2nd Judicial Circuit Court Services for the Franklin County Juvenile Methamphetamine Treatment Program.

ICJIA also supported three collaborative organizations in FY14.

ICJIA disbursed \$8,000 to Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network, collaborative membership organization dedicated to improving the lives of those impacted by domestic violence through education, public policy and advocacy, and the connection of community members to direct service providers. Prevent Child Abuse Illinois received \$9,000 for its efforts to prevent child abuse by providing statewide leadership through education, support for community initiatives, and advocacy. Finally, the

Research and analysis

The Authority is responsible for conducting criminal justice research in Illinois, and its Research & Analysis (R&A) Unit handles the majority of the program and policy research efforts. Also known as the Illinois Statistical Analysis Center, the unit's primary mission is to identify and explore current or emerging criminal and juvenile justice issues and programs that affect the Illinois justice system. The results are then made available to state, county, and local criminal justice decision-makers to assist them in their policy discussions and planning.

R&A makes timely and objective information available on key issues so that important policy, program, and funding decisions are based on data and factual information rather than general perceptions. R&A leads ICJIA's efforts to promote the implementation of evidence-based and promising practices.

A number of research efforts were under way or concluded in state fiscal year 2014.

Research and evaluation projects

Adult Redeploy Illinois

Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI) provides fiscal incentives to local jurisdictions that design evidence-based services to supervise and treat non-violent offenders in the community instead of sending them to state prisons. ICJIA researchers are analyzing the implementation of 10 ARI programs across the state. The evaluation includes program administrative data, criminal history record information, ARI staff and stakeholder interviews, and client interview data. The results of the evaluation will be used to assist the sites with improving their programs going forward. Completion of the 10 reports is expected in fall 2015.

In addition, Authority researchers provided ARI database support and technical assistance. On a quarterly basis, staff amass ARI data collected through a variety of mechanisms at the ARI sites for performance measurement for the site managers, ARI program coordinator, and the ARI Oversight Board.

Chicago Police Department Juvenile Crisis Intervention Training

The Chicago Police Department, in conjunction with the National Alliance on Mental Illness-Chicago, established its 40-hour Youth Crisis Intervention

Presentations

Presentations were made by ICJIA to a number of organizations and conferences in FY14. They include:

- 2013 NCJA/JRSA National Conference
- Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association Annual Conference
- The Journal of Women, Gender & the Law's 6th Annual Helen F. McGillicuddy Annual Symposium
- Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting
- National Governors Association
- National Criminal Justice Association 2014 Forum
- U.S. Office of National Intelligence

Team training to teach officers how to better respond to mental health crises among juveniles. Researchers continue to evaluate the program to improve and enhance training practices. The evaluation measured pre- and post-training knowledge, retention of the training material, satisfaction with the training, and the intentions and use of training materials in the field. The completion of the evaluation is expected in late 2015.

Community Violence Prevention Program

The Community Violence Prevention Program had three components—the Youth Employment Program (YEP), Parent Program and Reentry Program. YEP provided 1,800 young people in 23 Chicago area neighborhoods with job training, summer employment, mentoring, and a community service component. The Parent Program trained 1,010 parent leaders in 24 Chicago area neighborhoods on protective factors to reduce child maltreatment and led them in parent-driven community service projects. The Reentry Program served formerly incarcerated youth returning to Chicago-area communities by providing or linking them to services.

Evaluations of the 2013 YEP and Parent Program were completed in FY14. The evaluations sought to determine whether program goals were

met, recommend program enhancement, and guide funding decisions. The evaluation included program data, staff and participant surveys, and interviews. Completion of the evaluations of the three 2014 CVPP components is expected in summer 2015.

Criminal history of chronic, serious, violent offenders

ICJIA researchers are exploring the relationship between age and delinquency through analysis of secondary data. This study takes a retrospective approach by compiling a cohort of youth ages 10 to 16 whose first arrest was recorded in 2003 and tracking their subsequent arrest histories over a 10-year period. Researchers will determine the extent to which those that were younger at their first arrest accumulated more chronic, serious, violent arrest histories in the subsequent 10 years than those who were older at their first arrest. This study will be completed in late 2015.

River Valley Juvenile Detention Center Mental Health Program

The mental health program at River Valley Detention Center conducted court-ordered psychological reports for juveniles in Will and Kankakee counties. The psychological reports informed judges of youth mental health history and provide recommendations that address barriers to successful criminal justice system outcomes. The goal of this study was to evaluate the utility of court-ordered psychological reports and their influence on justice-involved youth outcomes. The study measured youth re-arrest rates and subsequent detention stays and use of court-ordered psychological reports by county criminal justice professionals. The evaluation report was published in 2014.

St. Leonard's Ministries

St. Leonard's Ministries operates two transitional housing programs: St. Leonard's House and Grace House. These programs provide housing for adult men and women exiting prison. Authority researchers continued its evaluation of St. Leonard's Ministries programs to identify program components that are effective in contributing to successful client outcomes. This evaluation includes interviews with staff and clients, field observations, program data, and outcome data. This information will help educate policymakers about the potential benefit of long-term, structured re-entry programming for formerly

incarcerated men and women. Evaluation completion is expected in spring 2015.

Juvenile justice system overview

In summer 2014, Authority staff completed the Juvenile Justice System and Risk Factor Data for Illinois: 2012 Annual Report, providing a comprehensive overview of risk factors for juvenile crime, juvenile involvement with the justice system, county-level data, special issues within the system, and programs and initiatives active within Illinois. Staff started work on a "data snapshot" report the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission to be used for internal planning, the state's application for federal juvenile justice funding, reports to federal funders, and external public education. The goal of the project is to provide information about key juvenile justice decision points in a user-friendly format conducive to planning discussions. The report is expected to be completed in spring 2015.

Mental health, trauma, and treatment in jail

Authority staff continued a collaboration with Loyola University Chicago and the WestCare Foundation to examine mental health, trauma exposure, and PTSD among males in substance abuse programming at the Cook County Jail. The study focused on the issue of trauma and PTSD in jail populations to identify programmatic improvements to jail administrators and contribute to the body of knowledge in this area.

The article, "The Prevalence of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Psychiatric Problems in a Sample of Urban Jail Detainees" was published in the *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry* and permission was granted to publish the journal as an *ICJIA Research Bulletin* in FY14. Completion of a follow-up study focusing on interviews with jail staff on mental health issues and treatment is expected summer 2015.

Contracted evaluation and research

The Authority supported one outside evaluation project in FY14. An evaluation of the Cook County Deferred Prosecution Program was conducted by Loyola University Chicago. The evaluation will be complete in Spring 2015.

Criminal justice data clearinghouse

By working with various agencies responsible for initial data collection, ICJIA has what is perhaps the most comprehensive repository of crime, criminal justice, and risk factor data in Illinois, as well as a

unique and widely recognized expertise in data analysis and interpretation. ICJIA continually collects, analyzes, and disseminates statistical information on a variety of criminal and juvenile justice issues. R&A encourages and supports community problem assessment and planning by making much of this data available on the ICJIA website.

The Authority serves as a statewide clearinghouse for statistics and other information about the criminal justice system. Each fiscal year, staff respond to hundreds of e-mail requests for information from the public, policy makers, and practitioners.

In FY14, the agency responded to 132 requests from people seeking information, an average of 11 per month. Requests for information came from private citizens, government and private agencies, students, media representatives, legislators, and researchers.

Staff received 266 e-mail requests for information via the Authority's website during the fiscal year.

Authority online data tools

The Statistical Analysis Center website is host to a variety of online data and tools to assist in interpreting the data. These tools allow users to research broad issues facing the criminal justice system or simply examine crime trends in a specific Illinois county or regional area. Criminal offense and arrest data from ISP Uniform Crime Reports are available on each Illinois county.

Criminal justice web-based statistics tool

Authority staff continued development of a new web-based statistics tool. Funded by a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, the tool that will allow users to explore Illinois court statistics derived from criminal history record information, as well as statistics on adult prisoners derived from data maintained by the Illinois Department of Corrections. This is a continuation of the Criminal History-based Arrest Statistics project, which will allow users to explore a wide range of crimes and demographic characteristics of those arrested in Illinois.

Once completed, the Criminal Justice Statistics tool will be made available on the ICJIA website, and will allow users to choose various demographic aggregations and output formats.

Boards and commissions

The Authority houses, staffs, and/or participates in the following advisory councils, boards, and commissions:

- Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board
- Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act Advisory Council
- Chicago Safe Start Advisory Board
- Illinois Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health and Justice
- Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition
- Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council Steering Committee
- Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission
- Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council
- Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council
- Illinois State Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform
- Juvenile Justice Leadership Council
- Justice Research and Statistics Association Executive Committee
- Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) Advisory Policy Board
- Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board
- Sex Offender Management Board
- Suicide Prevention Alliance

Technical assistance

Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act reporting

The Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act specifies allowable uses of drones by law enforcement agencies in the state, and requires that if a law enforcement agency owns one or more drones, it shall report the number of drones in writing to ICJIA. The Authority is to publish on its website a concise report of every law enforcement agency that owns a drone, and for each of those agencies, the number of drones that it owns. Staff developed an online survey mechanism for agencies to report their information, and published the first annual report to the legislature on July 1, 2014. Collection of information from law enforcement agencies regarding drone ownership continues via the online survey posted on the website.

Criminal history records research

The Authority established the Criminal History Records Audit Center in 1993 to improve the state's criminal history record information (CHRI) system and ensure compliance with federal mandates and state laws for criminal history records. Criminal history records, commonly known as "rap sheets" are used by criminal justice agencies throughout Illinois to identify and prosecute repeat offenders, as well as for research, employment, and professional licensing purposes.

Record quality is examined through periodic audits of the computerized criminal history database maintained by Illinois State Police (ISP). In FY14, researchers continued investigations of court disposition and sentencing reporting trends while updating its web-based Criminal History and Recidivism Tool, initially funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Gaps in court disposition and sentencing CHRI data were identified through this process.

In partnership with ISP, staff also facilitates research utilizing criminal history records. Through a permanent online connection, the Authority has access to ISP's electronic data tables, which can be downloaded onto secure Authority servers and shared with authorized users. The data is used by both outside researchers and Authority staff conducting in-house research.

In FY14, staff processed CHRI data user agreements with researchers from Loyola University, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, and Social Policy Research Associates. The data were used by these entities to conduct research on re-integration of ex-offenders as part of a national study, the positive effects of criminal record expungement, the effectiveness of a state's attorney's deferred prosecution program, the effectiveness of a juvenile evening reporting center, mental health courts, and probation outcomes.

In addition, a CHRI dataset spanning the years 1993 to 2014 was loaded into an SQL server and linked to corresponding records from the Illinois Department of Corrections, in order to facilitate a hierarchical structure of offense severity and serve as the foundation for the web-based Criminal History and Recidivism Tool. This tool has become a valuable in-house resource for efficiently answering information requests from legislators, the media, outside researchers, and students. Staff also provided

technical assistance on the interpretation of CHRI data provided for research.

Illinois criminal justice cost-benefit model development

Authority staff continued development of a comprehensive cost-benefit model designed by the Washington State Institute of Public Policy. Researchers will use the model to identify the Illinois-specific costs and benefits of the criminal justice system and its programs and policies. The project was completed in summer 2014.

Sentencing Policy Advisory Council research support

The Sentencing Policy Advisory Council is a nonpartisan group of key stakeholders from across the state and local criminal justice systems, including members of all three branches of government, victims' rights advocates and academics. Created in 2009, the Council is charged with collecting and analyzing information related to sentencing, crime trends, and existing correctional resources for the purpose of determining how proposed changes in sentencing policies will impact the criminal justice system. Authority researchers serve as the primary source of research expertise and technical assistance to the Council. To date, Authority staff has assisted in producing a data gap report, a retrospective analysis of trends in crime and sentencing and a statistical model for system-wide fiscal impact statements.

Illinois integrated justice systems

By statute, the Authority is responsible for developing and operating comprehensive information systems for the improvement and coordination of all aspects of law enforcement, prosecution, and corrections (20 ILCS 3930/7(a)). The Authority also is statutorily mandated to advise and to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on policies relating to criminal justice information systems (20 ILCS 3930/7(p)).

The Authority continued to focus FY14 on establishing the platform, authority, and accountability that will empower the Illinois criminal justice system to collaborate as a domain for creating a statewide information sharing environment. In this environment, Illinois criminal justice agencies would:

- Collaborate to make technology, procurement, and integration decisions as a domain, shifting decision-making responsibilities for information sharing to a centralized authority.
- Embrace a shared computing model, consolidating data centers and hosting systems and applications on common infrastructures governed by the authorized body.
- Provide trusted technical assistance and guidance for local government stakeholders to integrate local information sharing environments with a newly created state information sharing environment, establishing the Illinois Information Sharing Environment (IL-ISE).
- Create, access, and move data along the continuum of the criminal justice system for the purposes of enhancing and improving public safety policy and government efficiencies.

Also in 2014, ICJIA delivered statewide training on the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM). NIEM is the starting point for bringing together diverse communities through a standards-based approach to exchanging data. The training was delivered separately to executives and policy-makers, and technologists. The four-day technologist training allowed 25 participants to learn how to develop a real NIEM Information Exchange Package Documentation. The executives' and policy-makers received a NIEM 101 course and overview on the cost-savings achieved through NIEM conformance. More than 100 state and local leaders participated in this train-

ing. Participants reported the training provided them with a better understanding of NIEM and encouraged them to adopt NIEM as the standard for data exchange. Participants also requested more training on NIEM and other IL-ISE requirements.

ICJIA also secured technical assistance and funding to develop a global standards-based, cross-jurisdictional, statewide automated victim notification data exchange. Staff coordinated project partners throughout the development of the standards specification package that will connect the Illinois Department of Corrections to the Office of the Attorney General's victim notification provider. The automated exchange eliminates the need for staff to recognize and act upon notification trigger-points; thereby, virtually eliminating the potential for human error and missed notifications.

ICJIA worked closely with the Bureau of Justice Statistics to promote the National Criminal Statistics Exchange (NCS-X) initiative during the fiscal year. The NCS-X initiative is designed to increase law enforcement participation in the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). NIBRS allows law enforcement to provide a more complete reporting of crime data than is capable using the Uniform Crime Report. This initiative attracted interest and several of Illinois' largest law enforcement agencies have committed to using NIBRS in the future.

Lastly, ICJIA secured technical assistance and funding from the National Governors Association for a corrections reentry data exchange project. The Authority coordinated 16 project partners including IDOC, the Lake County Sheriff's Department, and St. Clair County to develop the strategy and structure for which data can be exchange between IDOC and local jurisdictions for the purpose of providing continuity of care to individuals reintegrating from IDOC.

Information systems

The Authority's Information Systems Unit (ISU) is charged with designing, developing, and operating advanced technology that can be used to help Illinois public safety agencies collect and share information. Affordable information systems were created by the unit to strengthen communication between agencies and help these agencies coordinate their efforts to reduce crime.

ICJIA website

ICJIA's website, www.icjia.state.il.us, is a frequent destination of criminal justice professionals, educators, and members of the public. In addition to providing easy access to the latest criminal justice information, the site opens the door to the Authority's three major areas of operation: research, information systems, and federal and state grants.

The number of unique visitors to the Authority's website in FY14 was 413,285 with an average of 34,440 users per month. Downloaded publications totaled 3,063,239.

By the end of FY14, 3,066 users had subscribed to CJ Dispatch. The Authority's CJ Dispatch automatically notifies registered users via e-mail to the latest ICJIA grant opportunities, research, and other news.

Clandestine Lab Reporting Information System

Staff continued to oversee the Clandestine Lab Reporting Information System (CLARIS), a database that helps eliminate gaps in the drug information network that records the growing methamphetamine problem in the United States.

CLARIS is a web-based data collection system for reporting and analysis of methamphetamine lab seizure data used mainly by law enforcement agencies in Illinois. With CLARIS, remote users access the program and centralized database at the Authority using a web browser.

CLARIS is used by the Illinois Meth Response Teams and other drug enforcement groups who perform methamphetamine lab seizures. Data collected is submitted to Illinois State Police for analysis. Agencies also use CLARIS to file the required EPIC report, and to perform local monthly and annual statistical tabulations.

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In FY14, 198 monthly data reports and 780 lab seizures were entered into CLARIS. This data is useful in determining, among other criteria, the types, numbers, and locations of laboratories seized, manufacturing trends, precursor and chemical sources, the number of children and law enforcement officers affected, and investigative leads. The data also helps agencies to justify and allocate current and future resources.

The Authority created CLARIS with a \$50,000 grant from the Bureau of Justice Statistics Office of Justice Programs. When combined with Illinois State Police and federal El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) data, this comprehensive information-sharing network helps stem the proliferation and sale of methamphetamine by more accurately pinpointing the sources of its production.

Enhanced Grants Management System

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency originally created the web-based system, Egrants, with \$4.5 million in federal funding to meet the needs of the state of Pennsylvania. The Authority received that product and source code at no charge. The system was tailored to fit the Authority's fund planning and grant administration needs.

The system eliminates redundancies, ensures enforcement of business rules, and generates more accurate grant reports. In FY14, staff began planning a second phase of eGMIS development that would allow users outside the agency to submit grant concepts, applications, reports, and other grant-related information online, streamline internal review processes, and further enhance accuracy.

InfoNet data collection

InfoNet is a web-based data collection and reporting system used by victim service providers in Illinois. These providers use InfoNet to enter and report on services provided to victims of domestic and sexual

More than 100 victim service providers across Illinois are using ICJIA's InfoNet data collection and reporting system.

violence, and to produce standardized program and funding reports. The system also serves as a grants reporting system for funding organizations and a statewide repository for victim service data. InfoNet facilitates continuous strategic planning at the state and local levels for the improvement of victim services and more efficient and effective resource allocation.

InfoNet is operated and managed by the Authority, while system use and requirements are collaboratively governed with the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the Illinois Department of Human Services, and Child Advocacy Centers of Illinois. During FY14, Authority staff provided InfoNet service to 71 domestic violence programs, 33 sexual assault centers and eight child advocacy centers.

ICJIA staff provides training and technical assistance to InfoNet users throughout the state. In FY14, staff responded to 1,013 requests for technical assistance and 42 requests for InfoNet data. Additionally, staff conducted 10 InfoNet training sessions to 90 users in FY14.

Staff also works to develop InfoNet to meet new and changing user needs. In FY14, staff developed a data migration utility for one program with a need to import data from a locally maintained database into InfoNet. This eliminated redundancy by preventing provider staff from having to enter the same information into two systems. Staff added a feature that allows sexual assault centers to track trainings provided to serve people with disabilities, as this has been identified as an underserved population among crime victims. Finally, mechanisms were developed to prevent common data entry errors, improving data quality.

Staff also promote and facilitate the use of InfoNet data for research and strategic planning. In FY14, staff compiled and analyzed InfoNet data that was considered by the Authority's Victim Services Ad Hoc Committee when identifying funding priori-

ties for Victims of Crime Act and Violence Against Women Act funds administered by the Authority.

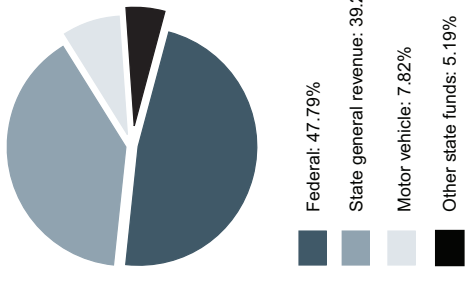
InfoNet data also were used for a Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network project to develop meaningful, long-term outcome measures for assessing the impact of services to victims of domestic violence.

Finally, InfoNet data were analyzed for the Multisite Evaluation of the Multidisciplinary Team Approach to Violence Against Women in Illinois, conducted by the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Fiscal information: ICJIA's expenditures for state fiscal year 2014 (includes lapse period through Sept. 30, 2014).

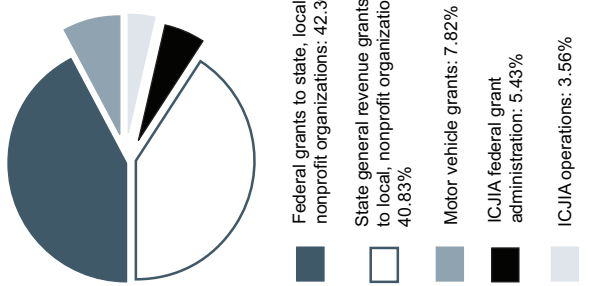
FUNDS	GENERAL REVENUE	FEDERAL	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION	CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFO PROJECTS	VIOLENCE PREVENTION	VIOLENCE PREVENTION SPECIAL PROJECTS	DEATH PENALTY ABOLITION FUND	JABG*	TOTAL
OPERATIONS									
Personal services	\$1,043,846		\$253,003						\$1,296,849
FICA	\$77,874								\$77,874
Contractual services	\$331,821								\$331,821
Travel	\$4,771								\$4,771
Commodities	\$1,600								\$1,600
Printing	\$4,250								\$4,250
EDP	\$7,762								\$7,762
Telecommunications	\$28,980								\$28,980
Auto operations	\$2,200								\$2,200
Ordinary/contingent expenses	\$0		\$232,555		\$1,560,397				\$1,792,952
<i>Total operations</i>	\$1,503,104	\$0	\$485,558	\$0	\$1,560,397	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,549,059

Sources for expenditures



AWARDS & GRANTS	ADULT REDEPLOY ILLINOIS PROGRAM	IVPA** GRANTS	SPECIAL PROJECTS	DEATH PENALTY ABOLITION	FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SUPPORT	FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SUPPORT***	MOTOR VEHICLE GRANTS	GRANTS TO STATE AGENCIES	GRANTS TO STATE AGENCIES***	GRANTS TO LOCALS/NONPROFITS	GRANTS TO LOCALS/NONPROFITS***	GRANT REFUNDS TO ICJIA	JABG*	INVESTIGATING CJ ISSUES	TOTAL AWARDS AND GRANTS	GRAND TOTAL
Adult Redeploy Illinois Program	\$5,927,835														\$5,927,835	\$5,927,835
IVPA** grants	\$26,316,888														\$26,316,888	\$26,316,888
Special projects			\$2,152,051												\$2,152,051	\$2,152,051
Death Penalty Abolition				\$568,724											\$568,724	\$568,724
Federal assistance support					\$4,003,825										\$4,003,825	\$4,003,825
Federal assistance support***					\$673,162										\$673,162	\$673,162
Motor vehicle grants							\$6,243,969								\$6,243,969	\$6,243,969
Grants to state agencies								\$3,406,904							\$3,406,904	\$3,406,904
Grants to state agencies***								\$109,460							\$109,460	\$109,460
Grants to locals/nonprofits								\$26,411,700							\$26,411,700	\$26,411,700
Grants to locals/nonprofits***								\$3,837,923							\$3,837,923	\$3,837,923
Grant refunds to ICJIA								\$1,141,112							\$1,141,112	\$1,141,112
JABG*													\$1,560,352		\$1,560,352	\$1,560,352
Investigating CJ issues								\$185,546							\$185,546	\$185,546
<i>Total awards and grants</i>	\$32,244,723	\$39,584,086	\$6,243,969	\$568,724	\$0	\$2,152,051	\$0	\$185,546	\$185,546	\$26,411,700	\$3,837,923	\$1,141,112	\$1,560,352	\$185,546	\$82,539,451	\$82,539,451
GRAND TOTAL	\$33,747,827	\$39,584,086	\$6,729,527	\$568,724	\$1,560,397	\$2,152,051	\$0	\$185,546	\$185,546	\$26,411,700	\$3,837,923	\$1,141,112	\$1,560,352	\$185,546	\$86,088,510	\$86,088,510

Allocation of funds



*Juvenile Accountability Block Grants
 **Illinois Violence Prevention Authority
 ***American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 grants

Publications

Publications from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority are available free of charge by calling ICJIA's Information Clearinghouse at (312) 793-8550, writing the Authority at 300 W. Adams Street, Suite 200, Chicago, Ill., 60606, or via e-mail: irc@icjia.state.il.us. Publications also may be downloaded from the website. This list reflects materials published between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014.

Annual reports

- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
2013 Annual Report (April 2014)
- Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council
2013 Annual Report (April 2014)

Research Bulletins

- Antitrafficking laws and arrest trends in Illinois
(November 2013)
- National survey of residential programs for
victims of sex trafficking (October 2013)

Research Reports

- Evaluation of the 2013 Community Violence
Prevention Programs Youth Employment Program
(June 2014)
- Safe From the Start Year 12 Report (May 2014)
- Evaluation of the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)
Approach to Violence Against Women in Illinois
(August 2013)
- Juvenile recidivism in Illinois: Examining re-
arrest and re-incarceration of youth released from
the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice
(July 2013)
- Inventorying Employment Restrictions Task Force
Final Report (July 2013)



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