



## **SOCIAL WORK FIELD PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY**

### **Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority**

#### **Illinois HEALS Project Intern**

##### **About ICJIA**

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is a state agency charged with conducting criminal justice research, grant planning and administration, and technology development. The Authority is headquartered at 300 W. Adams, Suite 200, in Chicago.

##### **Internship tasks and opportunities**

- Research communities and assess strengths, challenges, resources, and needs as related to health, wellness, and support for healing for victims.
- Participate in meetings with community providers, residents, and professional staff to facilitate cooperative creation of programming and improvement of processes to achieve the aims of the project.
- Participate in Program Team meetings, interdepartmental project meetings, interagency meetings, agency meetings, and national technical assistance/monitoring meetings.
- Assist research staff from the ICJIA Center for Victim Studies with evaluation work for Illinois HEALS pilot sites including data gathering and site visits to pilot projects.
- Create project-related content for communications and publications.
- Assist with preparations for meetings and events with other professionals.

##### **Qualifications**

- Experience in direct social work practice through employment or previous internship.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Enrollment in coursework and field placement seminar at the School of Social Service Administration (SSA) of the University of Chicago throughout the term of the field placement.
- A criminal background check will be required.

##### **For more information**

Please visit ICJIA at [www.icjia.state.il.us](http://www.icjia.state.il.us) and [www.ILHeals.com](http://www.ILHeals.com) to learn more about the Authority and the project.

##### **To apply**

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