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Illinois Integrated Justice Information System (IIJIS) Electronic Newsletter

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IIJIS initiates statewide recruitment effort

Would you like to be a part of a dynamic group of justice professionals working to create solutions for local and statewide information sharing needs? Join the IIJIS initiative!

IIJIS strives to bring stakeholder organizations together to comprehensively and effectively plan justice information systems. The IIJIS Implementation Board provides leadership in planning and facilitation of electronic information sharing. The Board is seeking help from the justice community to build and expand the range of effectiveness of information systems and sharing capabilities and improve the effectiveness, efficiency, timeliness, accuracy, and completeness of information.

The IIJIS Implementation Board represents justice agencies spanning the full spectrum of the justice system, including law enforcement, prosecution, defense, the judiciary, corrections, and relevant non-justice agencies, at city, county, and state levels. We invite you, or a representative from your agency to participate in strategic planning, implementation, and



Lawmakers, policymakers, and integration leaders attended the September 2009 Bi-Annual IIJIS Summit in Rosemont. From left: Jeff Barlow, Hawthorne Institute, Senate President John Cullerton, Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Dorothy Brown, and Rosemont Trustee Jack Dorgan.

other important areas of this endeavor. Contact Herbert Johnson, IIJIS Project Manager, at 312.793.0891, or e-mail Herbert.Johnson@Illinois.gov.

Integration survey conducted to drive strategic planning

ICJIA researchers are analyzing responses of more than 500 criminal justice practitioners who were surveyed in spring 2009 to obtain a better understanding of the information sharing needs and practices of criminal justice agencies across the state.

Surveys were sent to county sheriffs, state's attorneys, circuit court clerks, public defenders and probation departments in each Illinois county, as well as a random sampling of local police departments.

Survey results will assist the IIJIS Implementation Board and its committees in strategic planning of policies, technologies, and funding resources that meet operational needs of participating justice agencies and address the increasing information demands of society.

About IIJIS

Created in 2003, the IIJIS Implementation Board is an intergovernmental entity dedicated to facilitating the electronic sharing of justice information throughout Illinois.

IIJIS is a collaborative effort to enhance public safety by making complete, accurate, and timely information available to all justice decision-makers. Day-to-day work of IIJIS is carried out by ICJIA staff.

The IIJIS Implementation Board promotes electronic justice information sharing by coordinating the development, adoption, and implementation of plans for systems designed to help positively identify individuals, provide offender status and history information, electronically exchange case information as it flows through the justice system, and share police incident report data.

The responsibilities of the Implementation Board also include establishing standards to facilitate the electronic sharing of justice information, protecting individual privacy rights related to the sharing of justice information, and coordinating the funding of integration efforts.

Several integration efforts are under way in counties and local municipalities across the state. For more information, visit the IIJIS website at www.icjia.state.il.us/IIJIS.



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Summit participants attend a presentation on a local information-sharing effort. More than 160 criminal justice professionals attended the 2009 IIJIS Summit last September

Integration leaders convene at 2009 IIJIS Summit

More than 160 integrated justice stakeholders attended the September 2009 Illinois Integrated Justice Information System Summit in Rosemont.

Hosted by the IIJIS Implementation Board, the event highlighted successful local and county criminal justice integration efforts, shared grant strategies, and provided the latest information on the Illinois integrated justice system initiative.

The event featured local and nationally recognized experts who shared information on integration best practices, national trends on integrated justice information sharing, and obtaining grant funding. The summit put a spotlight on integration success stories in Illinois, and best practices

currently being utilized in information sharing.

Topics included integration grant trends and research, integration projects for mental health, justice stakeholder partnerships for electronic ticketing, approaches to building an electronic court and lessons learned.

The event was open to a variety of criminal justice professionals, including law enforcement officials, state, county, and local government leaders, court and probation personnel, state's attorneys, and public defenders.

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