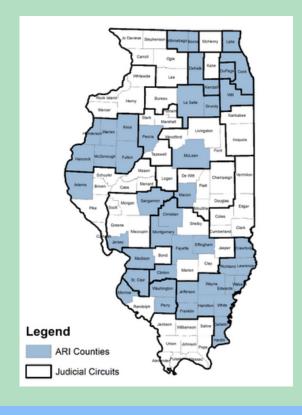
# SFY23 IMPACT REPORT

In SFY23, Adult Redeploy Illinois continued its critical racial equity work, engaging sites in dialogue and reflection at a statewide Equity Forum and convening a regional equity community of practice. Below are highlights of our impact, with further details at: https://icjia.illinois.gov/adultredeploy/.



## **BY THE NUMBERS**

**S9.6M** in funding awarded to local jurisdictions

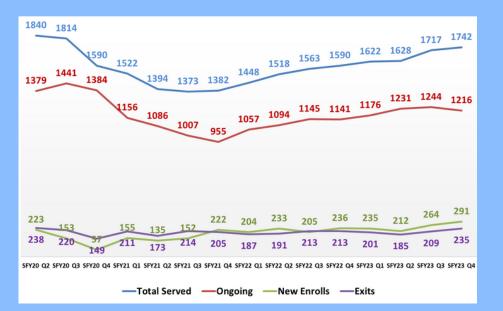
28 sites across

individuals supervised and served in their communities

in state incarceration costs avoided

#### INCREASED ENROLLMENT

Service levels in ARI-funded programs increased in SFY23 towards pre-pandemic levels, with nearly 1,000 people enrolled during the year in community-based supervision and services in lieu of incarceration.



### **EQUITY-FOCUSED WORK**

ARI hosted 55 attendees from across the state at the 2022 ARI Equity Forum in September 2022. The Forum's goal was, with Board leadership, to launch conversations with ARI sites about expanding access and eliminating barriers to enrollment for system-involved individuals who can benefit from ARI-funded services, to ensure local programs are diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

The forum was followed by the January 2023 convening of a "regional equity community of practice" with site representatives from DuPage, Lake, and Will counties. Both events were facilitated by Dr. Annice Fisher of Developing Capacity Coaching.



#### **ALL-SITES SUMMIT: WISDOM IN THE ROOM**

Over 120 participants from across the statewide ARI network convened for the 2023 ARI All-Sites Summit. Participants included ARI site representatives, judges, state's attorneys, public defenders, mental health treatment professionals, and other community partners. The event focused on learning from the wisdom in the room and working together to build equity, access, and impact across the ARI network

The highlight of the event was a panel conversation from six incredible and inspiring Vital Voices participants (ARI alumni) who shared what they learned throughout their journey in their ARI program. Attendees called the presentation "uplifting", "powerful", and "impactful".

I really took the program to [get] out of jail sooner without any thought of change, just fake it till you make it attitude. I soon came to realize I wasn't cheating anybody but myself and the program has a lot to offer. Really what I lacked my whole life was discipline and structure and people who genuinely want me to do better and succeed. ... Today I have goals, plans, vision, and a mindset that surprises me the way I be thinking and I'm blessed to say I'm far from the person who started the program.

- ARI Client