



ADULT REDEPLOY ILLINOIS

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Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board Site Selection and Monitoring Committee Meeting

Friday, October 31, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Via WebEx

Chair Kathy Starkovich called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Program Director Mary Ann Dyar performed the roll call. A quorum was present.

Site Selection and Monitoring Committee Members	Present	Absent
Emily Cole, Cook County SAO (designee of Eileen O'Neill Burke)	X	
Lajuana Murphy, ICJIA (designee of Delrice Adams)	X	
John Specker, SPAC (designee of Victoria Gonzalez)	X	
Kathy Starkovich, DuPage County Probation & Court Services (Committee Chair)	X	
Kent Holsopple, Sangamon County Probation & Court Services	X	

Also present: Yasmin David, ARI Intern; Mary Ann Dyar, ARI Program Director; Grace Hauck, Illinois Answers Project; Teresa Mariano, ICJIA; Erick Mondragon, ARI Grant Specialist; Trevor Ramsey, ARI Grant Specialist; Caitlyn Rothenberg, ARI Policy & Project Coordinator; Kyle Schlegel, ARI Grant Specialist; Stacey Woods, ARI Program Manager

Approval of previous meeting minutes

Ms. Cole motioned to approve the April 23, 2025, Committee meeting minutes. Mr. Holsopple seconded. The following voted “aye”: Ms. Cole, Ms. Murphy, Mr. Specker, Ms. Starkovich, Mr. Holsopple. The motion passed with no opposition, recusals, or abstentions.

ARIOB committee updates

Ms. Dyar provided committee work updates:

- The ad hoc Recruitment & Selection Committee met October 30, 2025, to discuss the seven applications received for two Vital Voices positions on the Board.
- The Performance Measurement Committee would meet November 3, 2025, to discuss annual report data, review SFY25 year-end and SFY26 first quarter site performance, and plan for future performance measures.
- The Outreach, Technical Assistance & Communication Committee would meet November 14, 2025, to discuss annual reports; progress for the ARI Training, Technical Assistance and Development Program; and best practice site visits.

Discussion of SFY25 year-end and SFY26 Q1 progress to date

Ms. Dyar shared SFY26 first-quarter data collected from 28 sites:

- 2,056 people were served, an increase of 1.4% from the prior quarter (2,028)
- 299 people were enrolled, an increase of 13.7% from the prior quarter (263).
- 232 exits were logged, of which 46.6% were program completions, and 31% were revocations to IDOC.
- 20 of 26 sites were on track to meet SFY26 diversion goals based on enrollments.
- Impact stories from ARI participants (Vital Voices) describe accountability, self-discipline, and positive mindset gained in ARI.

Ms. Dyar shared preliminary exit information. Committee members noted additional information is needed on exits related to substance use and program non-compliance.

Discussion of site monitoring

Ms. Dyar noted SFY26 data showed the impact of updated ARI eligibility requirements and right-sized target populations, as the majority of sites were on track to meet their goals. Rothenberg shared programmatic challenges identified by sites that were not on track to meet goals, including limited or ineligible referrals and turnover among key stakeholders. Ms. Woods noted two of the eight sites requested specific technical assistance.

The Committee discussed site monitoring data that could help assess past site performance as applications are selected with the next funding opportunity. Ms. Cole requested information on performance over the SFY24-26 funding cycle. Mr. Holsopple asked for data on commitments by county. Mr. Specker noted the difficulty of identifying substance use and mental health needs that might have made an individual committed to prison eligible for a problem-solving court. Mr. Specker asked whether counties consider emerging adults (ages 18-24) a specific target population. Ms. Dyar stated that a few sites focus on the emerging adult population. She noted the eligibility tables show offense type, offense class, and demographics (sex, age, race/ethnicity) by county.

Old business / New business

Ms. Dyar said the ARI Oversight Board would meet Monday, November 17, 2025, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at locations in Chicago and Springfield.

Public comment

Chair Starkovich opened the meeting to public comment; there was none.

Adjournment

Ms. Cole motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Specker seconded. The Committee adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

(Approved 5/26/2026)