

**Endurance, Expansion & Inclusion:
Adult Redeploy Illinois and Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils Summit
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Presenters

Richard Adkins

Richard Adkins is the Assistant Director of the Probation Services Division at the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC) and was promoted to that position as of February 1st, 2016. He has been with the AOIC since June of 1988 beginning his career with the Planning and Research division as a Data Analyst. He moved to the Probation Division in December of 1990 as the Data Manager. In the past 29 years Rich has been assigned many duties and responsibilities with the Probation Division including: recently working with the Supreme Court Probation Policy Advisory Board to implement new adult and juvenile risk assessments and new standards which reflect that the probation field is to serve as an agent of change for probationers. Rich previously had responsibilities of Field Services Coordinator for the 5th Judicial Circuit for ten years, conducting numerous management and time studies of departments, involved with research and data analysis and statistical report development, supervision of the Eligibility System as well as management of the probation voucher processing unit. He has been married for the past 38 years, his wife Margie is a retired teacher. They have four sons and five grandchildren. Rich received a Bachelor of Science degree from Illinois State University in 1979 majoring in Political Science and History. His graduate work was at the University of Illinois at Springfield in Public Administration from 1979 to 1981. He serves as the President of the Board of Directors of the New Salem Lincoln League, historic preservation and interpretation of Abraham Lincoln's early adult experiences which laid the foundation of his latter successes. He volunteered as a Boy Scout Leader with Troop 216-Abraham Lincoln Council. He coached multiple youth teams with the Southwest Youth Athletic Association, where he served as League Vice President and President.

Megan Alderden, PhD



Dr. Megan Alderden is the Acting Executive Director of Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. She also manages the Research & Analysis Unit, which operates as the Illinois Statistical Analysis Center. Dr. Alderden has 20 years of experience conducting and managing criminal justice-related research. Her specific areas of expertise are victimization and policing, and she has authored and co-authored several publications and worked on federal- and state-funded research projects specific to those areas. Prior to joining the Authority, Dr. Alderden was an Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at Saint Xavier University and a civilian researcher with the Chicago Police Department.

Debbie Allen, MSW



Debbie Allen has more than 25 years of experience in criminal and juvenile justice and crime victims services. Ms. Allen currently serves as Executive Adviser to the Mayor of the City of St. Louis. In her capacity, she is charged to operationalize and institutionalize a Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) and a Justice and Public Health Information Sharing ecosystem. Ms. Allen served in a similar capacity in the Denver-metro area establishing a CJCC in a jurisdiction that is both suburban and rural, and where agricultural activities are the single largest land use throughout the county, accounting for more than three quarters of the land area. Ms. Allen worked at the North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission and as staff development coordinator for the secretary of the North Carolina Department of Corrections. Her experience expands all the key areas of the criminal justice system from encounter to reentry. In her varied career, Ms. Allen has served as a practitioner, administrator, researcher and technologist. She is also the current president of the National Association of Justice Information Systems (NAJIS). Ms. Allen has a graduate certification in applied statistics from Penn State University, an MSW from the University of Michigan, and a BS from Guilford College.

Rebecca Barboza, LPCP



Rebecca Barboza is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and the Project Director of the Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC) in Cook County serving in the Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County. She is responsible for coordinating the eight county and city stakeholder organizations involved in the SJC, providing project leadership and overseeing the implementation of jail reduction strategies. Prior to joining to the initiative, Rebecca was a Project Coordinator at UCAN, a nonprofit organization serving youth and families with a full spectrum of support. In this role, she managed the discharge planning process for pregnant and/or parenting youth in care, a wraparound program for dually involved youth and developed an initiative to serve the unique needs of teen fathers. Ms. Barboza has also worked as a Clinical Research Coordinator at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) in the Institute for Juvenile Research where she worked closely with psychiatric care providers to ensure safe and holistic medication practices. Prior to UIC, Ms. Barboza served as the Lead Advocate at Chicago Children's Advocacy Center, a nonprofit organization that coordinates the efforts of child protection staff, law enforcement professionals, family advocates, medical experts and mental health clinicians in response to child sexual abuse. In this role, she conducted assessments, provided advocacy services and coordinated multidisciplinary team responses to crisis. Rebecca earned her BA in Psychology from Elon University and her MA in Forensic Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

Anita Bazile-Sawyer, PhD



Dr. Anita Bazile-Sawyer serves as the Chief of Programs and Support Services and Healthcare Authority for the Illinois Department of Corrections. Recently she served as Warden of Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center. Prior to beginning her career with IDOC, Dr. Bazile-Sawyer worked for more than 15 years for the Illinois Department of Human Services Mental Health Division. She previously served as Hospital Administrator at a medium-security forensic inpatient psychiatric hospital and she has worked as Clinical Director of a maximum-security inpatient forensic psychiatric treatment facility. Dr. Bazile-Sawyer earned a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and a Master's in Science Degree in Psychology from St. Louis University. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from St. Louis University after completing a clinical psychology internship at the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center Consortium. Dr. Bazile-Sawyer completed her post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Missouri-St. Louis Center for Trauma Recovery, specializing in extensive research, assessment and treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. She is a member of the American Psychological Association, American Correctional Association, and is a veteran of the Illinois Army National Guard.

Frank Beck, PhD



Dr. Frank Beck researches community economic development and local policy. Data management for the McLean County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council has focused those interests on the local criminal justice system—particularly race and ethnicity, the charging of drug cases, and pre-trial detention. He also studies high-stakes testing in Illinois public schools. Beck is director of the Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development and an associate professor at Illinois State University.

Kathryn Bocanegra, AM, MA, LCSW



Kathryn Bocanegra, AM, LCSW, ABD is a National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellow and doctoral candidate at the University of Chicago. Her research examines the intersection of communities and criminal justice interventions and how to develop localized strategies to enhance public safety and heal from traumatic exposure. Kathryn has worked with various groups in Chicago directing community violence prevention programming such as street intervention, school-based mentoring, and trauma-informed family interventions. She has over ten years of experience running support groups for families of homicide victims and she trains community groups on how to work with crime survivors. Kathryn is a member of the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council and served on the Illinois Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform. In addition to her scholarly work and community involvement, she is the proud mother of five daughters.

Edith Brady-Lunny



Edith Brady-Lunny is the courts and legal affairs reporter for The Pantagraph. She covers state and federal court proceedings and legal issues. She also serves as the Media Coordinator that provides video, audio and photo coverage of cases for the 11th Judicial Circuit. She recently completed a book with co-author Steve Vogel on the Amanda Hamm and Maurice LaGrone murder cases. Edith has written extensively on mental health treatment for incarcerated individuals. She is co-producer of a documentary on local reforms of community mental health. The challenges facing people convicted of felonies, including their ability to secure housing, employment and educational opportunities, has been a recurring topic of Edith's work. She is the recipient of numerous awards from The Associated Press, Illinois Press Association, Mental Health America and other organizations.

Hon. Charles P. Burns



Judge Burns, a Circuit Court Judge in Cook County since 1998, graduated from Loyola University School of Law and received his undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Studies from Xavier University. He currently hears felony cases at the Criminal Courts Building at 26th and California and also presides over the Rehabilitative Alternative Call (RAP) and Women's Rehabilitative Alternative Call (WRAP) which are nationally recognized drug treatment court programs whose purpose is to provide treatment alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenders whose addictions lead to criminal activities. The WRAP program had been designated as one of the ten mentor court by the National Drug Court Institute (NCDI) and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP). Judge Burns has presided over countless criminal bench and jury trials, including the high profile, triple murder trial of *People of the State of Illinois v. William Balfour*. He recently received the Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (IACDL) Promotion of Social Justice Award in November 2016. Judge Burns has also served as a speaker or panelist Chicago Opiate Crisis Response Advisory Council Meeting at the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS), at American Bar Association (ABA), Chicago Bar Association (CBA), Illinois Bar Association (ISBA), Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education (IICLE), Women's Bar Association (WBA), Illinois Judge's Association (IJA), Northwest Suburban Bar Association (NWSBA) seminars and also to other organizations and groups. He appeared on WLS TV Newsviews Program regarding the RAP and WRAP programs and the drug epidemic in January 2016. He has appeared on several joint federal and state judicial

panels regarding the issue of trial practice and the effect, concerns and dangers of social media in jury trials as well as an ABA and Women's Bar Association symposium of Women as Lead Trial Counsel. He presented at a Chicago Bar Association (CBA), CLE Committee as a Panelist, Insider's View of Problem Solving Court, in May 2018 CBA, Restorative Justice and Specialty Courts, February 2017 and an ISBA webinar on Restorative Justice in September 2016. He has authored an article *Is it Time for No Name Criminal Juries in Cook County* published in the July, August 2018 edition of the Chicago Bar Journal. He has also authored articles published in the Illinois Bar Journal on *Suppression of Identity Evidence in Criminal Cases* (February 2016) and *Statutory Summary Suspensions* (May 2007). He was published in the Loyola University Chicago Law Journal Summer 2014 edition on the topic of *Terry Stops, Anonymous Tips and Driving under the Influence*. He was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court in 2017 as a judicial faculty presenter for the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC) biennial Education Conference on the topic of *Self Litigated Defendants in Criminal Cases*. He also has been a topic writer of the Illinois Judicial Benchbook for DUI and Traffic cases. He has been a member of the AOIC New Judge faculty, appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court in 2007, teaching DUI and general traffic laws for several years. He has presented at several Administrative Office of Illinois Courts seminars on DUI and traffic matters. He is an Adjunct Professor at Lewis University Department of Justice, Law and Public Safety Studies in the Masters and Undergraduate programs, teaching Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law and Civil Liability.

Michelle Cern, MPA



Michelle L. Cern is a Principal Court Management Consultant for the National Center for State Courts. Prior to working with the NCSC, Ms. Cern was the State Treatment Court Coordinator for the Minnesota Judicial Branch where she worked with Judicial Branch leadership to develop statewide treatment court policies and procedures, a statewide treatment court funding mechanism, and served as the primary contact providing technical and other program assistance for treatment court operations throughout Minnesota. As the Statewide Problem-Solving Court Coordinator for the Wisconsin Supreme Court, she assisted in the development and implementation of statewide problem-solving court standards and represented the court system on the Statewide Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Problem-Court Subcommittee and the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Advisory Committee. Ms. Cern is the former President of the Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals. Additionally, Ms. Cern has experience as a Research and Policy Analyst with the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council, and the Alliance for Children and Families. Ms. Cern graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a Master's in Public Administration and received a BS in both Political Science and Public Administration from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Jac Charlier, MPA



Jac Charlier, National Director for Justice Initiatives, Center for Health and Justice at TASC, specializes in solutions to reduce crime and drug use by bridging the criminal justice and behavioral health systems from police to prosecutors to courts to probation to parole. He is also a nationally recognized expert in crime reduction, deflection, and pre-arrest police diversion. Mr. Charlier is the national co-founder of the [Police, Treatment and Community Collaborative \(PTACC\)](#). He has authored several publications on the newly emerging field of deflection and pre-arrest diversion. A leader in justice system strategies to fight the national opioid epidemic, Ms. Charlier led the development of a framework for preventing and reducing opioid overdose and death among justice populations, as well as community-based post-overdose response strategies for law enforcement. Mr. Charlier is a faculty member with the National Judicial College for the [Justice Leaders Systems Change Initiative \(JLSCI\)](#), a general jurisdiction court systems change approach to reducing drug use and recidivism while promoting recovery. He joined TASC in 2011 after 16 years of service in the Illinois State Parole Division. He started the Division's first domestic violence reduction teams as well as the first gender specific trained officers. An adjunct faculty member at several Chicago-area universities, a military veteran, and a member of the American Legion, Mr. Charlier received his MPA from The Ohio State University and his BS in mathematics from the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Emily Cole



Emily Cole is the Supervisor of the Alternative Prosecution and Sentencing Unit for the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. She is responsible for supervising Assistant State's Attorneys countywide who handle cases in 19 alternative sentencing courts that include drug, mental health and veteran's courts, and 10 deferred prosecution courts, that include diversion programs for first time offenders, prostitution offenses, nonviolent misdemeanor and low level drug offenses. She is actively engaged in the enhancement of the existing alternative prosecution programs as well as the development and implementation of new programs. She has practiced as an Assistant State's Attorney since 1998 and was one of the first Cook County prosecutors to become involved in the alternative prosecution of cases. She regularly presents and trains attorneys and other stakeholders on alternative prosecution. She is a member of the Illinois, New York, and New Jersey bars and is a board member of Mercy Home for Boys and Girls and Culver Academies Summer Schools.

Lisa Daniels



Lisa D. Daniels is a mother, grandmother, businesswoman and staunch advocate for restorative practices and criminal justice reform. After working for more than 20 years as an administrative support specialist, this second phase of her professional life is focused on healing and restoration in various underserved communities throughout the city of Chicago. In July 2018 Lisa was appointed to serve on the Illinois Prisoner Review Board (PRB) – a quasi-judicial body with a primary focus on public safety—where, as a crime survivor she is able to bring a much needed perspective on public safety, victimizations and the various utilities of critically important release decisions to the PRB. Lisa's thirst for advocacy and quest for restorative justice both were ignited by the life altering experience of losing her youngest son in 2012 to a single act of street violence. On July 22, 2012, a contentious drug deal cost Lisa's then 25-year-old son, Darren his life and changed the trajectory for everyone who loved him. The young man convicted of his murder, as well, lost his freedom, and frustrated by the media's one-dimensional portrayal of them both, Ms. Daniels established the Darren B. Easterling Center for Restorative Practices (The Center), a behavioral health services organization serving many of Chicago's most underserved communities, founded on the belief that no one's legacy should ever be defined by their worst mistake. The Center's mission is to transform the individual behaviors believed to be at the core of gun violence by offering trauma-informed recovery services to individuals impacted by the loss of a loved one as a result of gun violence or incarceration.

Marlana Dokken



Marlana Dokken is the regional grants program manager for the Region 1 Planning Council. Her role consists of grant writing and grant administration as well as program planning, development, and implementation. Ms. Dokken is the program administrator for Partnerships and Strategies to Reduce Violent Crime and the Winnebago County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC). She is also a member of the Task Force on Opportunities for At-Risk Women, appointed by Governor Bruce Rauner.

Mary Ann Dyar, MPP



Mary Ann is the program director for the Adult Redeploy Illinois program created by the Crime Reduction Act of 2009 (P.A. 96-0761). As program director, Ms. Dyar is responsible for coordinating the disbursement of grants to local jurisdictions to expand alternatives to incarceration; assisting with the formulation of policies and procedures for the program; monitoring and conducting technical assistance for grantees; managing communication, outreach, and reporting strategies for the program; and staffing the Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board. Prior to her work at the state level, Ms. Dyar was program manager with the Justice/Violence Initiative of Chicago Metropolis 2020, a regional planning not-for-profit organization, working on policy issues related to childhood exposure to trauma and violence, juvenile justice, prisoner reentry, criminal law, and sentencing reform. Ms. Dyar holds a master's degree in Public Policy from the University of Chicago's Harris School, and undergraduate degrees in Accounting and Political Science from Indiana University-Bloomington. She served two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Kenya, East Africa (1991-1993).

Michael Gaspari

Deputy Police Chief, Elk Grove Village Police Department. He has been a police officer in Elk Grove Village since October 1990. He served as a patrol officer, Field Training Officer and Evidence Technician in the early part of his career. For six of those years he also served as a member of the Major Case Assistance Team, a regional major crimes task force. After being promoted to sergeant in 2007, he was a patrol supervisor and sergeant overseeing Criminal Investigations and Identification Section. In 2011 he was appointed to the rank of commander where he managed 2 different patrol shifts. He later transferred to the Administrative Section where he managed Department training, accreditation, C.E.R.T. and the Records Section. In 2016 he was appointed to the rank of deputy chief. In that role, he oversees the Support Services Division, which includes Investigations, Records, Social Services and Administration. In 2017 he was tasked with implementing Elk Grove Village Cares, a multi-faceted approach to the on-going opioid crisis. Through this program, launched in June of 2018, the Village has provided public education, Narcan availability, treatment outreach and personal follow-up.

Amanda Hayes



Amanda Hayes works with the Adult Redeploy Illinois program in DuPage County. Amanda graduated from Northern Illinois University in 2015 with a Bachelor's in Family Social Services. Following graduation, Amanda started her career as a Juvenile Detention Officer for DuPage County. She began working with the ARI program in August of 2016, and her role includes facilitating and co-facilitating many cognitive behavioral therapy groups within the program. Amanda is passionate about helping people change their lives and loves seeing how rewarding the work can be.

Hon. Janet Holmgren



Hon. Janet Holmgren is the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile and Problem-solving Courts Division of the 17th Judicial Circuit Court. Judge Holmgren presides over the Winnebago County Adult Drug Court, the Therapeutic Intervention Program (TIP) Mental Health Court, and Youth Recovery Court, a juvenile mental health court in both Winnebago and Boone Counties. Judge Holmgren also supervises the Winnebago County Veterans Court and Family Drug Court, a court which targets parents with substance abuse issues who are involved in juvenile abuse and neglect court. Judge Holmgren was appointed as an Associate Judge in 1995, elected Circuit Judge in 1998 and retained in 2004, 2010, and 2016. She is the president of the Illinois Problem-solving Courts Association, a member of the Illinois Supreme Court Special Advisory Committee on Mental Health and Justice Planning, and a member of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Leadership Council. From 2007-2012, Judge Holmgren

served as the Chief Judge of the 17th Circuit Court. She has presented at local, state and national conferences on a variety of topics including therapeutic justice, problem-solving courts, professionalism and juvenile justice and dependency.

Bryant Jackson-Green, MPPAc



Bryant Jackson-Green is the Strategic Policy Advisor at the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Prior to joining ICJIA, Mr. Jackson-Green served as a project coordinator with the Office of the Chief Judge of Cook County Circuit Court, and was a criminal justice policy analyst with the Illinois Policy Institute, where his research focused on criminal justice reform and regulatory policy. He received his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Chicago in 2013, and is a Master of Public Policy and Administration candidate at Northwestern University.

DaJuan Johnson

DaJuan Johnson is a Macon County Probation Officer in Decatur, Illinois. His professional experience extends across 5 years in government as the Adult Redeploy Illinois Probation Officer, and 4 years in academia as an Instructor of Criminal Justice at Richland Community College. He currently teaches courses in juvenile delinquency, probation and parole, criminal law, and community relations. DaJuan Johnson is currently pursuing his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Daryl Kroner, PhD



Daryl Kroner joined the SIU faculty in the Fall of 2008 after being employed for 22 years as a prison psychologist. He conducts research with community and incarcerated offenders. His current projects include: mental health assessment of female offenders, dynamic risk assessment during community supervision, evaluating community interventions, and examining predictors of treatment attrition. Dr. Kroner earned his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Alberta, his Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology from North Carolina Central University, and his Ph.D. in psychology from Carleton University.

Lindsey LaPointe, MSW



Lindsey LaPointe is Senior Project Manager for Justice Reform at Business and Professional People for the Public Interest. Prior to joining BPI in August 2017, Lindsey served as Program Manager for Adult Redeploy Illinois, which provides funding and technical assistance to Illinois counties, enabling them to direct non-violent offenders from state prisons and provide them with a range of community-based services. During her tenure there, she was part of a team that successfully expanded the program to 39 Illinois counties. In addition to program management, Lindsey's responsibilities included policy research and communications strategies focused on identifying alternatives to incarceration and opportunities to reduce recidivism. She is committed to efforts that will safely decrease the use of incarceration in Illinois and the United States and she considers decarceration a key component of social justice work. She holds a Masters in Social Work, Community Health, and Urban Development from the Jane Addams School of Social Work at the University of Illinois and a BA from Grinnell College.

Mary Gubbe Lee, MS, LSW, LCPC



Mary Lee provides information, training and technical assistance to help communities respond appropriately to the needs of people with behavioral health disorders. Mary is active in community training, law enforcement training, problem-solving court training and corrections training. She provides community presentations for NAMI Northern Illinois as part of their community outreach. Previously Mary worked for The Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health and Justice (COE) providing training and technical assistance throughout the State of Illinois. Prior to the COE, Mary worked at Rosecrance Health Network and Janet Wattles Center as the Training Coordinator supervising new staff orientation, clinical training, volunteer services and community training events. Prior to becoming the Training Coordinator, the majority of Mary's time was spent in developing and implementing new programs. She started Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA), opened the first residential sites, developed the Intensive Day Treatment Program, implemented an affirmative business structure and opened the Silver Lining Club. In 1995, Mary worked with Frank Ware and Steve Vrtol in developing the Stars of Light Theatre Troupe. Since that time, the troupe has staged over 280 tour shows, produced five videos, aired six radio shows, created a children's book, produced eight art galleries and staged a full-length play. Mary volunteers for NAMI and St. Rita's Church. Mary is a certified trainer through SAMHSA. She earned her Bachelor of Science from Benedictine University and her Master of Science from Northern Illinois University.

Brian K. Lovins, PhD



Dr. Lovins is the principal of Justice Systems Partners. He served as Director of Harris County Community Supervision and Correction for six years. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, Anthropology, & Spanish from Denison University, an MSW from the University of Cincinnati, and his Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Corrections from the University of Cincinnati.

Brian Mackey



Brian Mackey covers state government and politics for NPR Illinois and a dozen other public radio stations across the state. He was previously A&E editor at *The State Journal-Register* and Statehouse bureau chief for the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*.

Nancy Michaels, MA



Restorative Justice Advocate, Trainer and Practitioner. Formerly Restorative Justice Coordinator at the Restorative Justice Community Court and Associate Director at the Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation at Roosevelt University, Nancy has a BA in Social Justice Studies and an MA in Sociology from Roosevelt University. Her research, interest and activism lie in justice reform, mass incarceration, restorative justice and more broadly, in raising awareness around the societal structures, policy and institutions that lead to the marginalization and criminalization of whole communities. Nancy is a highly collaborative and driven change agent with a passion for moving social justice initiatives forward by building relationships and raising consciousness through research, programming and community engagement.

Kimberly Mills, JD, LLM in Child and Family Law



Kimberly Mills is a native of Los Angeles California. In 2009 she graduated from the University of Southern California and in 2012 she graduated from Tulane University Law School. After graduating from law school, Kimberly clerked at the Orange County Public Defender's office in Orange County, CA and for the Hon. Suzanne G. Bruguera in the Superior Court of California in Los Angeles, CA. In 2015, Kimberly received her LL.M. in Child and Family Law from Loyola University Chicago School of Law. While pursuing her LL.M., Kimberly was selected as the recipient of the Mary C. Russo Memorial PILI (Public Interest Law Initiative) Internship affording her the opportunity to represent foster youth in special education and school discipline matters as a member of LAF's (Legal Assistance Foundation) Education Project. After acquiring her LL.M., Kimberly worked as an associate attorney at Matt Cohen and Associates and then as a faculty fellow and assistant director of Loyola University Chicago School of Law's Life After Innocence program. While at Loyola, Kimberly redesigned the Life After Innocence clinic to focus on criminal records relief. Kimberly continues to teach at Loyola as an Adjunct Professor in the Law School Externship Program. In August of 2017, Kimberly joined Cabrini Green Legal Aid as the supervising attorney of the criminal records program.

Lynne Mock, PhD



Lynne Mock is the Research Manager for Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI). Her degree is in clinical, social, and community psychology, with an emphasis on prevention research and program evaluation. Dr. Mock provides technical assistance and training and formulates and implements policies and procedures for ARI research and performance measurement. Dr. Mock develops and delivers presentations, prepares articles and reports on ARI program research and evaluation findings for publication, and collaborates with external program evaluators and researchers using ARI program data.

David Olson, PhD



David Olson is a professor in the Criminal Justice and Criminology Department at Loyola University Chicago, where he is also the graduate program director, and is also the co-director (with Diane Geraghty, Loyola School of Law) of Loyola's interdisciplinary Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice. For nearly 20 years, Dr. Olson worked at the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, where he was the director of Illinois' Statewide Drug and Violent Crime Control Strategy Impact Evaluation Program. Dr. Olson received his BS in criminal justice from Loyola University Chicago, his MA in criminal justice from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and his PhD in political science/public policy analysis from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Olson has worked with a variety of federal, state, and local agencies, commissions, and task forces to develop and evaluate programs and policies, particularly in the area of community and institutional corrections, during his 30 years in the field of criminal justice, and most recently served as a commissioner on the Illinois Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform.

Angelique Orr



Angelique Orr is a professional with over two decades of professional experience. She holds a Master's Degree and is currently a Behavioral Sciences doctoral candidate. Ms. Orr is one of four representatives of non-government, community-based organizations that have served on the Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board since its inception. She currently serves as the chair of the ARI Site Selection and Monitoring Committee. Additionally, Ms. Orr has served as a primary convener and co-creator of 4 state-wide coalitions that led, developed and promoted policy and legislative advocacy efforts for criminal justice, education, public safety, and public health initiatives. Many of these efforts resulted in the passing and implementation of legislation and

generated funding for improvement efforts. Moreover, Ms. Orr served as one of the first Community Support Advisory Council members for Sheridan prison. Over the years, Ms. Orr has served in professional positions in government and nonprofit agencies in Chicago, throughout Illinois and overseas. She has served as the Associate Executive Director/Director of Regional and International Operations for a notable organization that oversaw and managed all organizational departments, programs, and senior staff. Additionally, she coordinated the regional and international expansion of the organization. Moreover, Ms. Orr served as the Senior Director for Economic Development Initiatives that managed two departments and lead six/seven-figure fundraising efforts for an organization. Currently, Ms. Orr owns and operates a consulting company that provides strategic support for individuals, organizations, and communities in Chicago, IL, and South Africa. and generated funding for improvement efforts. Moreover, Ms. Orr served as one of the first Community Support Advisory Council members for Sheridan prison. Over the years, Ms. Orr has served in professional positions in government and nonprofit agencies in Chicago, throughout Illinois and overseas. She has served as the Associate Executive Director/Director of Regional and International Operations for a notable organization that oversaw and managed all organizational departments, programs, and senior staff. Additionally, she coordinated the regional and international expansion of the organization. Moreover, Ms. Orr served as the Senior Director for Economic Development Initiatives that managed two departments and lead six/seven-figure fundraising efforts for an organization. Currently, Ms. Orr owns and operates a consulting company that provides strategic support for individuals, organizations, and communities in Chicago, IL, and South Africa.

Hon. James M. Radcliffe (Ret.)



Judge Radcliffe retired at the end of 2007, after 20 years on the Bench in St. Clair County. Judge Radcliffe has been mediating civil cases since 1997. Since retirement, he has devoted his practice to Alternative Dispute Resolution, specializing in Mediation. Judge Radcliffe has successfully mediated numerous civil cases, including professional negligence, business, real estate and personal injury. Judge Radcliffe has also successfully mediated family cases. In addition, Judge Radcliffe served as an arbitrator in individual cases as well as serving as a Court appointed arbitrator in mass tort litigation.

Quinn Rallins



Quinn Kareem Rallins is Director of the Justice, Equity, and Opportunity (JEO) Initiative under the Office of Lieutenant Governor Stratton. Created through an executive order signed by Governor Pritzker, the initiative will work with state agencies, legislators, and nonprofit organizations in Illinois to develop and implement policies and programs that prioritize restorative justice and rehabilitation over incarceration. Previously, Quinn has worked as the Project Director of the Illinois Justice Project, Community Justice Law Fellow at the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, and several years as a community organizer managing successful campaigns throughout the United States to address issues such as mass incarceration, health care, housing, and education reform. He has also written extensively on these issues for various publications, such as the Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy and Oxford University Press. Rallins has been a guest lecturer at various universities. For his work, Rallins has been recognized as a Harvard Galbraith Inequality Scholar, Institute for International Public Policy Fellow, and Economic and Political Studies Scholar and Cambridge University, among other awards. Rallins has a bachelor's degree from Morehouse College, master's in policy from Oxford University, and law degree from Northeastern University School of Law. He is the honored husband of Jasmine Porter-Rallins, an educator, and father of Mecca.

Mary Ratliff



Mary Ratliff is a Program Director for the Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council at the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. She oversees a federal grant from Office of Violence Against Women – Grant to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders. Mary is an active partner with Illinois Imagines and Envision Illinois, two systems change initiatives that address violence against people with disabilities funded by the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. She is a member of the Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance (former co-chair) and the At-Risk Women Task Force. Mary’s entire career has focused on violence prevention, victim advocacy and policy development regarding issues of violence against women, children, people with disabilities and older adults. She has worked in social services for over 20 years gaining experience in domestic and sexual violence, suicide prevention, mental health, violence prevention and the criminal justice system. In addition to direct client services, much of her work has been focused upon program development, service delivery, and multi-disciplinary collaborative efforts. To support those efforts, she has done legal and medical advocacy, training, developed and monitored grant programs, developed curriculum, written policy and managed cross-discipline projects.

Jessica Reichert, MS



Jessica Reichert manages ICJIA’s Center for Justice Research and Evaluation. Her research focus includes violence prevention, corrections and reentry, women inmates, and human trafficking. Her work received the Justice Research and Statistics Association’s Phillip Hoke award in 2011 for outstanding effort in applying empirical analysis to criminal justice policymaking. She has conducted numerous national and state presentations on criminal and juvenile justice issues. Prior to joining ICJIA, Jessica worked at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General and in 2005 received the Distinguished Service Award for her work on behalf of citizens of Illinois. She earned her bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Bradley University and master’s degree in criminal justice from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Jessica is also a part-time Adjunct Instructor at Loyola University Chicago.

Hon. Elizabeth Robb



Former Chief Circuit Judge (11th Circuit) Elizabeth Robb was named chairman of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority in March 2015, and completed her term in March 2019. Ms. Robb brings more than 30 years of legal experience to ICJIA. She served as a trial judge for 22 years on the 11th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois, and was the chief judge from 2004 to 2014. In that role, in addition to presiding over trials, she had administrative responsibility for the 20 judges in the court, oversaw court reporters, probation officers, and other court staff. Prior to becoming a judge, Ms. Robb was an attorney at Reynard & Robb Law Offices (1982-1987) and the Robb Law Office (1987-1993). Ms. Robb earned her bachelor’s degree from Illinois Wesleyan University and her law degree from Loyola University of Chicago.

Keyria Rodgers, MA



Ms. Rodgers is the Director of Criminal Justice at Millikin University. Her professional experience extends across 12 years in government and 7 years in academia as Director of an academic program, Director of the Macon County Teen Justice Diversion Program, Instructor of Criminal Justice, grant writer, program manager, independent consultant, and Restorative Justice trainer for multiple government and community-based programs. Ms. Rodgers’ research interests include criminal justice, social justice, restorative justice, diversion, probation, reentry, and community-based programs. She has an MA in Legal Studies and a BA Criminal Justice from the University of Illinois at Springfield, and is a member of their 2015 cohort for a Doctorate in Public Administration.

Gladyse Taylor



Gladyse C. Taylor was appointed assistant director of the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) on June 29, 2016. She had served as acting assistant director since December 30, 2015. Taylor has previously served as acting director, assistant director and senior advisor for IDOC as well as chief fiscal officer and director of the agency's Public Safety Shared Services Center. Throughout her leadership, Taylor has actively participated in the implementation of the 2009 Crime Reduction Act through the Risk, Assets and Needs

Assessment Task Force, the Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board and Sentencing Policy Advisory Council. Taylor also has played a key role in the planning and funding for many of IDOC's treatment programs, including program expansion for the Sheridan National Model Drug Treatment and Reentry Program, the Methamphetamine Treatment and Reentry Program at Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center and other key reentry initiatives, including the Statewide Job Preparation programs and Halfway-Back. She also helped to create transitional jobs programs aimed at reducing recidivism and work-to-release programming. In 2015, Governor Rauner also tapped her to be a member of the Illinois Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform. As chief fiscal officer and director of the Public Safety Shared Services Center, Taylor was responsible for formulating fiscal and budgeting policies and plans, developing and coordinating fiscal operations, capital budgeting, procurement, federal and state grant formulation, human resources as well as serving as the liaison for public safety agencies, including Corrections, Juvenile Justice, State Fire Marshall, State Police, Emergency Management and the Prisoner Review Board. Taylor earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from DePaul University. She worked in the private sector for divisions of PepsiCo. and L'Oréal for more than 25 years prior to joining the State of Illinois.

Michael Theodore



Mike Theodore is a Chicago-based communications consultant, with previous experience managing communications for a diverse array of state agencies. He has previously served as a spokesperson for agencies focused on criminal justice during periods of reform, including the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice and the Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission.

He has also served as a Communications Manager for the Illinois Department of Human Rights, focusing on informing the public of state anti-discrimination laws and coordinating internal initiatives. He remains active in his community and is currently serving as President of the Rotary Club of Chicago Lakeview.

Aswad Thomas, MSW



On August 24, 2009, Aswad was 26 years old and just three weeks from going to Europe to play professional basketball. As he left a convenience store, he was approached by two men intent on robbing him and he suffered two near-fatal gunshots to his back, ending his basketball career. Aswad's story was featured in the New Yorker Magazine, "Black Wounds Matter", NPR, "Black Men Who Are Crime Victims Have Few Places to Turn, Sacramento Bee, "California's crime survivors must speak out for smart justice, "VICE/The Marshall Project, "How I Came to Terms with the Man Who Shot Me, Marshall Project, "We are Witnesses", and the Hartford Courant, "On Hartford Streets, A Life Nearly Derailed by Bullets", "Hartford

Shooting Survivor Stands Against The Violence". He went on to become one of Connecticut's most outspoken supporters of additional resources for victims of gun violence and has been a leader in building coalitions across racial lines to advance justice reform and prevent gun violence. Aswad founded Hartford Action, a grassroots organization working to empower communities to change policy and improve the relationship between the Greater Hartford community and the justice system. Aswad is developing Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice Chapters in Alliance for Safety and Justice's partner states (and beyond). He is helping to expand our national network of crime survivors to include those most commonly affected by violence, including young men of color, and help elevate those voices in state and federal policymaking debates. Aswad

received a Master's of Social Work, with a concentration in Community Organizing and focused area of study in Urban Issues, from the University of Connecticut, and a B.A. in Business Management from Elms College. He lives in Atlanta, Georgia with his wife.

Hon. George W. Timberlake (Ret.)



Judge George W. Timberlake is a retired state judge, Chair of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, and a member of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice. He was a trial court judge for 23 years prior to his 2006 retirement as Chief Judge of Illinois' Second Circuit, which is comprised of 12 counties in southeastern Illinois. In addition to his volunteer service as a member of the Illinois Models for Change Coordinating Council, he is a member of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Leadership Council, the Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board, and the board of the Juvenile Justice Initiative, a statewide advocacy coalition. A resident of Mt.

Carmel, Illinois, Timberlake earned a bachelor's degree and MBA from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law. In 2014 he was honored as a Champion for Change at the National Conference of MacArthur-supported Models for Change, a Juvenile Justice reform initiative.

Anthony Vega, MA



Anthony Vega joined the Lake County Sheriff's Office as Chief of Staff with the new administration of Sheriff John D. Idleburg. During his tenure at the Sheriff's Office, he has spearhead Sheriff Idleburg's external communications, transparency and inmate programming initiatives while running the day to day administrative functions of the Sheriff's Office. He has previous experience in policy advocacy, grassroots organizing, and community outreach and engagement. Anthony holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Bellarmine University and a Master of Arts in Public Policy from Loyola University Chicago.