

Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council

Monday, March 8, 2010

10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

At the following public site:

JRTC 100 W. Randolph, Room 9-031, Chicago

Call-in number: 888-808-6929; access code: 7277317

NOTICE OF MEETING/AGENDA

Purpose: (1) To elect a permanent Chair and Vice Chair; (2) to learn from local and national experts about current and national best practices in data collection and analysis; and (3) to discuss what goals the Council would like to achieve in the short- and long-term and how to achieve them.

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| 10:00 – 10:05 | Welcome and Introductions
<i>Justice Gino DiVito, Interim Chair, Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council</i> |
| 10:05 – 10:10 | Overview and Discussion of Open Meetings Act policy on attendance by “other means”
Vote: Adoption of required procedure allowing attendance by “other means” |
| 10:10 – 10:15 | Vote: Approval of Minutes from January 19, 2010 Organizational Meeting |
| 10:15 – 10:25 | Vote: Election of Permanent Chair and Vice Chair |
| 10:25 – 11:15 | Presentation: Evolution of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing
<i>Mark Bergstrom, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, Presenter</i>
<i>Alison Shames, Facilitator</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:35 | Presentation: Overview of Data Collection in Illinois
<i>Mark Myrent, Associate Director, Research and Analysis Unit, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Presenter</i>
<i>Christine Devitt Westley, Manager, Data Quality Control Center, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Presenter</i> |
| 11:35 – 11:45 | Presentation: Current Sentencing Structure in Illinois
<i>Justice Gino DiVito, Presenter</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Working Lunch |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Discussion: Developing a Course of Action for the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council
<i>Alison Shames, Facilitator</i> |
| 1:30 | Adjourn |