



ADULT REDEPLOY ILLINOIS

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Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board Site Selection and Monitoring Committee Meeting

Monday, February 10, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Via WebEx

Chair Kathy Starkovich called the meeting to order at 10:11 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 (at 10:38 a.m.)	
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: Mary Ann Dyar, ARI Program Director; Sarah Henricksen, Office of General Counsel, ICJIA; Janelle Pagan, ARI Intern; Caitlyn Rothenberg, ARI Policy & Project Coordinator.

Ms. Dyar said Ms. Murphy had joined the committee as designee for Delrice Adams, ICJIA Executive Director, to replace former designee Shai Hoffman.

Approval of previous meeting minutes

The Committee deferred the minutes from the October 16, 2024, quarterly meeting.

ARIOB committee updates

Ms. Dyar provided committee work updates:

- The Outreach, Technical Assistance, and Communication Committee would meet February 11, 2025, to receive an update on the ARI Training, Technical Assistance, and Development Program; plan for the All-Sites Summit; and discuss outreach efforts to potential new sites.
- The Performance Measurement Committee would not meet this quarter.
- The ad hoc Recruitment & Selection Committee met on January 13, 2025, to identify potential non-governmental candidates for ARIOB vacancies.

Review of SFY25 implementation funding requests and development of recommendations

Ms. Dyar reported on the ARI Implementation Grants NOFO (#2115-1224), which closed January 17, 2025, and made \$1.5 million available to onboard or expand ARI programs during a grant period of April 16, 2025, to April 15, 2026. She stated that three applications were submitted to expand services at current ARI sites and two were eligible for review by the SSMC. They included:

- A Peoria County request for \$596,286 to fund its drug court.
- A Circuit Court of Cook County request for \$299,975 to enhance services at seven mental health courts across the county.

Ms. Dyar said both applications scored well above the minimum of 70. She confirmed that applicants used updated ARI eligibility tables in calculating their diversion goals.

Following a brief discussion, Mr. Specker moved to recommend funding for Cook County Mental Health Courts and Peoria Problem Solving Courts for up to the amounts requested and subject to availability of funds. Mr. Holsopple seconded. The following voted “aye”: Ms. Murphy, Mr. Specker, Ms. Starkovich, Mr. Holsopple. The motion passed with no opposition, recusals, or abstentions.

Mr. Specker left the meeting at 10:57 a.m.

Discussion of SFY25 site visits

Ms. Dyar said staff was reviewing its intensive ARI site visit protocol to comply with Grant Accountability and Transparency Act requirements. She said staff would prioritize scarce staff resources to monitor sites with special conditions in their grant agreements and offer targeted technical assistance.

Chair Starkovich stressed the importance of having the right people present during site visits to facilitate productive dialogue and collaboration tailored to each jurisdiction’s needs.

Ms. Murphy said a successful site visit would identify challenges, strengthen accountability, and improve the relationship between grantees and grantors.

Mr. Holsopple underscored the value of peer-to-peer engagement and cited an impactful approach from Juvenile Redeploy, where retired judges collaborated with ARI to speak to judges in local court systems.

Old business / New business

Ms. Dyar shared ARI recently lost a beloved and valued team member with the passing of Carrie Wiekerson, who joined ICJIA in 2017 and had been part of the ARI program since 2020. Reflecting on Ms. Wiekerson’s impact, Ms. Dyar stated:

"Carrie was perhaps the most enthusiastic member of the ARI team—she truly believed in our mission to provide second chances and had a deep appreciation for the work each of you do. She especially loved reading the Vital Voices impact stories in the quarterly reports, which often brought tears to her eyes and a catch in her voice. She felt things deeply. Carrie led a full professional and personal life and was one of the most curious people you could ever meet. To know her was to love her—and to receive love from her. We will miss her dearly."

Ms. Dyar reported she will serve as ICJIA's representative to the newly established Community-Based Corrections Task Force, which will assess current community-based corrections efforts and discuss what additional models or resources are needed. Ms. Dyar noted the task force work provides an opportunity to elevate the work of ARI.

Public comment

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

Adjournment

Mr. Holsopple motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Murphy seconded. The Committee adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

(Approved 4/23/2025)