



ADULT REDEPLOY ILLINOIS

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ADULT REDEPLOY ILLINOIS OVERSIGHT BOARD REGULAR MEETING

Monday, November 17, 2025

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Chicago: Michael A. Bilandic Building, 160 N. LaSalle, Room N505, Chicago, IL 60601

Springfield: ICJIA Office, 524 S. 2nd Street, Suite 225, Springfield, IL 62701

Chair Brooks called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Brooks introduced Jonas Harger, new designee of the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. He thanked Nathalina Hudson for six years of service to the ARI Oversight Board. Program Director Mary Ann Dyar performed the roll call. A quorum was present.

ARI Oversight Board Member Attendance	Present	Absent
Latoya Hughes, Director, IDOC		X
Joshua Brooks for Dulce Quintero, Secretary, IDHS	X	
Delrice Adams, Executive Director, ICJIA	X	
Parle Roe-Taylor for Sharone Mitchell, Jr., Public Defender of Cook County	X	
Scott Main for James Chadd, Illinois State Appellate Defender	X	
Emily Cole for Eileen O'Neill Burke, Cook County State's Attorney	X	
Kent Holsopple, Director, Sangamon County Court Services Department	X	
Jonas Harger, Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Integrity Bureau, Office of the Attorney General	X	
James Montgomery, Executive Director, Prisoner Review Board		X
Hon. James M. Radcliffe (Ret.), Associate Director, Lawyers Assistance Program		X
Victoria Gonzalez, Executive Director, SPAC	X	
Kathy Starkovich, Director, DuPage County Probation & Court Services Dept.	X	
Hon. Thomas R. Sumner (Ret.)		X
Megan Volker, Chief Probation Officer, Cook County Adult Probation Dept.	X	
Bradley Bullock, Director of Adult Criminal Justice & Treatment Services, TASC	X	
Nancy Michaels, Co-Executive Director, Reimagining Justice Illinois	X	
Dr. Quintin Williams, Senior Program Officer, The Joyce Foundation	X (WebEx)	
<i>Representative of Illinois State's Attorneys Association</i>	VACANT	
<i>Vital Voice (ARI participant)</i>	VACANT	
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Also present: Kimberly Atkins, ICJIA; Jordan Boulger, Cook County Adult Probation; Ahmadou Dramé, Illinois Justice Project; Mary Ann Dyar, ARI Program Director; Annice Fischer, Developing Capacity Coaching; Ciji Heiser, Developing Capacity Coaching; Sophia Juarez, TASC; Millicent Lewis-McCoy, ICJIA; Terri Mariano, ICJIA; Robert Miranda, ICJIA; Erick Mondragon, ARI Grant Specialist; David Olson, Loyola University; Mark Powers, SPAC; Caitlyn Rothenberg, ARI Policy & Project Coordinator; Kyle Schlegel, ARI Grant Specialist; John Specker, SPAC; Michael Varrige, SPAC; Paula Wolff, Illinois Justice Project

Approval of meeting minutes

Mr. Main motioned to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2025, ARIOB quarterly meeting. Ms. Cole seconded. The motion passed with no opposition, recusals, or abstentions.

ICJIA updates

Director Adams noted ICJIA was developing five reentry hubs centralized by districts. She said four were created and another would launch in Chicago. Director Adams said ICJIA has been granted access to Cook County Jail to facilitate a series of conversations with individuals who are detained to gain their input on reentry needs.

Program director report & ARIOB Committee reports

Ms. Dyar reported the following SFY26 Q1 data (July 1-Sept 30, 2025), collected from 28 sites:

- 2,056 participants were served, an increase of 1% from the prior quarter.
- 299 participants were enrolled, an increase of 29% from the prior quarter.
- 244 exits were logged, of which 46% were program completions and 28% were revocations to IDOC.
- Program participants received several services, including substance use disorder treatment (47%), cognitive behavioral therapy (36%), mental health treatment (34%), education and employment services (9%), and housing assistance (9%).
- 20 of 28 sites were on track to meet their diversion goals based on new enrollments.
- Site spending was at approximately 12% of budget at 25% of the year.
- Impact stories from ARI participants (Vital Voices) described accountability, self-discipline, and positive mindset gained in ARI.
- ARI estimated \$22.5 million in state costs were avoided in SFY25 Q4 due to ARI program enrollment in lieu of incarceration.

Ms. Dyar shared a preliminary analysis of site data on exits recorded as revocations to IDOC.

Mr. Main asked if ARI tracks revocations by race. Ms. Dyar said outcome data based on race had not been researched but past research revealed racial disparity in program access.

Ms. Cole reported the Ad Hoc Recruitment & Selection Committee reconvened in October to discuss seven Vital Voices position applications. Ms. Cole said the committee would interview eligible candidates and draft recommendations for the Board. Ms. Dyar noted the ARI Training, Technical Assistance and Development (TTAD) Program providers would offer leadership development training.

Ms. Starkovich reported the Site Selection and Monitoring Committee met in October to review SFY26 Q1 site progress and monitoring. Ms. Starkovich said the committee discussed leveraging ARI resources to address site barriers and challenges to meeting their goals.

Mr. Boulger reported the Performance Measurement Committee met in November to review SFY26 Q1 program progress, discuss annual report data, and revisit alternative measures of success. Mr. Boulger said such measures could include employment, housing stability, income,

and measures of self-reported well-being. He also discussed a Cook County project on measuring wellness capital for individuals on probation.

Ms. Gonzalez reported the Outreach, Technical Assistance and Communication Committee met in November to discuss annual reports, TTAD program updates, and community engagement activities at ARI sites.

Presentation: *Sentencing Trends Post-Pretrial Fairness Act and Their Implications for Probation and ARI*

Dr. Olson gave a presentation on data collection around implementation of the Pre-Trial Fairness Act (PFA) as part of a four-year evaluation of the legislation in seven judicial circuits. He noted preliminary findings showed:

- The number of sentences for Class 3 and Class 4 felony drug and property offenses fell 28% between pre- and post-PFA periods.
- The median number of pretrial sentence credits decreased among those sentenced to IDOC after PFA implementation. The implication is that individuals sentenced will spend more time in IDOC because they are not serving time pretrial.
- The proportion of people convicted of Class 3 and Class 4 felony drug and property offenses and sentenced to IDOC decreased post-PFA implementation.

Ms. Dyar asked if a decrease in the number of people convicted of Class 3 and Class 4 felony drug and property offenses and sentenced to IDOC translated to possible growth in the use of probation alternatives. Dr. Olson said both prison and probation sentences trended down in most counties. Mr. Brooks asked what accounted for a Cook County increase in Class 3 and Class 4 offenses. Dr. Olson said increased drug offense arrests drove the trend.

Old business/new business

Mr. Main provided the equity norms check. Rothenberg reminded Board members to complete required annual trainings.

Public comment

Chair Brooks opened the meeting to public comment. There was no public comment.

Adjournment

Ms. Gonzalez motioned to adjourn. Ms. Starkovich seconded. The Board adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

(Approved 2/23/2026)