**AGENDA**

Monday, September 15, 2014

Chase Auditorium

10 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60603

7:30-8:00am **Registration / Continental Breakfast**

8:00-8:10am **Welcome and Introductions**

*Speaker*

* Esther Franco Payne, Program Director, Illinois Justice Project
* Cynthia Markey, J.P. Morgan Chase

*Focus*

1. Welcome attendees and give brief overview of the day

8:10-8:30am **An Opportunity for Justice System Changes**

*Speaker:* Michael J. Zalewski, Representative, 23rd Legislative District

*Focus*

1. How changes in sentencing that may arise out of the JCJR Committee might impact the movement of resources from incarceration to community
2. Discuss the importance of reform and the value in having participation from the General Assembly

8:30-9:15am **Costs of Crime, Incarceration and Systems Response**

*Moderator:* Natalie Moore, Reporter, WBEZ

*Speakers:*

* Thomas Dart, Sheriff, Cook County Sheriff’s Department
* Evelyn Diaz, Commissioner, Department of Family and Support Services, City of Chicago
* Candice Jones, Acting Director, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice
* Jerry Stermer, Acting Director, Governor’s Office of Budget and Management

*Focus*

1. Provide context of what the costs currently are so that the discussions of how / why to shift the costs are more salient
2. Cover financial and societal / community costs as applicable
   1. Discuss and compare spending on programs and alternatives, as well as incarceration costs
      1. e.g. Cook County can cover the Boot Camp, probation, and costs associated with the jail
   2. Aim for some discussion of costs that may not be immediately evident, like trauma treatment at Stroger related to crime
3. What is the purpose of your system in the context of how it fits into the panel topic?
4. Save time for Q&A

9:15-9:45am **The National Perspective: Diversion and Alternatives to Incarceration for Juveniles and Adults**

*Speaker:* David Cloud, Senior Program Associate, Vera Institute of Justice (NY)

*Focus*

1. Discuss how there has been a reduction in crime rates and an increase in incarceration, and how other states have faced / overcome this issue
2. How do we try to not only divert people from the system, but keep them from entering?
3. How do we define community corrections?
4. How do we shift the costs from incarceration to community corrections / community justice?
5. What are the obstacles / barriers? How have other states overcome the obstacles / barriers? Cover the national perspective and best practices
6. Cover the ACA basics all attendees should know to understand this conversation

**Strategies and Solutions to Optimize Resource Allocation**

9:45-10:30am **Role of the ACA: How to Utilize Medicaid to Support Alternatives to Incarceration**

*Moderator:* David Cloud, Senior Program Associate, Vera Institute of Justice (NY)

*Focus*

1. Start the panel off with a discussion of the ACA basics
   1. Cover the information attendees need to understand for this conversation
   2. Discuss how other states use the ACA in regards to their justice population

*Speakers:*

* Maureen McDonnell, Director for Business and Health Care Strategy Development, TASC, Inc of Illinois
* Marlena Jentz, Deputy Director of Programs, Cook County Department of Corrections
* Jennifer Koehler, Executive Director, Get Covered Illinois
* Susan Doig, Chief Clinical Officer, Trilogy, Inc.
* Mary Colleen Roberts, Circuit Judge, Cook County Access to Community Treatment Court

*Focus*

1. Discuss how the ACA funds are being used to help prison-touched population; what the community groups can do to partner with them and provide a seamless transition from jail into community; how funds can be used to divert people from the criminal justice system
2. What are the opportunities and limitations of the ACA?
3. How might ACA funding potentially reduce current funding streams, and as such affect funding options long-term?
4. Get figures from each on projected recidivism reductions, # served, program cost, required investment
   1. May be difficult to get this information from this group
5. Save time for Q&A

10:30-11:15am **Effective Community-Based Strategies that Increase Public Safety and Reduce Incarceration**

*Moderator:* Brandis Griffith Friedman, Reporter, *Chicago Tonight* (WTTW)

*Speakers:*

* *Alternatives to Incarceration – Adult and Juvenile Redeploy Illinois:* Jay Scott, State’s Attorney, Macon County
* *Community Corrections:* Ethel Muhammad, Chief Operating Officer, Safer Foundation
* *Community Policing & Crisis Intervention Teams:* Kristen Ziman, Commander, Aurora Police Department
* *Public-Private Collaboration:* Toni Irving, Executive Director, Get In Chicago
* *Restorative Justice – Woods Fund ROI:* Jennifer Arwade, Executive Director, Albany Park Neighborhood Council

*Focus*

1. Discuss their programs and best practices
2. How do we expand what’s working?
3. What kinds of long-term investments (e.g. resources, staffing) are needed ensure sustained reductions in the criminal justice system and create positive outcomes for individuals and communities?
4. Get figures from each on projected recidivism reductions, # served, program cost, required investment
5. Save time for Q&A

11:15am-12:00pm  **Collaborative Member Discussion and Creation of Action Plan**

*Moderated by:* Christian Mitchell, Representative, 26th Legislative District