

Endurance, Expansion & Inclusion: Adult Redeploy Illinois - Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils Summit



May 14 – 15, 2019
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington
10 Brickyard Drive
Bloomington, IL 61701

Agenda

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Registration**

1:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- Mary Ann Dyar, MPP, Program Director, Adult Redeploy Illinois, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
- Bryant Jackson-Green, MPPAc, Strategic Policy Advisor, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. **Understanding the Use of Prison versus Probation**

One primary goal of programs and policies like Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI), specialty courts, and changes to Illinois' criminal code is to reduce the reliance on prison as a response to crime while improving public safety, leading to an increased utilization of probation. This presentation will provide an overview of the changes in sentencing practices in Illinois over the last decade, and how much of that change can be attributed to ARI and other reform efforts. It will explore how those involved in criminal justice practice and policy need to assess the impact and effectiveness of reform efforts on sentencing and public safety. It will discuss examples of how to assess the impact of probation versus prison sentences based on research being done in specific Illinois jurisdictions. The panel will discuss the implications of the information presented.

- David Olson, PhD, Professor, Loyola University Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology; Co-Director, Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice
 - Gladys Taylor, Assistant Director, Illinois Department of Corrections
 - Anita Bazile-Sawyer, PhD, Chief of Programs & Support Services, Illinois Department of Corrections
 - Richard Adkins, MPA, Assistant Director, Administrative Office of Illinois Courts
- Moderated by Bryant Jackson-Green*

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

Brickyard IV

- **Strategies for Jail Reduction**

Several Illinois counties are engaging in efforts to reduce their jail populations, supported by programs including the MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge. This panel discussion convenes representatives from Cook, Lake, and McLean counties to discuss the strategies they're using to limit pretrial incarceration and to offer lessons for other counties interested in doing the same.

- Rebecca Barboza, LCSW, Project Director, Cook County Safety and Justice Challenge
 - Frank Beck, PhD, Faculty Director & Associate Professor of Sociology, Illinois State University
 - Anthony Vega, MPP, Chief of Staff, Lake County Sheriff's Office
- Moderated by Bryant Jackson-Green*

Brickyard V/VI

- **Collaboration and Commitment: Findings from the SIU ARI Evaluation**

Dr. Kroner will describe the study of four Intensive Supervision Probation with Services programs and will highlight the positive implications of the findings. He will be joined by probation officers from two of the evaluated sites, to provide on-the-ground perspectives.

- Daryl Kroner, PhD, Southern Illinois University
- Amanda Hayes, Probation Officer, DuPage County
- DaJuan Johnson, Probation Officer, Macon County

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Interactive Site Reports

Brickyard V/VI

- **Adult Redeploy Illinois Sites**

This roundtable session gives ARI site staff from throughout Illinois the opportunity to share current challenges, questions, achievements, and opportunities. Hearing from one another can spark ideas and collaborations. Each table will capture and synthesize elements of the conversation to share with all the sites and the ARI Oversight Board to inform future plans.

Facilitated by Angelique Orr, PhD Candidate, Chief Executive Officer/Senior Consultant, PSI Consulting; Member of the Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board

Brickyard IV

- **Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils**

Since the 2018 summit, CJCC sites have made progress on identifying and meeting their research and data needs, institutionalizing their coordinating councils, and taking next steps towards sustainability. This interactive discussion will provide an opportunity for CJCC sites to share their successes, challenges, and opportunities for the upcoming year.

Facilitated by David Olson, PhD, Professor, Loyola University Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology; Co-Director, Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice

5:15 – 7:00 p.m.

Networking Reception

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration **Breakfast with the Grant Monitors**

- Carrie Wiekerson, Grant Monitor, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
- Shamisdeen (Deen) Balogun, Grant Monitor, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Megan Alderden, PhD, Acting Executive Director, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Keynote Address: The Role of Crime Survivors in Criminal Justice Reform

What are the challenges crime survivors face and what do they really want out of criminal justice reform? Aswad Thomas, a survivor and leading national advocate for criminal justice reform, will discuss the importance of including those most commonly affected by violence (especially young men of color) and elevating their voices in local, state and federal policymaking debates.

- Aswad Thomas, MSW, Chapter Development & Membership Director, Alliance for Safety & Justice

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Breakout Sessions I

Brickyard IV

- **Probation Officers as Coaches.** Brian Lovins will explore how probation officers can build a new professional identity as the supervised population changes, from being a “referee” focused on monitoring primarily low-risk individuals, to being a “coach” to foster success for moderate- to high-risk individuals through assessment, skills-building, positive reinforcement, and teaching behavioral change and growth.

- Brian Lovins, PhD, Principal, Justice System Partners

Brickyard V

- **Collateral Consequences and Criminal Records Relief.** This session, designed primarily for judges and lawyers but open to all, will feature a multi-perspective panel. How can ARI court programs address collateral consequences for their participants and engage in criminal records relief? *This session is approved for 1.5 general MCLE credits.*

- Hon. Charles Burns, RAP Court Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County
- Kimberly Mills, Supervising Attorney, Criminal Records, Cabrini Green Legal Aid
- Emily Cole, Supervisor, Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office
- Danetta, a WRAP Court Graduate

Moderated by Lynne Mock, PhD, Research Manager, Adult Redeploy Illinois

Brickyard VI

- **Instead of Prison: Enhancing Diversion and Community Resources to Reduce Violence.**

Following the Keynote address, this panel will convene a discussion on opportunities to address violent crime and better meet the needs of crime survivors through programming and investments outside of incarceration. In light of the recent ARI funding expansion to include probation-eligible violent offenses, what opportunities exist to more effectively address crime and prevent victimization?

- Aswad Thomas, MSW, Chapter Dvpt. & Membership Dir., Alliance for Safety and Justice.
- Lindsey LaPointe, MSW, Senior Project Manager, Justice Reform, BPI
- Lisa Daniels, Founder, Darren B. Easterling Center for Restorative Practices; Illinois Prisoner Review Board
- Kathryn Bocanegra, LCSW, PhD Candidate, University of Chicago

Ironwood

- **Restorative Justice and the Courts.** This session will explore restorative justice as a practice that emphasizes repairing the harm caused by crime and conflict. The facilitators will share experiences building restorative justice principles and practices in court and community settings, and the benefits and complexities of repairing the fabric of community relationships through this ancient yet forward-looking practice. This session will take place in a circle setting where principles of circle practice will be discussed and is limited to 25 participants.

- Nancy Michaels, MA, Restorative Justice Advocate, Trainer and Practitioner
- Keyria Rodgers, MA, PhD Candidate, Director, Criminal Justice Dept., Milliken University

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch and Presentation: Justice, Equity and Opportunity

Under the auspices of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the new Justice, Equity, and Opportunity Initiative aims to “centralize the state’s criminal justice reform efforts by fostering coordination and collaboration among stakeholders, executive agencies and organizations from across the state. With the goal of creating a justice system that reflects Illinois’ values, the initiative will conduct research, pilot programs and advocate for legislation to ensure all branches of government are working proactively to expand fairness and equity.” How will this initiative affect the work of diversion programs and local efforts to improve safety?

- Quinn Rallins, JD, MA, Director, Justice, Equity and Opportunity Initiative, Office of the Lt. Governor

1:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions II

Brickyard IV

- **Contingency Management and Phase Progression.** This session will cover best practices related to contingency management and how sanctions and incentives can effectively be used for behavioral change. Michelle will also discuss phase progression, or how to best move participants towards successful completion of probation.

- Michelle Cern, MPA, Principal Court Management Consultant, National Center for State Courts

Brickyard V

- **Trauma and the Courtroom.** Trauma-informed practices are necessary to the just prosecution, defense, and sentencing of defendants. This seminar explains the interconnection of trauma with mental health and substance abuse, the sources of trauma, and its long-term impact. Courtrooms exacerbate trauma, and a trauma-informed courtroom supports successful outcomes. This interactive seminar includes an individual ACES assessment, video, and discussion. *This session is approved for 1.5 Professional Responsibility MCLE Credits.*

- Mary Lee, MS, LSW, LCPC, SAMHSA Certified Trainer
- Hon. Janet Holmgren, Judge, 17th Circuit Court of Illinois

Brickyard VI

- **Pre-Arrest Diversion/Deflection.** Based on the ground-breaking work of the Police, Treatment and Community Collaborative (PTACC) at TASC’s Center for Health and Justice, this session will explore the emerging field of pre-arrest diversion, also known as deflection. Pre-arrest diversion offers a third option to law enforcement beyond arrest and release for people with substance use disorders. Illinois recently passed one of the most comprehensive pieces of legislation promoting deflection. PTACC has identified five pathways to community-based treatment and/or social services in pre-arrest diversion: self-referral, active outreach, naloxone plus, officer prevention, and officer intervention.

- Jac Charlier, MPA, Executive Director, TASC’s Center for Health and Justice
- Jessica Reichert, MS, Manager, Center for Justice Research and Evaluation, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
- Deputy Chief Michael Gaspari, Elk Grove Village Police Department

Ironwood

- **Coordination in Rural Jurisdictions.** Challenges facing rural partners differ from those in more urban counties. Collaborative practices that have been effective in jurisdictions with more resources may need tailoring to be effective in places with less dense populations and fewer services. This panel offers an opportunity for participants from rural jurisdictions to talk and problem-solve around their unique needs.
 - Hon. George Timberlake, Retired Judge, Chair, Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission
 - Hon. Elizabeth Robb, Retired Judge, Former Chair, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
 - Debbie Allen, MSW, Executive Adviser to the Mayor, City of St. Louis
 - Mary Ratliff, MA, Program Director, Family Violence Coordinating Council, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Media Panel: Communicating Our Impact

As ARI and CJCC programs expand in Illinois, many sites seek to better communicate their efforts to the public. This panel, convening Illinois media and state and local government officials, will discuss media coverage of criminal justice issues and explore how to engage media constructively on justice programs and policy.

- Edith Brady-Lunny, Crime and Legal Affairs Reporter, Pantagraph in Bloomington
- Marlana Dokken, Regional Grants Program Manager, Region 1 Planning Council
- Brian Mackey, Statehouse Report, National Public Radio Illinois
- Mike Theodore, Communications Manager, Morreale Communications

Moderated by Bryant Jackson-Green

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Hon. James Radcliffe, Retired Judge, Associate Director of the Illinois Lawyers' Assistance Program; Technical Advisor to Adult Redeploy Illinois and Member of the Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board

Continuing Education Units:

7.75 units of CEUs for LPC/LCPC/LCSW/LSW/MFT/LMFT through the Community Behavioral Healthcare Association.

7.75 CEUs through IAODAPCA, under these categories: Counselor I or II, Preventionist I or II, CARS I or II, CODP I or II, PCGC II, CCJP I or II, CAAP I, CRSS I or II, CPRS I or II, MAATP I or II, NCRS II, CFPP II, CVSS II.

MCLE Credits:

“Collateral Consequences and Criminal Records Relief” is approved for 1.5 general MCLE credits

“Trauma and the Courtroom” is approved for 1.5 Professional Responsibility MCLE Credits.

To receive a certificate for credits, be sure to confirm your license or ARDC number at the Summit registration desk, sign in at each session, and submit an evaluation at each session.