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Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board
Performance Measurement Committee Meeting
Friday, August 15, 2025
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Via WebEx

Chair Jordan Boulger called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m. Program Director Mary Ann Dyar performed the roll call. A quorum was present at 1:23 p.m.

Performance Measurement Committee Members	Present	Absent
Liz Barnhart, NCSC	X	
Jordan Boulger, Cook County Adult Probation Department (Committee Chair, designee of Megan Volker)	X	
Mark Powers, SPAC (designee of Victoria Gonzalez)		X
Kathy Starkovich, DuPage County Probation & Court Services	X	
Alyssa Williams, IDOC		X

Also present: Mary Ann Dyar, ARI Program Director; Teresa Mariano, ICJIA Community Engagement Manager; Erick Mondragon, ARI Grant Specialist; Caitlyn Rothenberg, ARI Policy & Project Coordinator; Kyle Schlegel, ARI Grant Specialist; Stacey Woods, ARI Program Manager

<u>ARIOB Committee updates</u>

Ms. Dyar reported the Outreach, Technical Assistance and Communication Committee (OTACC) met July 31, 2025, to discuss SFY26 outreach and the draft bylaws for the Board. Ms. Dyar said OTACC's discussion included reports from Aaliyah Begay, ARI Summer Intern, on a draft newsletter for ARI; Cristin Evans, ICJIA Deputy Communications Director, on social media highlights including of ARI; and Terri Mariano, ICJIA Community Engagement Manager, who will assist in planning a "best practice site visit tour" across the ARI network to celebrate and document local innovations.

<u>Review of SFY25 Q4 site data and progress toward goals</u>

Ms. Dyar reported the following SFY25 Q4 data (April 1-June 30, 2025), collected from 26 sites:

- 2,028 participants were served, an increase of 11% from the prior quarter.
- 231 participants were enrolled, a decrease of 12% from the prior quarter.
- 296 exits were logged, of which 60% were program completions and 24% were revocations to IDOC.
- Program participants received several services, including substance use disorder treatment (50%), cognitive behavioral therapy (31%), mental health treatment (36%), education and employment services (11%), and housing assistance (9%).
- 19 of 26 sites are not on track to meet SFY25 diversion goals based on enrollments.

- Impact stories from ARI participants (Vital Voices) described living life on life's terms.
- ARI estimated $22.5 million in state costs were avoided in SFY25 Q4 due to ARI program enrollment in lieu of incarceration in an IDOC facility.

Ms. Dyar highlighted the increase in participants served in SFY25 Q4, which marked the integration of the Cook County Mental Health Courts and Peoria Problem Solving Court into the ARI network. Committee members discussed whether clients from established programs entering ARI should count toward service and/or enrollment goals. Mr. Boulger suggested an existing client base should be added to service numbers, but only individuals who join after the site's grant start date should be considered new enrollments and count toward the site's diversion goal. The Committee agreed to continue a discussion of service and enrollment goals at its next meeting, when final SFY25 year-end reports would be available.

Ms. Starkovich noted the number of ARI participants receiving cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) may be underreported due to the difficulty of capturing CBT practices in one-on-one interactions with individuals (in contrast to long-term individual or group therapy). Committee members noted several cognitive behavioral therapy options, including moral reconation therapy, Seeking Safety, and Thinking for a Change, and discussed how data could be captured on those options.

Discussion of site progress toward SFY25 goals and development of recommendations for intervention

Ms. Dyar described the Committee's role in making recommendations to the Board about intervention, action, or penalty related to sites' yearly performance. Ms. Dyar noted the Committee's recommendations in SFY21-24 to hold the performance penalty at $0 due to landscape changes (including COVID-19 and implementation of new pretrial processes), which were adopted by the Board.

The Committee reviewed SFY25 Q1-Q4 progress toward enrollment goals for 26 ARI sites. Ms. Dyar reiterated SFY25 Q4 data shows 19 of 26 sites fell short of their diversion (enrollment) goals. Of those 19 sites, Ms. Dyar reported seven sites were 1-4 new enrollments short of goal and an additional nine sites were 5-10 enrollments short of goal.

Mr. Boulger referenced prior discussions about eligibility data that led to inflated reduction goals. Ms. Dyar noted ICJIA's Research & Analysis team made corrections to ARI eligibility tables available for SFY26 goal-setting and suggested reviewing SFY26 Q1 performance to assess the impact of corrected data on sites' ability to meet goals. Committee members reviewed sites' information about not meeting program capacity and suggested technical assistance, such as through the TTAD program, to address staff turnover, referral pathways, and community engagement.

Committee members agreed to recommend setting the SFY25 penalty amount at $0, focusing funding on coaching, training, and technical assistance, and revisiting the topic at PMC's next quarterly meeting.

Approval of previous meeting minutes

Ms. Starkovich motioned to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2025, PMC meeting. Ms. Barnhart seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Discussion of proposed bylaws

Caitlyn Rothenberg, ARI Policy & Project Coordinator, presented draft bylaws for the ARI Oversight Board and its standing committees. Rothenberg said the bylaws draw from the Illinois Crime Reduction Act of 2009 to define the Board's purpose, statutory requirements, and membership, as well as from the Illinois Open Meetings Act, to define the Board's meeting structure, recording, and reporting requirements. Rothenberg further said the bylaws defined how the Board creates standing and ad hoc committees and contain an appendix for each standing committee. Rothenberg reported the draft bylaws would move through ICJIA's internal review process prior to presentation to the Board for final approval.

Old business / New business

Ms. Dyar noted the upcoming quarterly Board meeting (Monday, August 18, 2025), when the Board will discuss and vote on potential performance interventions and the proposed bylaws.

Public comment

Mr. Boulger opened the meeting to public comment; there was none.

Adjournment

Ms. Barnhart motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Starkovich seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote, and the Committee adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

(Approved 11/03/2025)