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To the Governor and the Honorable Members of the General Assembly:



John Maki

On behalf of the Members and staff of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, I am pleased to present the ICJIA Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report. This report features the Authority's work in Illinois criminal justice policy and planning, grants administration, research, and information systems development during the fiscal year.

In FY15, we continued our focus on maximizing resources that lead to positive program outcomes. This includes our support of the Adult Redeploy Illinois program, designed to help local jurisdictions expand the capacity to safely supervise non-violent offenders in their communities by investing in evidence-based model programs shown to reduce recidivism and keep offenders out of prison. Adult Redeploy operates 22 sites with 24 distinct programs across 39 counties. These sites serve about 1,200 non-violent offenders each quarter, resulting in an estimated \$70 million in correctional cost savings since program inception in 2011.

Authority researchers are examining individual Adult Redeploy site fidelity to evidence-based program models and evaluating program implementation across the state. Administrative data, criminal history record information, and interviews with clients, staff, and other stakeholders are being analyzed to measure program effectiveness. Results of some of these studies were published in FY15. Information gathered informs program planning, development, and funding decisions.

The Authority administered 21 state and federal grant programs in FY15, including the state Family Violence Coordinating Councils and federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, Victims of Crime Act, and Violence Against Women Act. Almost 400 individual grants were processed, with \$53.7 million in disbursements made for the fiscal year.

The Authority provided victim data collection support to 71 domestic violence programs, 34 sexual assault centers and eight child advocacy centers in FY15 through its InfoNet system. InfoNet is a web-based data collection and reporting system used by victim service providers in Illinois. The system serves both as a grants management system and statewide repository for victim service data. InfoNet also helps facilitate continuous strategic planning at state and local levels that supports effective resource allocation and improves services. InfoNet data for the fiscal year show more than 700,000 hours of service were provided to more than 66,000 victims of domestic and sexual violence across Illinois.

The Authority also initiated a website overhaul in FY15. The new site features a streamlined design and more engaging user experience. The site provides enhanced navigation and accessibility to Authority research, grant information, and other resources. It also allows access across multiple devices, including cell phones, tablets, and laptop computers. Open source (mostly free) web development tools were used in the redesign to keep maintenance costs down while offering enhanced web security. Nearly 370,000 users visited the Authority website during the fiscal year.

We will continue to collaborate with the criminal justice community, the legislature and the general public as we work toward our mission of improving the administration of criminal justice in Illinois.

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Executive Director

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Mission

Created in 1983, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is a state agency dedicated to improving the administration of criminal justice.

The Authority brings together key leaders from the justice system and the public to identify critical issues faced by the criminal justice system in Illinois, and to propose and evaluate policies, programs, and legislation that address those issues. The agency also works to ensure the criminal justice system in Illinois is efficient and effective.

The Authority's specific powers and duties are detailed in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act [20 ILCS 3930 *et. seq.*].

The statutory responsibilities of the Authority fall under the categories of grants administration, research and analysis, policy and planning, and information systems and technology.

Grants administration

In the area of grants administration, the Authority:

- Implements and funds criminal justice and violence prevention programs under the Violence Against Women Act, Victims of Crime Act, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program, Adult Redeploy Illinois, and other state and federal grant programs.
- Monitors program activity, ensures accountability, and provides technical assistance to grantees.
- Provides staff support to the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council, an 11-member board working to curb motor vehicle theft.

Research and analysis

In the area of research and analysis, the Authority:

- Publishes research studies that analyze a variety of crime trends and criminal justice issues.
- Acts as a clearinghouse for information and research on crime, crime trends, and the criminal justice system.
- Audits the state central repositories of criminal history record information for data accuracy and completeness.

- Provides or directs partners to technical assistance opportunities.

Policy and planning

In the area of policy and planning, the Authority:

- Develops and implements comprehensive strategies for a coordinated response by the various components of the criminal justice system for crime prevention and control, and assistance to crime victims using federal funds awarded to Illinois.
- Advises the Governor and the General Assembly on criminal justice policies and legislation.
- Convenes groups of policymakers and practitioners to identify and address ongoing concerns of criminal justice officials.
- Develops and evaluates state and local programs for improving law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice.
- Participates in initiatives that improve the impact and cost effectiveness of the criminal justice system.
- Identifies and provides information about evidence-based and promising practices for implementation by policymakers and practitioners.

Information systems and technology

In the area of information systems and technology, the Authority:

- Designs, develops, and supports systems, including Infonet, which enhance the quality of victim service data.
- Serves as the sole administrative appeal body for determining citizen challenges to the accuracy of their criminal history records.
- Monitors the operation of existing criminal justice information systems to protect the constitutional rights and privacy of citizens.
- Supports the development of an integrated criminal justice information network in Illinois.

Authority Values Statement

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is dedicated to improving the administration of criminal justice in the state. The Authority works to identify critical issues facing the criminal justice system and proposes legislation, programs, and policies that address those issues. The Authority also strives to ensure the criminal justice system is as efficient and effective as possible. Authority staff are guided by the following values as they work to fulfill this mission.

Integrity

We believe in personal and professional integrity. We take pride in the Authority's mission and in maintaining and building on the agency's reputation for producing high quality work that is accurate, honest, fair, timely, and ethical. To that end, we will conduct our activities and ourselves in a manner that earns the public's trust and inspires confidence in our work. We will seek to encourage public feedback on our activities and public participation in planning activities and meetings.

Leadership

We are committed to supporting and developing staff leadership at all levels. Authority managers should lead by supporting innovation and by providing purpose, direction, example, and motivation while working toward the Authority's mission and improving the Authority. Our staff is encouraged to exercise leadership in motivating subordinates, coworkers, and/or supervisors to accomplish the Authority's mission and to adhere to the values established by the Authority. When appropriate, the Authority, as an organization, should assume a leadership role in the criminal justice system.

Diversity

We believe in an environment that supports and encourages a diverse workplace. We are committed to creating a comfortable and effective work environment; building rapport between people who are culturally, racially, and by gender different; utilizing the diverse ideas and experiences of all people in the workplace; supporting the right of every individual to be treated with fairness, consideration and respect; and enhancing our organizational culture by continuously improving human resource practices so that all staff feel welcome, their differences are valued, and they are supported in their work.

Professional development

We believe the most important asset of the Authority is its staff, and believe in giving each employee a chance to realize his or her fullest potential. We are committed to enhancing and expanding the skills, knowledge, and expertise of our staff. Therefore, we will work to meet training needs and promote individual as well as collective career enhancement.

Public service

We recognize that as a government agency, we serve the public. We understand that our purpose is to serve the best interests of the public. To maximize the use of public funds in support of our mission, we will strive to operate in a cost-effective and efficient manner, and support programs that operate in such a manner. We acknowledge our responsibility to disseminate information to maintain our accountability to the public.

Respect

We are committed to cooperation and teamwork and will keep the value of those with whom we associate, inside and outside of the Authority, at the forefront as we pursue the Authority's mission. We will strive to treat others with consideration, common courtesy, and dignity.

Teamwork and collaboration

We value teamwork and collaboration. We seek an atmosphere where individual talents and organizational expertise are combined to achieve successful outcomes. Internally, we will foster shared participation, responsibility, and recognition among staff at all levels and across functional units. Externally, we will facilitate constructive relationships among policymakers, criminal justice agencies, and stakeholders throughout the criminal justice system.

Excellence

We believe all our work must be of high quality. That is, it should be useful, informative, timely, complete, accurate, cost effective, objective, free from bias, accessible, and reflective of the best professional practice. We also believe that the work of any one staff person reflects upon the work of the entire Authority. We expect all staff members to generate high-quality work products.

Governance

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is governed by a 25-member board of state and local leaders in the criminal justice community, and experts from the private sector. The Authority is supported by a full-time professional staff working from the agency's offices in Chicago and Springfield.

The Authority is led by a chairman, who is appointed by the governor from among the board's members. The Authority is required to meet at least four times a year.

Authority members set agency priorities, track the progress of ongoing programs, and monitor the agency's budget. By law, the Authority includes the following members serving by statute:

- Cook County Board President
- Cook County Circuit Court Clerk
- Cook County Sheriff
- Cook County State's Attorney
- Cook County Public Defender
- Chicago Police Superintendent
- Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.
- Director, Illinois Department of Corrections.
- Director, Illinois Department of Public Health.
- Director, Illinois State Police.
- Director, Office of the State Appellate Defender.
- Director, Office of the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor.
- Executive director, Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.
- Illinois Attorney General (or designee).

The Governor also must appoint:

- Six members of the public.
- A police chief from another municipality.
- A sheriff from another county.
- A state's attorney from another county.
- A circuit court clerk from another county.
- A public defender from another county.

With three vacancies, the Authority includes:

Elizabeth Robb, Chair

Former Chief Circuit Judge Elizabeth Robb (11th Circuit) was named Authority Chair in March 2015. Ms. Robb brings more than 30 years of legal experience to the Authority. 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 court's 20 judges and 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.

Patrick Delfino, Vice-chair

Patrick Delfino was appointed director of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor in December 2008. Mr. Delfino is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School and is an experienced trial and appellate attorney. Before joining the appellate prosecutor's office as assistant director, Mr. Delfino served as a drug attorney and court specialist with the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission and as the Cook County State's Attorney's Office Director of Planning and Special Projects. Mr. Delfino has taught both at college and law school, and he is a member of the Sex Offender Management Board and the Children's Justice Task Force of the Department of Children and Family Services. Mr. Delfino also serves as executive director of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association.

Anita Alvarez

Anita Alvarez was sworn in as Cook County's first female and first Hispanic state's attorney in December 2008. Ms. Alvarez began her career in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office in 1986 and steadily worked her way up through the ranks, handling hundreds of felony cases ranging from homicide, narcotics, armed robbery, criminal sexual assaults, and domestic violence. She has argued before the Illinois Appellate Court and tried more than 50 felony jury

trials. Prior to her election as state's attorney, Ms. Alvarez served as chief deputy state's attorney; chief of staff to the state's attorney; chief of the Special Prosecutions Bureau; deputy chief of the Narcotics Bureau, and supervisor of the Public Integrity Unit. She also spent more than three years in the Gang Crimes Unit where she prosecuted gang-related homicides. Ms. Alvarez is past president of the Chicago Bar Association.

John R. Baldwin

John R. Baldwin was named director of the Illinois Department of Corrections in August 2015. Mr. Baldwin is the former director of the Iowa Department of Corrections and brings more than 35 years of corrections experience to the state. He led the Iowa Department of Corrections from January 2007 until his retirement in January 2015. As the director, he oversaw a staff of nearly 4,000 officers who supervised 38,000 offenders. During his tenure, he worked with the Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative to build a state-specific cost-benefit analysis on the state's corrections department. The data was used to make more informed policy and budget decisions in an effort to reduce recidivism. Mr. Baldwin began working for the Iowa Department of Corrections in 1983. Before serving in the role of director, Baldwin was the deputy director of Administration where he oversaw the budget, personnel, and use of evidence-based practices. Prior to that, he supervised the business office for a forensic psychiatric hospital that was under the control of the Iowa Department of Corrections. Mr. Baldwin holds a master's degree in political science from Iowa State University and a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Iowa.

Dorothy Brown

Dorothy Brown was first elected Cook County Circuit Clerk in 2000, becoming the first African American to hold the position. She was re-elected in 2004 and again in 2008. Ms. Brown holds a master's in business administration, a juris doctorate, and is a certified public accountant. As the official keeper of records for all judicial matters brought into one of the largest unified court systems in the world, Ms. Brown manages an annual operating budget of more than \$100 million and a workforce of more than 2,300 employees.

Amy Campanelli

Amy P. Campanelli was sworn in as Cook County Public Defender in April 2015. Ms. Campanelli's appointment was the culmination of 27 years of representing the indigent accused. She started as an assistant public defender in 1987. Initially assigned to the Juvenile Division, after three years, Ms. Campanelli moved to the Felony Trial Division, where she remained until 1998. From 1998 to 2003, Ms. Campanelli handled criminal cases in private practice. She returned to the Cook County Public Defender's Office in 2003 as an attorney supervisor assigned to the Felony Trial Division. She became chief of the Bridgeview Courthouse in 2008 and transitioned to capital case coordinator in 2010. After the death penalty was abolished in Illinois, she served as deputy chief of the Homicide Task Force and deputy chief of the Felony Trial Division. In 2012, she was elevated to deputy public defender in charge of all five suburban districts in Cook County, a position she held until her appointment as Cook County Public Defender. Ms. Campanelli is a frequent lecturer and trainer on mental health issues, trial advocacy, trial preparation, and therapeutic courts. In addition, she was the office liaison to the Sex Offender Management Board and the Cook County Jail. Ms. Campanelli holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a juris doctorate from Chicago-Kent College of Law. She is a lifelong member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority and is a past president of the Southwest Suburban Alumni Association.

Tom Dart

Tom Dart has served as Cook County Sheriff since 2006. Mr. Dart began his career in public service as an assistant state's attorney in Cook County. In 1992, Mr. Dart won a seat in the Illinois House, where he sponsored Mayor Daley's Safe Neighborhoods Act and authored several state laws designed to crack down on child sex offenders, including a statute that targeted child predators that use the Internet to lure young victims. Mr. Dart also wrote the Sexually Violent Predators Commitment Act, enabling judges to detain sexual predators in state mental health facilities if they believe the offender is likely to commit new sex crimes. Mr. Dart joined the Cook County Sheriff's Office in 2003, where he served as chief of staff to former Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

John Escalante

John J. Escalante was named Interim Superintendent for the Chicago Police Department in December 2015. He oversees the 12,000 sworn and civilian members of the Chicago Police Department. Mr. Escalante is a 29-year veteran of the department, beginning his career as a patrolman in 1986. Prior to this appointment, he served as the department's first deputy superintendent. From July 2013 until October 2015 he served as the chief of detectives. Prior to serving as chief of detectives, he was the deputy chief of patrol for Area North. The Area North Patrol Office included nine police districts with more than 3,200 sworn and civilian personnel serving 1.2 million residents. He also served in patrol as commander of the 14th District and in detectives as the commander of the Bomb and Arson Unit. Mr. Escalante has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Lewis University. He is chairman of the Chicago Police Department's Traffic Review Board, vice president of the St. Jude Police League, chairman of the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Financial Assistance Committee, and a member of the International Chiefs of Police Association.

Brent Fischer

Brent Fischer was appointed executive director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board in December 2015. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Fischer served for 17 years as Adams County Sheriff. He began his career at the Adam County Sheriff's Office as a court security officer in 1991 and was hired as a deputy sheriff in 1994. Mr. Fischer served 10 years as a board member of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, including two years as chairman, and he is a past president Illinois Sheriff's Association.

Maureen Josh

Governor Bruce Rauner reappointed Maureen Josh to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority in August 2015. Ms. Josh has been the DeKalb County Circuit Clerk for more than 30 years. She is the keeper of court records and manages a team of 35 other clerks, while working with members and agencies of the court system, as well as the general public. Prior to becoming clerk, she worked as a secretary for the DeKalb County State's Attorney. Ms. Josh previously served on the Authority from 2000 to 2006. She has a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Bryan Kibler

Bryan Kibler is the Effingham County State's Attorney. Mr. Kibler's office prosecutes 250 felonies and 500 misdemeanors each year, as well as advises the county on civil issues. Previously, Mr. Kibler owned his own practice where he concentrated on criminal defense and family law. Mr. Kibler earned his bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University and his law degree from Southern Illinois University.

Lisa Madigan

Lisa Madigan is the Illinois Attorney General, a position she has held since 2002. Since becoming attorney general, Ms. Madigan has dedicated the energy and resources of her office to protecting women and children from sexual predators on the streets and on the Internet. She also has implemented a series of proactive law enforcement strategies to combat the spread of methamphetamine throughout the state. Ms. Madigan is a leader in the public's fight for open and accessible government and has been credited with restoring integrity to Illinois' gambling industry. Prior to becoming attorney general, Ms. Madigan served as a state senator representing the 17th District on Chicago's North Side.

Michael McCoy

Michael McCoy is the Peoria County Sheriff. Mr. McCoy brings 45 years of experience in law enforcement and private security to the position. Mr. McCoy was appointed as the Peoria County Sheriff in 2002, and was subsequently elected to three four-year terms. He was previously the chief deputy, having returned to the department in 1994. Mr. McCoy originally joined the sheriff's department in 1972 as a correctional officer, then became a deputy sheriff, and later was promoted to sergeant. Mr. McCoy's other experience includes six years as the police chief for Peoria Heights. He began his career at the Beardstown Police Department in 1970. Mr. McCoy also spent eight years as the corporate security director at Fleming Packaging Corp. Mr. McCoy is a veteran of the Illinois Air National Guard.

Pamela Paziotopoulos

Pamela Paziotopoulos is an attorney and policy leader in intimate partner violence and domestic violence. She is president of the Paziotopoulos Group, where she consults for the private and public sector on workplace violence and intimate partner violence in the workplace. Her clients include NASA, the

Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and Caterpillar. Prior to her work as a consultant, Ms. Paziotopoulos served in a variety of capacities for the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. In 1997 she established and developed the Domestic Violence Division to prosecute the 100,000 domestic violence cases the office sees annually. In 1999, she became the director of public affairs, serving as the women's issues policy adviser. In this role, Ms. Paziotopoulos traveled to Albania to train Albanian National Police on domestic violence policy and procedures. Ms. Paziotopoulos earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and her law degree from the Chicago Kent College of Law.

Michael J. Pelletier

Michael J. Pelletier was named director of the Office of the State Appellate Defender in December 2007. Mr. Pelletier has spent his entire legal career with the Office of the State Appellate Defender, beginning as an assistant appellate defender in Ottawa in 1976. Prior to his appointment as director, Mr. Pelletier served for 20 years as the deputy defender and chief administrator in the First District Office in Chicago overseeing a staff of 120. Mr. Pelletier received a bachelor's degree in political science from Northern Illinois University in 1972 and a juris doctorate from The John Marshall Law School in 1976. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and its Criminal Justice Section. He is also a member of the Appellate Lawyers Association and a former member of its board of directors, and he is a member of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association. He is a commissioner on the Criminal Law Edit Align and Rewrite (CLEAR) Commission.

Toni Preckwinkle

Toni Preckwinkle is Cook County Board President, a role she has served in since 2010. Ms. Preckwinkle has been a dedicated community leader for more than two decades, providing independent and progressive leadership founded on experience, coalition building, and a commitment to practical results. Prior to joining the Cook County Board, Ms. Preckwinkle served as alderman of Chicago's 4th Ward for 19 years. In that time, Ms. Preckwinkle built a professional and responsive ward organization and worked tirelessly to meet the diverse needs of her constituents. She fought for greater funding for education and affordable housing in her ward. She also sponsored the living wage and affordable housing ordinances, and was a lead plaintiff in a lawsuit to institute a more

racially equitable map of Chicago's ward boundaries. Prior to joining Chicago City Council, Ms. Preckwinkle taught high school history in Chicago for 10 years. During that time, she ran a non-profit organization aimed at neighborhood improvement. Ms. Preckwinkle was recipient of the IVI-IPO Best Alderman Award in 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2005 and 2008, and the 1997 and 2009 Leon Despres Awards. She holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Chicago.

Leo P. Schmitz

Leo P. Schmitz was appointed director of the Illinois State Police in February 2015. Mr. Schmitz's law enforcement career spans nearly 30 years, dating back to 1986, when he joined Chicago Police Department (CPD) as a police officer. He was later promoted to work on the Joint Robbery Task Force, a cooperative effort between CPD and the University of Illinois Police Department where he and his partners made over 500 robbery arrests. After being shot twice in 1996 in pursuit of a robbery suspect, whom he also apprehended, Mr. Schmitz was presented with the Illinois Law Enforcement Medal of Honor by then-Gov. James Edgar, the Chicago Superintendent's Award of Valor, and the Blue Star Award by the Chicago Police Department. Mr. Schmitz quickly rose through the ranks of the CPD and has received numerous awards for his service. In 2009, he was selected to lead CPD's Gang Enforcement Unit. His unit was recognized for its success with a Meritorious Citation. In January 2012, Mr. Schmitz was assigned to lead Chicago's Englewood District. The district saw a 44-percent drop in homicide his first year and a 14 percent reduction in shootings. In December of 2012, he was promoted to deputy chief, a role in which he served until his CPD retirement in January 2015.

Nirav Shah

Nirav Shah was appointed director of the Illinois Department of Public Health in January 2015. Mr. Shah holds both a medical degree and law degree, making him uniquely qualified to understand both the health and administrative sides of this position. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Shah was an attorney at Sidley Austin in Chicago, focusing on the administrative and legal aspects of public health. Mr. Shah is a lecturer in global public health at the University of Chicago's medical school, where he teaches students how to solve public health problems through empirical analysis. He also sits on the board of the

Northwestern Global Health Foundation and the Women's Global Education project. Prior to earning his medical and law degrees, Mr. Shah worked for the Ministry of Health in Cambodia as a public health economist. He worked with the Cambodian health care system to address inefficiencies, making the public health system more cost-effective for the government and for the people. Mr. Shah graduated from the University of Chicago with a law degree in 2007 and his doctor of medicine degree in 2008. He also attended Oxford University as a Rotary Scholar in economics. Mr. Shah earned his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Louisville.

George Sheldon

George H. Sheldon was appointed director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services in February 2015. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Sheldon was acting assistant secretary for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration of Children and Families, a position he was appointed to by President Barack Obama. In that role, he was responsible for strengthening the agency's focus on early-childhood education and finding better ways to support children in foster care. He also led the first nationwide strategic plan for victims of human trafficking. Mr. Sheldon was secretary of the Florida Department of Children and Families from 2008 to 2011, where he was responsible for a \$3 billion budget and workforce of 13,000 employees. Prior to his service in child and family welfare, Mr. Sheldon was an attorney working in private practice. He also served as Central Florida's deputy attorney general for the Florida Attorney General. Mr. Sheldon was a member of the Florida House of Representatives from 1974 to 1982. He earned his bachelor's and law degrees from Florida State University.

Rick Tanksley

Rick Tanksley is chief of the Oak Park Police Department. Mr. Tanksley has served the people of Oak Park since 1984, beginning his career as a patrol officer. He rose through the ranks and became chief in 2001. Mr. Tanksley oversees 116 sworn officers and 44 support staff. His policies have led to a more transparent, professional, and respectful police department in Oak Park. Mr. Tanksley is active on a number of professional and civic boards that include the FBI's Regional Forensic Computer Laboratory, the Rotary Club of Oak Park and River Forest, and Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, Illinois. He is past president of the West Suburban Chiefs of Police. Mr.

Tanksley has a bachelor's degree from Concordia University, a master's degree in social work from the University of Illinois-Chicago, and a master's degree in management and organizational behavior from Benedictine University.

Jennifer Vollen-Katz

Jennifer Vollen-Katz is executive director of the John Howard Association. In this role, she monitors conditions and programming in Illinois correction and detention facilities and helps create and implement system-wide operational and policy reform. Ms. Vollen-Katz serves as chairwoman of the State Advisory Board to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice. Prior to joining the John Howard Association, Ms. Vollen-Katz was a lecturer in law and a clinical supervisor at the University of Chicago Law School, Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, Federal Criminal Justice Project. She also was a staff attorney with the Federal Defender Program of Northern Illinois, where she represented indigent defendants in federal criminal cases in the Northern District of Illinois. Ms. Vollen-Katz earned her bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University, her juris doctorate from the Georgetown University Law Center, and her master's degree in criminal justice policy from the London School of Economics in London, England.

Paula Wolff

Paula Wolff is director of the Illinois Justice Project, a civic organization that works to reform the criminal justice system. Ms. Wolff has focused much of her career on justice policy. From 2000 to 2014, she led the Justice and Violence Group of Metropolis Strategies, the predecessor to the Illinois Justice Project. From 1992 to 2000, Ms. Wolff served as president of Governors State University. She was responsible for the management of the university, oversaw faculty, students, the budget and strategic direction. During her tenure, enrollment grew by 22 percent to more than 9,000 students. Ms. Wolff also served as the director of policy and planning for former Gov. James Thompson. In that role, she directed development and implemented policy at all levels of state government. She also worked for former Gov. Richard Ogilvie. Ms. Wolff earned her bachelor's degree from Smith College and her master's degree and doctorate in political science from the University of Chicago.

Committees

The Authority has both ad hoc and standing committees. The Authority chairman appoints committee chairs and vice chairs. Non-Authority members may be appointed to *ad hoc* committees as long as the committees include at least one Authority member. Standing committees help direct and review much of the agency's work. With the exception of the Appeals Committee, standing committees consist of at least seven members of the Authority.

Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee decides administrative appeals by citizens who have challenged the accuracy and completeness of their state criminal history records.

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee reviews the Authority's budget. It receives fiscal reports about the funds made available to further the purposes of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act and oversees grant award procedures of the Authority. In addition, committee members may present testimony and advocate for the Authority's budget request before the governor and General Assembly.

Strategic Opportunities Committee

The Strategic Opportunities Committee defines principles that will provide strategic vision and governance to direct the agency's grant work, define priorities that focus the agency's grant work to implement the principles, and identify the process used to maximize effectiveness of the state's justice system. The committee is leading an effort to create a three-year strategic plan for the Authority's grant work. The plan will include: coordinating mandated planning for the Authority's federal block grants and state grant advisory groups; encouraging and coor-

Boards and commissions

The Authority houses, staffs, and/or participates in the following advisory councils, boards, and commissions:

- Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board
- Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act Advisory Council
- Chicago Safe Start Advisory Board
- Illinois Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health and Justice
- Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition
- Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council Steering Committee
- Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission
- Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council
- Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council
- Illinois State Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform
- Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance
- Illinois Violent Death Reporting System Advisory Board
- Juvenile Justice Leadership Council
- Justice Research and Statistics Association Executive Committee
- Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) Advisory Policy Board
- Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board
- Sex Offender Management Board

inating federal and private grant work outside of its block grants that drive targeted improvements to the Illinois justice system that are informed by the Authority's principles and priorities, and partnering with related agencies and state and local level initiatives to align interests.

Staff organization

While Authority members set priorities for the agency and monitor their progress, the day-to-day work is carried out by Authority staff, who come from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines.

At the end of the fiscal year 2015, the Authority had 69 employees on payroll, four contractual staff, and 11 vacancies. To maintain diversity, the agency aggressively pursues equal employment opportunities. As of June 30, 2015, the Authority's workforce was 60 percent female, 40 percent male, 55 percent white, 25 percent African American, 11 percent Asian, and 9 percent Hispanic.

Office of the Executive Director

The agency's executive director, who is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Illinois Senate, is responsible for the direction and administration of Authority staff. The executive director determines staff priorities and administers resources and programs needed to meet agency goals. The executive director also serves as liaison to the governor, General Assembly, Authority members, and state and national criminal justice officials and organizations.

Office of the Deputy Director

The agency's deputy director oversees fiscal management, information systems and technology, and administrative services. The focus is on strengthening agency efficiencies and effectiveness and developing private partnerships to drive better criminal justice outcomes.

Office of General Counsel

The general counsel provides legal services to the Authority, particularly in areas such as access to criminal justice information, privacy and security concerns, the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, and interagency funding agreements. The office directs the Authority's legislative program, and the general counsel serves as secretary to the Authority and the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council. The general counsel also acts as chief of staff and oversees the Office of Human Resources and Office of Public Information.

Awards and accolades

The **Illinois Statistical Analysis Center** (also known as the Authority's Research & Analysis Unit) received the Justice Research & Statistics Association (JRSA) 2014 Innovation Award for its Adult Redeploy Illinois database. The Innovation Award is given for efforts that exemplify an innovative, statistical, analytical, methodological, or technological approach that advances policy and decision making in the justice field.

JRSA is a national nonprofit organization of state statistical analysis center directors, and other researchers and practitioners throughout government, academia, and the justice community who are dedicated to the use of research and analysis to make informed policy and program decisions.

Office of Human Resources

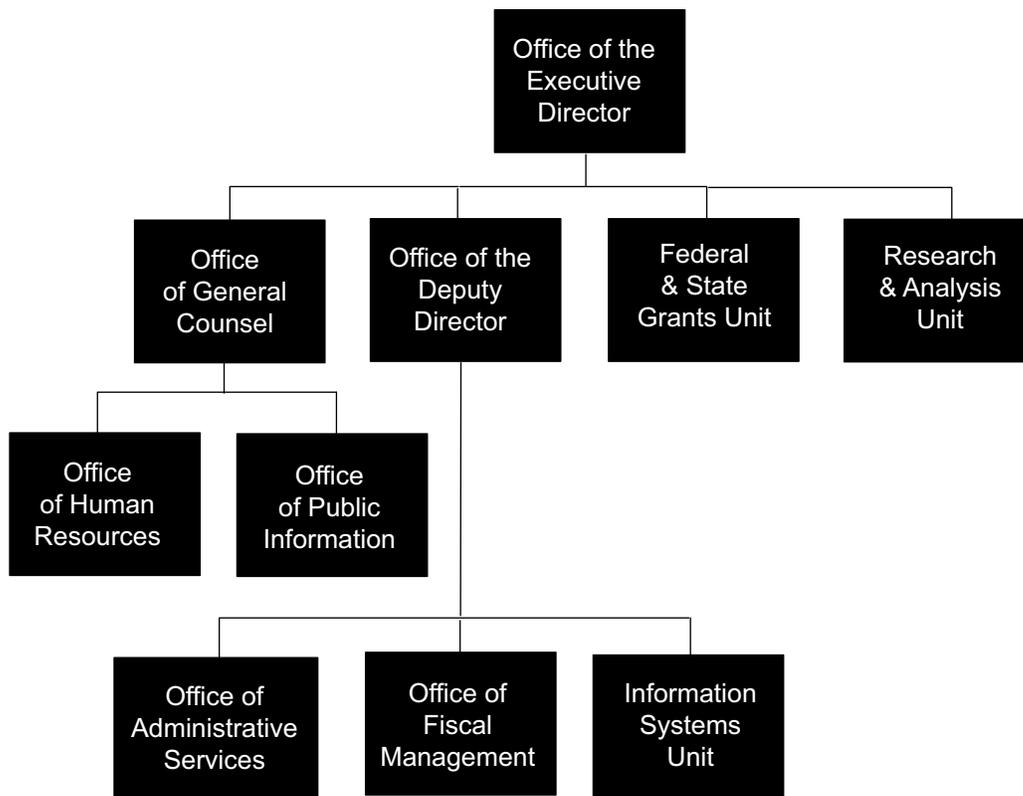
The Office of Human Resources develops and oversees compliance with mandated programs and implements personnel policies. It also coordinates a variety of employee training initiatives, and administers employee benefit programs, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the agency's annual Affirmative Action Plan.

Office of Administrative Services

The Office of Administrative Services is responsible for office security and the day-to-day general operations of the agency, including procurements.

Office of Fiscal Management

The Office of Fiscal Management formulates the Authority's annual budget, administers its financial transactions, manages audits, and prepares mandated financial reports for the Office of the Comptroller, the U.S. Department of Justice, and other funding agencies.



Office of Public Information

The Office of Public Information manages media relations and external communications for the Authority. It oversees the editing, design, and production of research reports, brochures, guidebooks, the annual report, and other documents published by the Authority.

Federal & State Grants Unit

The Federal & State Grants Unit oversees federal and state assistance programs administered by the Authority, including the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, Victims of Crime Act, and Violence Against Women Act. The unit is responsible for developing program strategies, recommending programs to be funded, and monitoring grant awards.

Research & Analysis Unit

Also known as the Illinois Statistical Analysis Center, the Research & Analysis Unit conducts research that supports criminal justice policy and program development. The unit serves as an information clearinghouse for criminal justice statistics and research. In addition, it collects, analyzes, and disseminates information on the extent and nature of crime and crime trends and the causes and prevention of crime. The unit also conducts evaluations of criminal justice

programs. The Research & Analysis Unit has taken a leadership role in convening policymakers and practitioners to coordinate and improve system response to crime and to promote the use of evidence-based and promising practices at the state and local level. The unit helps staff statutorily created criminal justice initiatives. It also develops statistical methodologies and provides statistical advice and interpretation to support criminal justice decision-making and information needs.

Information Systems Unit

The Information Systems Unit develops and manages the Authority's computerized information systems and databases, including the Computerized Lab Reporting Information System and InfoNet. The unit is responsible for website and software development, systems operations, and technical support. The unit also provides technical support for in-house systems and computer users.

Adult Redeploy Illinois

In response to declining state resources and expanding criminal justice research about best practices in corrections, Illinois passed the Crime Reduction Act of 2009. The Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI) program was created by the Act to increase alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenders. Research shows that non-violent offenders are more effectively rehabilitated in community settings, which are also less expensive than prison.

ARI provides grants to local jurisdictions to expand their capacity to safely supervise non-violent offenders in the community by investing in evidence-based practices shown to reduce recidivism. In exchange for grant funding, sites agree to reduce by 25 percent the number of non-violent offenders they send to the Illinois Department of Corrections from their target populations.

Many offenders cycle through the system as a result of unaddressed or underaddressed behavioral health issues, including addiction and mental illness. ARI programs address offenders' behavioral health needs and risks and leverage their assets, such as family support and employment. This results in improved public safety with better outcomes for offenders at a lower cost to taxpayers.

In 2015, Adult Redeploy Illinois funded 22 sites operating 24 diversion programs covering 39 counties and. ARI sites serve about 1,200 non-violent offenders in their communities each quarter.

Each individual diverted from prison by ARI represents significant potential cost savings: an average annual ARI intervention costs about \$4,400, while the annual incarceration cost per capita is estimated at \$22,000. The ARI network has diverted more than 2,500 non-violent offenders from Illinois prisons, saving the state nearly \$70 million since program inception in 2011.

Three planning grants also were awarded to counties in FY15 to explore how they might expand alternatives to incarceration. As part of the planning process, a county or group of counties convene stakeholders from across the criminal justice system and related fields of behavioral health, veterans' affairs, and job training/education to identify a target population and a target intervention for a local ARI program.

Adult Redeploy Illinois grants

The Authority disbursed ARI grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. Funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
20th Judicial Circuit	\$38,582
2nd Judicial Circuit	\$428,286
4th Judicial Circuit	\$225,933
9th Judicial Circuit	\$299,989
Boone County	\$74,516
Cook County Circuit Court	\$776,003
Cook County Judicial Advisory Council	\$808,324
DeKalb County	\$16,490
DuPage County	\$269,189
Grundy County Circuit Court	\$25,690
Jersey County Probation	\$105,673
Kane County Adult Court Services Department	\$330,840
Kankakee County	\$41,730
Kendall County	\$6,740
Lake County Circuit Court	\$232,790
LaSalle County Court Services	\$131,044
Macon County	\$359,199
Madison County	\$152,043
McLean County	\$152,095
Peoria County	\$165,314
Sangamon County	\$267,854
St. Clair County	\$306,047
Will County	\$74,004
Winnebago County	\$745,483
Total: \$6,033,858	

The type and intensity of ARI interventions vary; however, a standard intervention—in a problem-solving court or intensive probation supervision program—involves a risk assessment, individualized case planning, frequent monitoring, and increased access to treatment and wrap-around services.

Quantitative and qualitative performance measurement data are collected and analyzed by ARI staff and researchers to provide site feedback for ongoing improvement and report on progress to external stakeholders and report on progress to the Governor, General Assembly, and other external stakeholders. *For more information on Adult Redeploy Illinois, please visit www.icjia.state.il.us/redeploy.*

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council

With the support of the insurance industry, the General Assembly established the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council in 1991 to combat vehicle theft, insurance fraud, and related crimes. The 11-member Council is made up of law enforcement and insurance industry officials. Day-to-day work of the Council is carried out by Authority staff.

The Council’s responsibilities, as listed in the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act, include assessing the scope of motor vehicle theft, particularly in those areas of the state with the highest theft rates, allocating funds made available for the purpose of the act, and developing and implementing strategies to combat motor vehicle theft.

The Act requires that certain insurance companies pay into a special trust fund in the state treasury. Insurance companies licensed to write private passenger comprehensive coverage are required to pay \$1 into the fund annually for each vehicle insured in the previous year. Collected and administered by the Council, contributions to the fund totaled \$6.5 million in 2015.

The Council allocates grants supporting programs such as special auto theft task forces and

Investigations initiated	36,710
Audits of vehicle businesses	68,159
Arrests made	17,641
Convictions obtained	7,072
Vehicles recovered	41,217
Value of recoveries	\$342 million

investigative teams, prosecutions, statewide audits of salvage yards, public education, officer training, and data analysis. The Council funded 3 programs in FY15.

Impact

Reports of motor vehicle theft in Illinois dropped 77 percent since the Council’s inception in 1991. In addition, the 17,563 vehicles reported stolen in 2014 represented 3,140 fewer stolen than in the previous year.

For more information or a copy of the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council Annual Report, call (312) 793-8550, or visit the MVTPC website at www.icjia.state.il.us/mv.

The Council awarded MVTPC grant funds to the following programs in calendar year 2015. Funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.		
Program	Implementing agency	State funds awarded
Motor Vehicle Theft Intelligence Clearinghouse	Illinois State Police	\$51,939
Motor vehicle theft investigation training	Illinois State Police	\$2,035
State and Local Auto Theft Enforcement	Peoria Police Department	\$47,142
		Total: \$101,116

Federal and state grants

The Federal & State Grants Unit (FSGU) administers grant programs overseen by the Authority. Authorized under the Authority's power to receive and disburse grant money, this responsibility includes assuring compliance with federal and state regulations.

The Authority began administering federal grants in 1985, following the passage of the Justice Assistance Act and the Victims of Crime Act by Congress. In FY15, 18 staff members processed 384 individual grants under 10 state and 11 federal programs, with \$53.7 million in disbursements for the fiscal year.

FSGU staff perform a variety of functions in developing, implementing, and monitoring state and local programs. These tasks include planning, program development, technical assistance, coordination, and administration.

Federal grant programs

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) was designed to streamline justice funding and grant administration. The program blended funding for Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance (also known as ADAA) and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant programs to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most.

JAG funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice for any one or more of the following purpose areas:

- Law enforcement.
- Prosecution and court.
- Prevention and education.
- Corrections and community corrections.
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs.
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement.
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).

Overarching priorities for these areas include:

- Court, prosecution, defense and community corrections initiatives.
- Justice information sharing.
- Justice research and evaluation.
- Law enforcement innovation.
- Prevention and intervention.
- Recidivism reduction.
- State corrections programs.

Illinois's federal fiscal year 2015 JAG award was \$6.4 million. In FY15, \$7.6 million in JAG funds were disbursed to 52 programs. See page 18 for a list of programs supported by JAG during the fiscal year.

Kirk Bloodworth Post-Conviction DNA Testing Program

The National Institute of Justice awards Kirk Bloodworth Post-Conviction DNA Testing Program (PDNAT) grants to states trying to defray the costs associated with post-conviction DNA testing of forcible rape, murder, and non-negligent manslaughter cases in which actual innocence might be demonstrated. PDNAT funds may be used to review such post-conviction cases and to locate and analyze biological evidence associated with these cases.

Illinois received a federal award of \$332,533 for PDNAT. The Authority disbursed \$146,375 to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and \$250,200 to the University of Illinois-Springfield for post-conviction DNA testing services during FY15. The Authority received \$7,347 for program administration.

Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act

The Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act (NFSIA) authorizes funding to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes. NFSIA funding is directed to crime laboratories and medical examiners' offices based on population and crime statistics. The program permits funding for facilities, personnel, computerization, equipment, supplies, education, and training.

Illinois' federal NFSIA award was \$307,861. In FY15, the Authority disbursed \$189,620 to Illinois

Justice Assistance Grants

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) was designed to streamline justice funding and grant administration. The Authority designated JAG funds to the following programs between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	Program	Federal funds disbursed
Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Greater Chicago	Crisis intervention team	\$103,151
Be Well Partners in Health	Mental health discharge coordination	\$85,000
Blackhawk Area Task Force	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$40,407
Central Illinois Enforcement Group	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$113,809
Chicago Housing Authority	Community violence prevention	\$159,456
Coles/Cumberland County Court Services	Sex offender supervision	\$67,512
Cook County Public Defender's Office	Mitigation	\$146,468
Cook County Public Defender's Office	Specialized defense initiatives	\$13,951
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Community justice centers	\$252,864
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	\$1,258,019
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Special task forces	\$88,398
DuPage County	DuPage County Justice Information System	\$124,162
DuPage County Metropolitan Enforcement Group	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$87,375
DuPage County State's Attorney's Office	Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	\$89,885
East Central Illinois Task Force	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$81,715
Gale Math & Science Academy	School supports	\$35,000
Haymarket Center	Correctional initiatives	\$310,225
Illinois Center of Excellence For Behavioral Health And Justice	Evaluations	\$105,594
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Data exchange coordination	\$12,339
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Administration	\$705,176
Illinois Department of Corrections	Correctional initiatives	\$429,215
Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice	Correctional initiatives	\$252,810
Illinois State Police	Community violence prevention	\$146,562
Joliet MANS	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$79,763
Kane County State's Attorney's Office	Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	\$143,967
Kankakee Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$110,606
Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$179,728
Lake County State's Attorney's Office	Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	\$124,104
Lake County State's Attorney's Office	Crime analysis	\$37,339
McHenry County State's Attorney's Office	Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	\$16,153
Metropolitan Enforcement Group Of Southwestern Illinois	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$39,078
Multi-County Metropolitan Enforcement Group	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$56,943
North Central Narcotics Task Force	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$136,823
Northwestern University	Community violence prevention	\$137,685
Quad- Cities Metropolitan Enforcement Group	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$19,138
Slant Task Force	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$93,922
South Central Illinois Drug Task Force	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$61,634
Southeastern Illinois Drug Task Force	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$104,201
Southern Illinois Drug Task Force	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$165,170
Southern Illinois Enforcement Group	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$85,639
St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	\$82,116
St. Leonard's House	Community violence prevention	\$73,465
State Appellate Defender's Office	Specialized prosecution initiatives	\$138,324
State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor's Office	Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	\$312,631
State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor's Office	Specialized prosecution initiatives	\$162,851
Tazewell County Child Advocacy Center	Prevention education	\$7,562
Vermilion County Metropolitan Enforcement Group	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$103,820
West Central Illinois Task Force	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$80,034
Will County State's Attorney's Office	Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	\$132,527
Winnebago County Circuit Court	Youth Recovery Court	\$100,741
Winnebago County	Illinois Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health and Justice	\$103,235
Zone 6 Task Force	Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	\$38,743
		Total: \$7,637,036

Project Safe Neighborhoods

The Authority designated Project Safe Neighborhood grants to the following programs between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	Program	Federal funds disbursed
Chicago Public Schools	Project Safe Neighborhoods	\$123,940
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Prosecutor	\$15,420
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Administration	\$27,372
Illinois Department of Corrections	Parole coordinator/reentry coordinator	\$122,476
Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital	Project Safe Neighborhoods	\$2,746
TASC, Inc.	Project Safe Neighborhoods	\$5,000
University of Chicago	Project Safe Neighborhoods	\$7,902
University of Illinois	Outreach director	\$27,273
Youth Guidance	Project Safe Neighborhoods	\$53,262
		<i>Total: \$385,390</i>

State Police for forensic science initiatives. ISP operates nine laboratories that provide forensic services to almost 1,500 law enforcement agencies in Illinois.

The Authority also disbursed \$23,030 to the Northern Illinois Crime Lab and \$33,055 to DuPage County for forensic science initiatives. The Authority received \$18,343 for program administration.

National Instant Criminal Background Check System Reporting Improvement Program

The National Instant Criminal Background Check System Reporting Improvement Program provides assistance to states to improve the completeness, automation, and transmittal of records to state and federal systems used to conduct background checks. Such records include criminal history records, records of felony convictions, warrants, records of protective orders, convictions for misdemeanors involving domestic violence and stalking, records of mental health adjudications, and others that may disqualify an individual from possessing or receiving a firearm under federal law. Helping states to automate these records also reduces delays for law-abiding gun purchasers.

Illinois' federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System Reporting Improvement Program award was \$1.5 million. In FY15, \$926,429 was disbursed to the Illinois State Police.

Project Safe Neighborhoods

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a nationwide commitment to reduce gun crime by networking existing local programs that target gun crime and

providing these programs with additional tools necessary to be successful. This funding is used to hire new federal and state prosecutors, support investigators, provide training, distribute gun lock safety kits, deter juvenile gun crime, and develop and promote community outreach efforts. Grant funds also support other gun violence reduction strategies.

Illinois received \$500,000 for PSN during the federal fiscal year. In FY15, \$385,390 in PSN funds were disbursed to nine programs.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (RSAT) provides funding for treatment programs in a correctional setting and is available to the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) and Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ). RSAT funds are used to implement residential, jail-based, and after-care programs.

RSAT funding requires the following criteria for funding eligibility:

- Length of treatment must be six to 12 months.
- Offenders must receive treatment services in a residential setting away from the general inmate population.
- The primary focus of the program must be on the substance abuse problems of the inmate, but the program also must develop inmates' social, cognitive, and vocational skills.

In addition, treatment is limited to offenders who are nearing the end of their incarceration so that they may be released upon completion of the substance abuse program.

Illinois received a federal award of \$287,811 for RSAT. In FY15, disbursements were made to IDJJ to support drug treatment at the Illinois Youth Centers in Harrisburg (\$64,956), St. Charles (\$101,120), and Warrenville (\$43,500).

In addition, the Authority disbursed \$117,191 to IDOC for dual diagnosis treatment for female offenders and \$29,330 to Franklin County for juvenile methamphetamine treatment.

The Authority received \$17,937 for administration during the fiscal year.

Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act

The Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) is Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-248). SORNA provides a comprehensive set of minimum standards for sex offender registration and notification in the United States. SORNA aims to close potential gaps and loopholes that existed under prior law and generally strengthens the nationwide network of sex offender registration and notification programs.

SORNA is a competitive award administered to states by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs. The Authority disbursed \$260,159 in SORNA funding to the Illinois Sheriffs' Association for statewide sex offender registration and notification efforts in FY15.

Violence Against Women Act

Congress first passed the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in 1994 and reauthorized the Act in 2000. With a reauthorization in 2005, Congress began a new initiative of the S.T.O.P. (Services * Training * Officers * Prosecutors) VAWA program by authorizing grants to states for programs that would improve the response of the criminal justice system to women who are victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

As the agency charged with administering VAWA awards in Illinois, the Authority relies on data, public testimony, and surveys of criminal justice and victim service agencies to ensure the most effective distribution of funds. The program's objectives include:

- Providing services to women who are victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.
- Developing, implementing, and evaluating a plan for training police, prosecutors, judges, circuit clerks, probation officers, and service provid-

ers to promote an interdisciplinary approach to sexual assault and domestic violence.

- Implementing measures that document and assess the response of criminal justice agencies in Illinois to sexual assault and domestic violence.

The Act specifies that states must allocate 25 percent of the funds to law enforcement, 25 percent to prosecution, 30 percent to service providers, and 5 percent to the courts. The remaining 15 percent can be allocated at the state's discretion. Funds have a two-year lifespan and must be spent in accordance with a plan drafted by the Authority Ad Hoc Victim Services Committee and submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2015 VAWA award was \$4.8 million. More than \$4.7 million in VAWA funds was disbursed in FY15 to support 38 programs. See page 21 for a list of programs supported by VAWA in FY15.

VAWA Arrest Program

The VAWA Arrest Program provides grants to encourage arrest policies and enforcement of protection orders program. This discretionary grant program is designed to encourage state, local, and tribal governments and state, local, and tribal courts to treat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system.

The Authority disbursed \$270,261 to 21 programs in FY15. See page 22 for a list of programs supported with VAWA Arrest funding in FY15.

VAWA Sexual Assault Services Program

The VAWA Sexual Assault Services Program supports the provision of hotline, advocacy, counseling, and outreach services to adults and children at 33 local victim service agencies across Illinois.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2015 VAWA Sexual Assault Services Program award was \$459,058. In FY15, the Authority disbursed \$373,030 to the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault. ICJIA received \$58,488 for program administration.

Victims of Crime Act

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), funded with fines paid by offenders convicted of violating federal laws, supports direct services to victims of crime. The Act requires that priority is given to services for victims

Violence Against Women Act grants

The Violence Against Women Act created a block grant program designed to help states improve the criminal justice system's response to victims of sexual assault or domestic violence. The Authority designated VAWA grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	Program	Federal funds disbursed
Apna Ghar	Transitional housing and support services	\$12,637
Bloomington Police Department	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$67,732
Center for Prevention of Abuse	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$69,279
City of Chicago	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$389,729
Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network	Centralized training for Chicago-area domestic violence agencies	\$15,346
Chicago Police Department	Domestic violence law enforcement	\$95,743
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Domestic violence and sexual assault prosecution	\$547,847
Crisis Center of South Suburbia	Transitional housing and support services	\$5,737
Hamdard Center	Transitional housing and support services	\$10,827
Illinois Attorney General's Office	Sexual assault medical advocacy	\$77,728
Illinois Attorney General's Office	Statewide victim assistance training	\$12,594
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Services for underserved areas or victim groups	\$599,258
Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Services for underserved areas or victim groups	\$682,811
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Administration	\$536,357
Illinois Department Of Corrections	Services to female inmates	\$69,214
Kankakee County Probation Department	Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	\$52,227
Kankakee County Sheriff's Department	Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	\$41,133
Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	\$76,827
KC-CASA	Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	\$56,125
Korean American Women In Need	Transitional housing and support services	\$7,134.02
Life Span	Target abuser call court advocates	\$101,842
McLean County Court Services	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$44,750
McLean County Sheriff's Department	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$128,282
McLean County State's Attorney's Office	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$74,500
Mid Central Community Action, Inc.	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$56,718
Mutual Ground Inc.	Transitional housing and support services	\$11,576
Peoria County Probation Department	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$66,515
Peoria County Sheriff's Department	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$49,400
Peoria County State's Attorney's Office	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$191,868
Peoria Police Department	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$46,557
Phase Inc. (Wave Domestic Violence Services & Homeless Program)	Transitional housing and support services	\$3,950
Quanada	Transitional housing and support services	\$22,309
Safe Passage Inc.	Transitional housing and support services	\$1,696.16
St. Clair County Court Services & Probation Department	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$36,268
St. Clair County Sheriff's Department	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$278,316
St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$154,855
Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois	Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	\$53,374
YWCA of Freeport	Transitional housing and support services	\$4,247
		Total: \$4,753,309

of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and other groups identified by the state as underserved victims of crime.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2015 VOCA award was \$77.6 million, one of the largest ever received by the state. With this significant increase, the Authority initiated additional planning to target funds in the most efficient and effective manner.

The Authority disbursed \$15.4 million in VOCA grant funding in FY15 to 106 victim service provid-

ers. These funds supported victim advocacy programs throughout Illinois, including services provided by agencies that are members of the Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Other grants supported services to survivors of homicide victims, victims of drunk driving crashes, and violent crime victims with special needs, such as those with disabilities and the elderly.

See page 23 for a list of programs funded through VOCA in FY15.

Violence Against Women Act Arrest Program

The Authority designated Violence Against Women Act Arrest Program grants to the following programs between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	Program	Federal funds disbursed
Exeter Group	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$71,550
Hancock County	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$10,650
I-KAN Regional Office of Education	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$10,180
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Administration	\$26,003
Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$40,976
Lee Ogle Regional Office of Education #47	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$6,050
Macon Resources	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$5,994
Madison County Auditor	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$7,050
McHenry County College District	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$8,050
Metamorphosis Montessori School	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$6,050
Peoria County Treasurer	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$8,115
Regional Office Of Education #11	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$6,050
Regional Office Of Education #17	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$4,500
Rock Island	Family Violence Coordinating Councils	\$6,050
		<i>Total: \$385,390</i>

State grant programs

After School Programs

The Authority supported a number of after school programs in FY15. After school programs focus on social-cognitive skill development intervention in an effort to help youths develop these skills. A growing body of research in psychology, sociology, and economics suggests that social-cognitive skills are learned through experience. Youth who live in high-crime areas face additional challenges in developing these skills, since fighting and self-defense are sometimes adaptive strategies in addressing community-based threats to personal safety. Improving educational achievement, reducing youth violence, and improving the health and long-term life outcomes of disadvantaged youth are after school program priorities.

In FY15, the Authority disbursed \$1.1 million to 14 organizations for after school programs and to support program implementation. See page 25 for a list of after school programs supported in FY15.

Bullying Prevention Grant Program

The Bullying Prevention Grant Program helps schools and youth organizations implement and evaluate evidence-based bullying prevention programs in K-12 school settings. The Authority disbursed

\$350,000 to 13 agencies for bullying prevention programs in FY15. See page 25 for a list of programs supported with these funds.

Ceasefire

The mission of Ceasefire Illinois, a unit at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, is to work with community and government partners to reduce violence in all forms and help design interventions required to better define what should be included in a community or city anti-violence plan.

In communities where violence is an every day occurrence, youth learn that violence is normal and are thus more likely to use violence or become victims of violence. Ceasefire staff members work to engage this population. Staff members will help change their behavior and connect them to resources that would otherwise be out of reach.

The Authority disbursed \$3.6 million to the University of Illinois at Chicago for Ceasefire in FY15.

Community Violence Prevention Program

The Community Violence Prevention Program (CVPP) was a collaborative effort of public and private agencies that provided pro-social opportunities to youth in underserved communities. CVPP components worked to reduce deviant behaviors associated

Victims of Crime Act grants

The Victims of Crime Act created a federal block grant program designed to help states increase services to victims of crime. The Authority designated VOCA grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	Program	Federal funds disbursed
All Our Children's Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$58,493
Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	Statewide services to victims of drunk drivers	\$78,934
Amy Schultz Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$41,458
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital Of Chicago	Services to victims of child abuse	\$42,894
Apna Ghar	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$42,099
Arlington Heights Police Department	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$47,238
Assault & Abuse Services of Stephenson County	Services to victims of sexual assault	\$24,256
Between Friends	Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	\$20,000
Between Friends	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$73,231
Carroll County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$14,726
Catholic Charities	Services to senior victims of violent crime	\$72,322
Center for Prevention of Abuse	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$57,215
Center on Halsted	Services to underserved domestic violence populations	\$39,898
Champaign County Children's Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$27,694
Champaign County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$25,894
Chicago Children's Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$111,271
Chicago Department of Family and Support Services	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$283,457
Chicago Hearing Society	Services to hearing impaired victims of violent crime	\$62,079
Child Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois	Child advocacy center services	\$38,367
Child Network	Child advocacy center services	\$30,880
Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County	Child advocacy center services	\$34,314
Children's Advocacy Renewal & Enlightenment Inc.	Child advocacy center services	\$71,472
Cook County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$703,015
Cook County States Attorney's Office-Domestic Violence Court	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$511,596
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Adams County	Child advocacy center services	\$25,337
Crisis Center of South Suburbia	Transitional housing and support services	\$13,700
Crisis Center of South Suburbia	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$76,977
Dove, Inc.	Services to child victims of domestic violence	\$36,115
DuPage County Children's Center	Child advocacy center services	\$44,723
Effingham City/County Committee on Aging	Services to senior victims of violent crime	\$34,145
Elgin Police Department	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$78,455
Evanston Police Department	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$41,655
Franklin County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$27,305
Freedom House Shelter, Inc.	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$20,548
Hamdard Center	Transitional housing and support services	\$17,968
Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$26,915
Howard Area Community Center	Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	\$29,988
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Virtual legal clinic	\$20,000
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Statewide services to victims of domestic violence	\$2,744,811
Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Services to victims of sexual assault	\$20,000
Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Services to underserved sexual assault victim populations	\$5,328,124
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Administration	\$987,615
Illinois Department Of Corrections	Services to victims of convicted offenders	\$56,370
Kane County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$81,121
Kane County State's Attorney's Office	Child advocacy center services	\$16,000
Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$41,335
Korean American Women in Need	Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	\$26,980
Korean American Women in Need	Transitional housing and support services	\$9,181
La Rabida Children's Hospital	Child advocacy center services	\$87,397
Legal Assistance Foundation Of Chicago	Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	\$45,132
Legal Assistance Foundation Of Chicago	Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	\$142,846
Legal Assistance Foundation Of Chicago	Services to senior victims of violent crime	\$40,835
Lake County Children's Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$98,882
		\$95,158

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Victims of Crime Act, continued

Agency	Program	Federal funds disbursed
Lake County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$284,044
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation -East St. Louis	Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	\$37,121
LaSalle County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$177,915
Life Span	Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	\$81,882
Life Span	Services to child victims of domestic violence	\$14,107
Life Span	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$13,187
Life Span	Statewide services to victims of domestic violence	\$2,000
Macon County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$40,945
McHenry County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$118,493
McLean County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$44,870
McLean County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$51,646
Metropolitan Family Services	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$60,815
Mothers Against Drunk Drivers-Illinois	Statewide services to victims of drunk drivers	\$59,748
Mujeres Latinas en Accion	Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	\$15,769
Mutual Ground Inc.	Transitional housing and support services	\$12,545
Ogle County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$21,067
Prairie Council On Aging Inc.	Services to senior victims of violent crime	\$262,553
Prairie State Legal Services	Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	\$17,135
Presence Behavioral Health	Child advocacy center services	\$8,688
Pro Care Center/Proviso Family Services	Child advocacy center services	\$80,084
Prospect Heights Police Department	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$29,260
Quanada	Services to downstate victims of violent crimes	\$5,565
Quanada	Transitional housing and support services	\$9,032
Rainbow House	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$9,040
Remedies Renewing Lives	Transitional housing and support services	\$24,224
Rogers Park Community Council	Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	\$20,886
Safe Passage Inc.	Transitional housing and support services	\$62,641
Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$41,468
Sarah's Inn	Services to child victims of domestic violence	\$38,447
Shawnee Alliance For Seniors	Services to senior victims of violent crime	\$63,319
Shining Star Children's Center	Child advocacy center services	\$18,606
South Suburban Family Shelter	Services to child victims of domestic violence	\$72,126
South Suburban Family Shelter	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$22,701
Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation	Services to downstate victims of violent crimes	\$8,618
St Clair County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$38,408
St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$47,215
St. Pius V Church	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$19,337
Stopping Woman Abuse Now	Services to senior victims of violent crime	\$45,659
Tazewell County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$24,831
The Guardian Center, Inc.	Child advocacy center services	\$33,488
The Pillars Community Services	Services to victims of domestic violence	\$33,869
Union County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$26,747
Voices DV	Services to victims of sexual assault	\$66,458
Wheeling Human Services Department	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$13,488
Whiteside County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$60,641
Will County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$46,235
Williamson County State's Attorney	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$83,684
Winnebago County Child Advocacy Center	Child advocacy center services	\$49,244
Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office	Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	\$28,227
Women's Center	Services to victims of sexual assault	\$17,185
YWCA of Freeport	Transitional housing and support services	\$74,233
YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	Services to victims of child abuse	\$104,963
YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	Services to victims of sexual assault	
		Total: \$15,472,880

After School Program grants

After school programs focus on social-cognitive skill development intervention in an effort to help youths develop these skills. The Authority disbursed grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. State funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center Inc.	\$92,230
Boys & Girls Club of Freeport & Stephenson County	\$59,929
Coordinated Youth & Human Services	\$18,780
Egyptian Community United School District 5	\$22,006
Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House	\$62,686
Logan Square Neighborhood Association	\$2,047
Mujeres Latinas en Accion	\$12,581
New Life Centers	\$8,892
Peoria Park District	\$177,654
SAFER Foundation	\$31,239
University of Chicago Urban Education Lab/ Crime Lab (BAM/WOW)	\$258,046
Urban Gateways	\$24,076
Youth Guidance (BAM/WOW)	\$319,052
Youth Organizations Umbrella	\$59,400

Total: \$1,148,618

Bullying Prevention Grant Program

The Authority disbursed grant funds to the following Bullying Prevention programs between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. State funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
A Safe Haven Foundation	\$28,823
Albany Park Community Center	\$34,697
Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois	\$28,226
Children's Home Association of Illinois	\$26,675
Delta Center INC	\$8,944
Illinois African American Coalition for Prevention	\$48,178
Illinois Safe Schools Alliance	\$4,779
Knoxville CUSD #202	\$22,248
Mercer County Emergency Management Agency	\$41,779
Pioneer Center for Human Services	\$40,236
Tazewell County Health Department	\$22,032
United Stand Counseling	\$41,301
University of Illinois	\$2,351

Total: \$350,269

with risk factors, strengthen social skills, and increase parent leadership in communities.

The Authority was charged with program planning and grant administration during the fiscal year. CVPP program goals were to:

1. Reduce risk factors and promote protective factors associated with violence through provision of jobs for community youth, adults, and professionals that promote community wellness and healthy behaviors, youth and parent leadership, and caring community environments.
2. Provide community-based services for youth and young adults including social, emotional and job skill development, and mentoring.
3. Build parent leadership within neighborhoods to create a foundation for stronger, healthier communities.

Program components included a summer Youth Employment Program that provides job training to young people and wage subsidies to employers who hire them, a Parent Program to build parent leadership and stronger families, and a Reentry Program offering services to ex-offenders returning to their community after a period of imprisonment.

The Authority disbursed \$3,165,814 to 15 organizations for CVPP services in FY15. See page 26 for a list of organizations that received CVPP grants in FY15.

Death Penalty Abolition Fund

In FY15, the Authority supported two initiatives prescribed by the Death Penalty Abolition Fund Public Act 725 ILCS 5/119(b): services for families of victims of homicide and training of law enforcement personnel. The fund supports immediate and effective responses and services to family members of homicide victims in Illinois.

This fiscal year, the Authority disbursed \$634,934 to the University of Illinois Chicago for a collaboration with Chicago Police Department, Illinois Homicide Investigators Association, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, and other law enforcement stakeholders statewide to plan and develop the Center for Excellence in Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations (CFE). A core principle of the CFE is to provide cross-discipline (law enforcement, prosecution, coroners/medical examiner) collaboration amongst practitioners, researchers, policy

Community Violence Prevention Program grants

The Community Violence Prevention Program was a collaborative effort of public and private agencies that provided pro-social opportunities to youth in underserved communities. ICJIA disbursed grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. State funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
Alliance of Local Service Organizations	\$180,541
Black United Fund of Illinois	\$225,172
Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois	\$305,238
Community Assistance Programs	\$430,868
Corazon Community Services	\$114,987
Fellowship Connection	\$144,120
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corp.	\$107,732
Healthcare Consortium of Illinois	\$233,900
Illinois African American Coalition for Prevention	\$75,640
Metropolitan Family Services	\$287,277
Organization of the North East	\$276,486
Quad Communities Development Corporation	\$218,500
Sinai Community Institute	\$235,758
Southland Health Care Forum	\$27,287
UCAN	\$302,308
Total: \$3,165,814	

makers, and trainers for the purpose of stimulating communication and information exchange amongst stakeholders that will generate new knowledge that can be translated into training on best practices.

In addition, \$280,311 were disbursed to the Association for Individual Development to provide accessible, comprehensive and culturally competent services that address families' practical and psychological needs after losing a loved one to homicide.

Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils

Family Violence Coordinating Councils, at both state and local/circuit levels, establish a forum to improve the institutional, professional, and community response to family violence, including child abuse, domestic abuse, and elder abuse. The councils engage in education and prevention and coordination of intervention and services for victims and perpetrators. They also work to improve the administration of justice when addressing family violence.

Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council grants

Family Violence Coordinating Councils establish a forum to improve the institutional, professional, and community response to family violence. ICJIA disbursed grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. State funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
College of Lake County	\$30,745
Cook County	\$65,000
DuPage County	\$25,934
Exeter Group	\$96,000
Hancock County	\$14,343
Hancock County Circuit	\$10,509
Hancock/McDonough Regional Office of Education #26	\$5,043
I-KAN Regional Office of Education	\$31,409
Lee Ogle Regional Office of Education #47	\$14,233
Macon Resources	\$17,107
Madison County	\$17,000
McHenry County College District	\$35,339
Metamorphosis Montessori School	\$35,636
Peoria County	\$27,509
Peoria County Treasurer	\$7,504
Prevent Child Abuse	\$9,691
Regional Office of Education #11	\$24,390
Regional Office of Education #17	\$23,006
Regional Office of Education #3	\$19,493
Regional Office of Education #40	\$210
Rock Island County	\$4,741
Rock Island County Department of Court Services	\$27,509
Sauget Police Department	\$37,123
West Central Illinois Area Council on Aging	\$36,489
Will County Office of the Chief Judge	\$17,000
Winnebago County	\$30,779
Youth Service Bureau	\$31,760
YWCA of Elgin	\$19,906
Total: \$510,101	

In FY15, the Authority disbursed \$510,101 to 29 Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils across the state.

Illinois Health Cares

Conducted in partnership with the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois Health Cares Program provided funding to community coalitions to conduct activities that would improve the local health system's capacity to respond to, intervene early, and prevent domestic violence, elder abuse, and sexual assault.

Safe from the Start Program grants

The Safe from the Start Program implements and evaluates comprehensive and coordinated community models to identify and respond to children ages 0 to 5 who have been exposed to violence in the home or community. The Authority disbursed grant funds to the following Safe from the Start programs between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. State funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
Casa Central Social Services Corporation	\$79,458
Center for Prevention of Abuse	\$129,181
Child Abuse Council	\$111,272
Children Home & Aid Society	\$107,755
Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County	\$121,521
Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois	\$6,470
Family Focus Inc.	\$75,494
Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.	\$82,668
Macon County Child Advocacy Center	\$2,178
Metropolitan Family Services	\$78,278
Phoenix Crisis Center	\$7,773
South Suburban Family Shelter	\$138,887
University of Illinois at Chicago	\$123,900
<i>Total: \$1,064,834</i>	

The Authority disbursed Illinois Health Cares Program funding to four agencies during the fiscal year. They included:

- Anna Bixby's Women Center: \$11,045.
- Family Shelter Service: \$4,031.
- Illinois Public Health Institute: \$3,669.
- Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois: \$193.

Safe from the Start

The Safe from the Start Program was initiated to address childhood exposure to violence. The program implements and evaluates comprehensive and coordinated community models to identify and respond to children ages 0 to 5 who have been exposed to violence in the home or community. Program components include coalition and collaboration building, direct services, and public awareness.

The Authority disbursed \$1,064,834 to 19 Safe from the Start programs in FY15.

Other state grants

The Authority also supported six violence prevention programs FY15:

- Casa Central Social Services Corporation received \$39,795 to provide Attachment, Self-Regulation and Competency training.
- Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network received \$8,000 for its medical response collaborative.
- St. Sabina Church received \$100,000 for a youth summer program.
- The University of Illinois at Chicago received \$183,412 for a Ceasefire evaluation.
- Voices for Illinois Children received \$92,860 for childhood trauma impact training.

In addition, the Authority disbursed \$852,172 to 2nd Judicial Circuit Court Services for the Franklin County Juvenile Methamphetamine Treatment Program.

Research and analysis

The Authority is responsible for conducting criminal justice research in Illinois, and its Research & Analysis (R&A) Unit handles the majority of the program and policy research efforts. Also known as the Illinois Statistical Analysis Center, the unit's primary mission is to identify and explore current or emerging criminal and juvenile justice issues and programs that affect the Illinois justice system. The results are then made available to state, county, and local criminal justice decision-makers to assist them in their policy discussions and planning.

R&A makes timely and objective information available on key issues so that important policy, program, and funding decisions are based on data and facts rather than general perceptions. R&A leads the Authority's efforts to promote research-supported and data-driven approaches that contribute to improved public safety outcomes.

A number of research efforts were under way or concluded in state fiscal year 2015.

Research and evaluation projects

Adult Redeploy Illinois programs

Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI) provides fiscal incentives to local jurisdictions that design evidence-based services to supervise and treat non-violent offenders in the community instead of sending them to state prisons. Authority researchers are analyzing the implementation of 10 ARI programs across the state. The evaluation includes program administrative data, criminal history record information, ARI staff and stakeholder interviews, and client interview data. The results of the evaluation will appear in a series of reports to recommend suggestions for program enhancement.

The first report, "Performance incentive funding for prison diversion: An implementation study of the DuPage County Adult Redeploy Illinois Program," was published in March 2015. A second report, "Fidelity to the evidence-based drug court model: An examination of Adult Redeploy Illinois programs," was published in December 2015.

In addition, Authority researchers provided ARI database support and technical assistance. On a quarterly basis, staff amass ARI data collected through a variety of mechanisms at the ARI sites

Presentations

Presentations were made by the Authority to a number of organizations and conferences in FY15. They include:

- 2nd Judicial Circuit
- DePaul University Journal of Women, Gender & Law Annual Symposium
- House Bipartisan Heroin Crisis Task Force
- Illinois Association of Problem Solving Courts
- Illinois Department of Public Health Community Re-entry Project
- Illinois State Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform
- Joint Criminal Justice Reform Committee
- LaSalle Rotary Club
- Sentencing Policy Advisory Council

for performance measurement for the site managers, ARI program administrators, and the ARI Oversight Board.

Bullying prevention programs

In FY15, the Authority funded grantees across the state to implement one of two bullying prevention programs in elementary, intermediate, and high schools. The grantees had a choice between the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, an internationally renowned, school-wide and classroom level intervention designed to reduce bullying behaviors; and Steps to Respect, a primarily classroom level intervention integrated into the academic curriculum with age-appropriate novels about bullying experiences; and skills training to reduce bullying in the schools. Authority researchers are evaluating the implementation and results using assessments that measure bullying experiences and attitudes, school-wide implementation, classroom implementation, parent involvement, and bullying reports. The evaluation findings will be published in FY16.

Juvenile crisis intervention teams

The Chicago Police Department, in conjunction with the National Alliance on Mental Illness-Chicago, established its 40-hour Youth Crisis Intervention

Team training to teach officers how to better respond to youth suffering mental health crises. Researchers evaluated the program to improve and enhance training practices. The evaluation measured pre- and post-training knowledge, retention of the training material, satisfaction with the training, and the intentions and use of training materials in the field. This evaluation was completed and will be published in FY16.

Community violence prevention programs

The Community Violence Prevention Program had three components—the Youth Employment Program (YEP), Parent Program, and Reentry Program. YEP provided 1,800 young people in 23 Chicago area neighborhoods with job training, summer employment, mentoring, and a community service component. The Parent Program trained 1,010 parent leaders in 24 Chicago area neighborhoods on protective factors to reduce child maltreatment and led them in parent-driven community service projects. The Reentry Program served formerly incarcerated youth returning to Chicago-area communities by providing or linking them to services.

The Authority evaluated the three programs to measure goals, recommend program enhancements, and guide funding decisions. YEP and Parent Program evaluations were completed and the results were published in FY15. The Reentry Program evaluation also was completed and results will be published in FY16.

Criminal history of chronic, serious, violent offenders

Researchers explored the relationship between age and delinquency through analysis of secondary data during the fiscal year. Researchers took a retrospective approach by compiling a cohort of youth ages 10 to 16 whose first arrest was recorded in 2003 and tracking their subsequent arrest histories over a 10-year period. Examined was the extent to which those that were younger at their first arrest accumulated more chronic, serious, violent arrest histories in the subsequent 10 years compared to those who were older at the time of their first arrest. This study will be published in FY16.

Drug task forces

Drug task forces developed out of a government effort to combat the distribution of controlled substances. The primary goals of drug task forces are arresting and prosecuting drug offenders, identifying

and responding to emerging drug problems, and enhancing interagency cooperation.

In FY15, staff initiated a survey-based study on the 19 Authority-funded drug task forces to collect information on drug types, use, and distribution across regions, task force communication with other agencies, planning strategies, and challenges. A final report on the study will be released in FY16.

Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils

In FY15, the Authority began evaluating a set of training protocols created by the Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council (IFVCC) with a grant from the Office for Violence Against Women. The protocols, also referred to as the Illinois Integrated Protocol Initiative, are curricula used to train criminal justice professionals in all of the state's judicial circuits in the best approaches to investigate and prosecute cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, and abuse of persons with disabilities.

Authority researchers, in collaboration with the IFVCC Evaluation Workgroup, created pre- and post-assessments and training observation procedures to assess the changes in attitudes and knowledge after the training sessions and satisfaction with the training. In addition, they are developing an online survey of the training teams which consist of experts in Illinois law enforcement, prosecution, and advocates for older adults and persons with disabilities. Evaluation results on the first year of training will be published in FY17.

Juvenile justice

The Authority continued its work with the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission on juvenile justice research. Researchers completed a 2014 Illinois juvenile justice data report providing information about key juvenile justice decision points. The report was compiled for internal planning, the state's application for federal juvenile justice funding, reports to federal funders, and public education.

Staff are examining juvenile sex offender data in Illinois to inform on trends, characteristics, and sentences with a report to be made available in FY16.

Mental health, trauma, and treatment in jail

Authority staff continued a collaboration with Loyola University Chicago and the WestCare Foundation to examine mental health, trauma exposure, and PTSD among males in substance abuse programming at the Cook County Jail. The study focused on the issue of

trauma and PTSD in jail populations to identify programmatic improvements to jail administrators and contribute to the body of knowledge in this area.

The article, “The Prevalence of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Psychiatric Problems in a Sample of Urban Jail Detainees” was published in the *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry* during the fiscal year.

Prison re-entry housing programs

St. Leonard’s Ministries operates two transitional, re-entry housing programs: St. Leonard’s House and Grace House. These programs provide housing for adult men and women exiting prison. Authority researchers continued evaluation of St. Leonard’s Ministries programs to identify program components effective in contributing to successful client outcomes. Researchers conducted evaluations on the two programs, including interviews with staff and clients, field observations, program data, outcome data, and a cost-benefit analysis. Measured were potential benefits of long-term, structured re-entry programming for formerly incarcerated men and women.

A *Research Report*, “Evaluation of St. Leonard’s Ministries: Case studies of former residents of St. Leonard’s House and Grace House,” was published in FY15.

Contracted evaluation and research

The Authority supported one outside evaluation project in FY15. An evaluation of the Cook County Deferred Prosecution Program was conducted by Loyola University Chicago and a report was published in late 2015.

Criminal justice data clearinghouse

By working with various agencies responsible for initial data collection, the Authority has what is perhaps the most comprehensive repository of crime, criminal justice, and risk factor data in Illinois, as well as a unique and widely recognized expertise in data analysis and interpretation. The Authority continually collects, analyzes, and disseminates statistical information on a variety of criminal and juvenile justice issues. R&A encourages and supports community problem assessment and planning by making much of this data available on the Authority website.

The Authority serves as a statewide clearinghouse for statistics and other information about the criminal justice system. Each fiscal year, staff responds requests for information from the public, policy makers, and practitioners.

In FY15, the agency responded to 140 requests from people seeking information, an average of 12 per month. Requests for information came from private citizens, government and private agencies, students, media representatives, legislators, and researchers.

Authority online data tools

The Statistical Analysis Center website is host to a variety of online data and tools to assist in interpreting the data. These tools allow users to research broad issues facing the criminal justice system or simply examine crime trends in a specific Illinois county or regional area. Criminal offense and arrest data from Illinois State Police (ISP) Uniform Crime Reports are available on each Illinois county. To access the tools, go to www.icjia.state.il.us/sac.

Web-based criminal justice statistics tool

Authority staff continued development of a new web-based statistics tool for use by the public. Funded by a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Statistics, the tool will allow users to explore Illinois court statistics derived from criminal history record information, as well as statistics on adult prisoners derived from data maintained by the Illinois Department of Corrections. This tool will allow users to explore a wide range of crimes and demographic characteristics of those arrested in Illinois.

Once completed, the Criminal Justice Statistics tool will be made available on the Authority website, and will allow users to choose various criminal justice indicators to generate a profile of a specific county, judicial circuit, or the state as a whole.

Technical assistance

State Commission on Criminal Justice & Sentencing Reform

The Governor’s State Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform is charged with developing comprehensive, evidence-based strategies to meet the goal of reducing Illinois’ prison population 25 percent by 2025.

Throughout the year, the Authority staffed the Commission, designed and maintained the Commission website, and managed communication with the public on the Commission's work. The Commission is conducting a thorough review of the state's criminal justice and sentencing structure, sentencing practices, community supervision, and use of alternatives to incarceration. Data collection and analysis, provided by Authority staff, is being used to identify public safety outcomes that reduce crime, reduce recidivism, and protect the citizens of Illinois.

Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act reporting

The Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act specifies allowable uses of drones by law enforcement agencies in the state, and requires that if a law enforcement agency owns one or more drones, it shall report the number of drones in writing to the Authority. Information is collected via survey and an annual report on drone ownership is published and posted online.

Criminal history records research

The Authority established the Criminal History Records Audit Center in 1993 to improve the state's criminal history record information (CHRI) system and ensure compliance with federal mandates and state laws for criminal history records. Criminal history records, commonly known as "rap sheets" are used by criminal justice agencies throughout Illinois to identify and prosecute repeat offenders, as well as for research, employment, and professional licensing purposes.

Record quality is examined through periodic audits of the computerized criminal history database maintained by Illinois State Police (ISP). In FY15, researchers developed the methodology for the 2016 CHRI Audit of adult felony conviction information. Court disposition information submitted to the CHRI System by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, Cook County Circuit Court Clerk's Office and DuPage Circuit Court will be used to audit the completeness, accuracy and timeliness of corresponding entries in the CHRI System.

In partnership with ISP, staff also facilitates research utilizing criminal history records. Through a permanent online connection, the Authority has access to ISP's electronic data tables, which can be downloaded onto secure Authority servers and shared with authorized users. The data are used by both

outside researchers and Authority staff conducting in-house research.

In FY15, staff processed CHRI data user agreements with researchers from Loyola University, University of Chicago, Harvard University, and the National Center for State Courts. The data were used by these entities to conduct research on prison programming, the effectiveness of on-line educational services for justice-involved youth, the effectiveness of a county behavioral health and justice collaboration, and an update to a longitudinal study on the effects of mixed-income housing on families and neighborhoods.

In addition, a CHRI dataset spanning the years 1993 to 2015 was loaded into an SQL server and linked to corresponding records from the Illinois Department of Corrections to facilitate a hierarchical structure of offense severity and serve as the foundation for a web-based criminal history and recidivism tool. This tool has become a valuable in-house resource for efficiently answering information requests from legislators, the media, outside researchers, and students. Staff also provided technical assistance on the interpretation of CHRI data provided for research.

Sentencing Policy Advisory Council research support

The Sentencing Policy Advisory Council is a nonpartisan group of key stakeholders from across the state and local criminal justice systems, including members of all three branches of government, victims' rights advocates and academics. Created in 2009, the Council is charged with collecting and analyzing information related to sentencing, crime trends, and existing correctional resources for the purpose of determining how proposed changes in sentencing policies will impact the criminal justice system. Authority researchers continue to serve as the primary source of technical assistance regarding CHRI data and statistical modeling techniques to the Council.

Information systems

The Authority's Information Systems Unit (ISU) is charged with designing, developing, and operating advanced technology that can be used to help Illinois public safety agencies collect and share information. Affordable information systems were created by the unit to strengthen communication between agencies and help these agencies coordinate their efforts to reduce crime.

Authority website

The Authority's website, www.icjia.state.il.us, is a frequent destination for criminal justice professionals, educators, and members of the public. In addition to providing easy access to the latest criminal justice information, the site opens the door to the Authority's three major areas of operation: research, information systems, and federal and state grants.

The Authority initiated a complete overhaul of the site in FY15 and completed it last fall. Key features of the new site include a streamlined design and more engaging user experience. The site provides enhanced navigation and accessibility to Authority news, research, and resources. It also allows access across multiple devices, including cell phones, tablets, and laptop computers. Open source (mostly free) web development tools were used in the redesign to keep maintenance costs down while offering enhanced web security.

The number of unique visitors to the Authority's website in FY15 was 367,064 with an average of 30,589 users per month. Downloaded publications totaled 3,086,314.

Clandestine Lab Reporting Information System

Staff continued to oversee the Clandestine Lab Reporting Information System (CLARIS), a database that helps eliminate gaps in the drug information network that records the growing methamphetamine problem in the United States. CLARIS is a web-based data collection system for reporting and analysis of methamphetamine lab seizure data used mainly by law enforcement agencies in Illinois. With CLARIS, remote users access the program and centralized database at the Authority using a web browser. CLARIS is used by the Illinois Methamphetamine Response Teams and other drug enforcement groups who perform methamphetamine

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lab seizures. Data collected are submitted to Illinois State Police for analysis. Agencies also use CLARIS to file the required federal El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) report, and to perform local monthly and annual statistical tabulations.

In FY15, 197 monthly data reports and 732 lab seizures were entered into CLARIS. These data are useful in determining, among other criteria, the types, numbers, and locations of laboratories seized, manufacturing trends, precursor and chemical sources, the number of children and law enforcement officers affected, and investigative leads. The data also helps agencies to justify and allocate current and future resources.

The Authority created CLARIS in 2007 with a \$50,000 grant from the Bureau of Justice Statistics Office of Justice Programs. When combined with Illinois State Police and EPIC data, this comprehensive information-sharing network helps stem the proliferation and sale of methamphetamine by more accurately pinpointing the sources of its production.

Enhanced Grants Management System

In FY15, the Authority initiated request-for-proposal planning for a new, web-based management system that maintains current grant management system functions while expanding capabilities for full life-cycle grant management including registration, solicitation, application, review, selection, awarding/contracting, monitoring, communications, modifications, reporting, close-out, and fiscal management processes.

The new system also will allow potential grantees to submit applications, forms, data, and other

information, and track application progress. The system also will allow internal (Authority) and external (client) document and contract review, modification, approval, and storage within a paperless environment. In addition, the new system will be sustainable and compatible with tablets, iPads, and smartphones.

InfoNet data collection

InfoNet is a web-based data collection and reporting system used by victim service providers in Illinois. Providers use InfoNet to enter and report on services provided to victims of domestic and sexual violence, and to produce standardized program and funding reports. For the Authority and other funding organizations, the system serves as a grants management system and statewide repository for victim service data. InfoNet also helps facilitate continuous strategic planning at state and local levels that supports effective resource allocation and improves services.

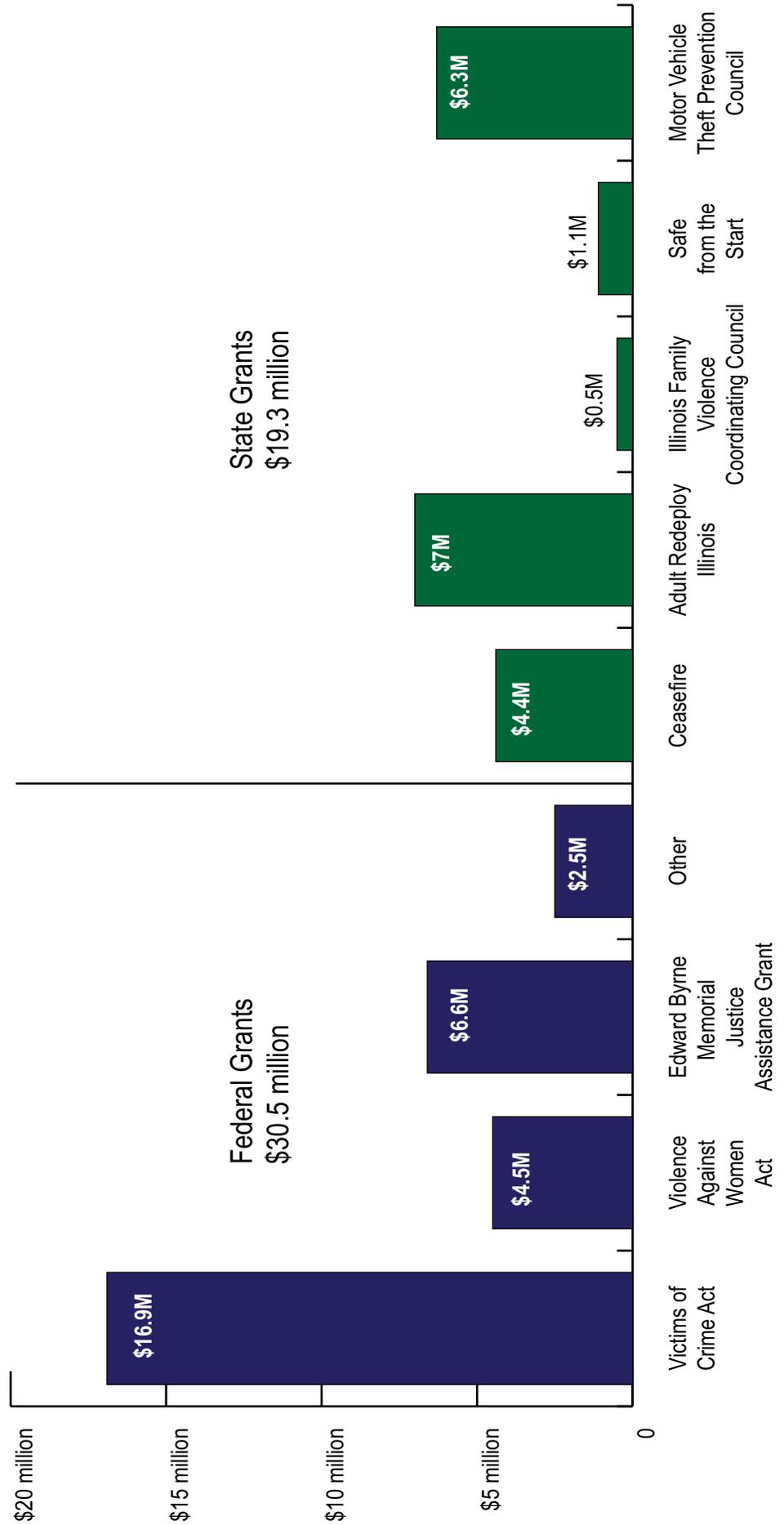
InfoNet is operated and managed by the Authority, while system use and requirements are collaboratively governed with the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Illinois Department of Human Services, and Child Advocacy Centers of Illinois. Authority staff provided InfoNet service to 71 domestic violence programs, 34 sexual assault centers and 8 child advocacy centers in FY15. InfoNet data for the fiscal year shows these programs provided more than 700,000 hours of service to more than 66,000 victims of domestic and sexual violence statewide.

Authority staff provided training and technical assistance to InfoNet users throughout the state in FY15. Staff responded to 950 technical assistance requests and 78 data requests. The Authority trained 125 users on InfoNet and how to inform program decisions and policy using the data collected.

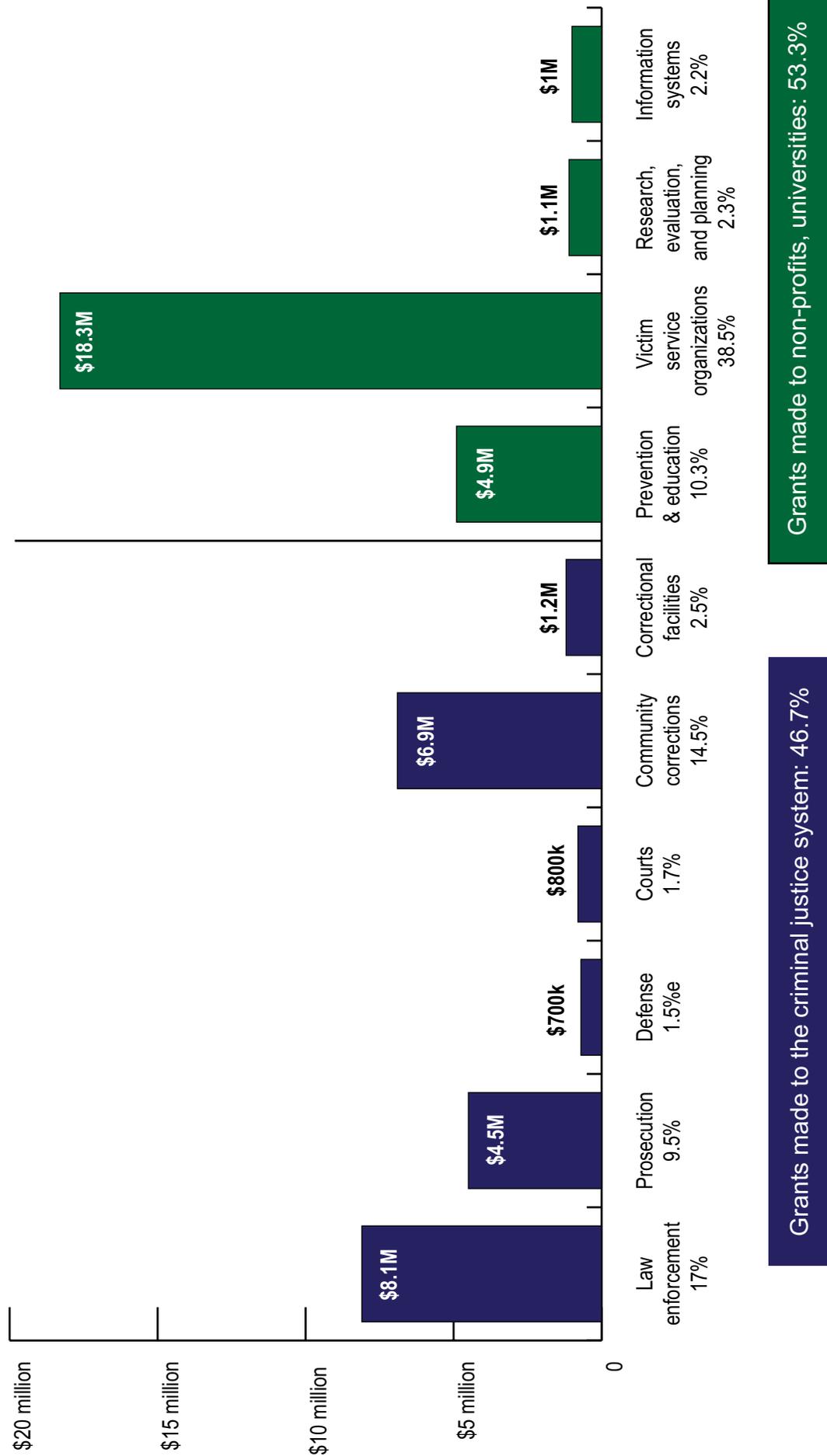
In FY15, the Authority received a \$250,000 technology grant from the U.S. Office for Victims of Crime. This grant will support a rewrite of InfoNet's application code, which will substantially improve the system's utility and cost efficiency.

Fiscal information

Sources of Authority funding 2015

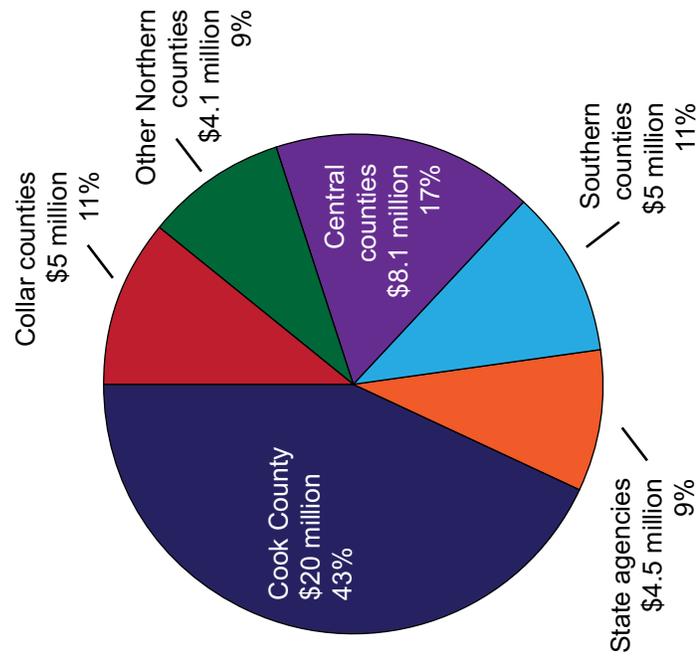
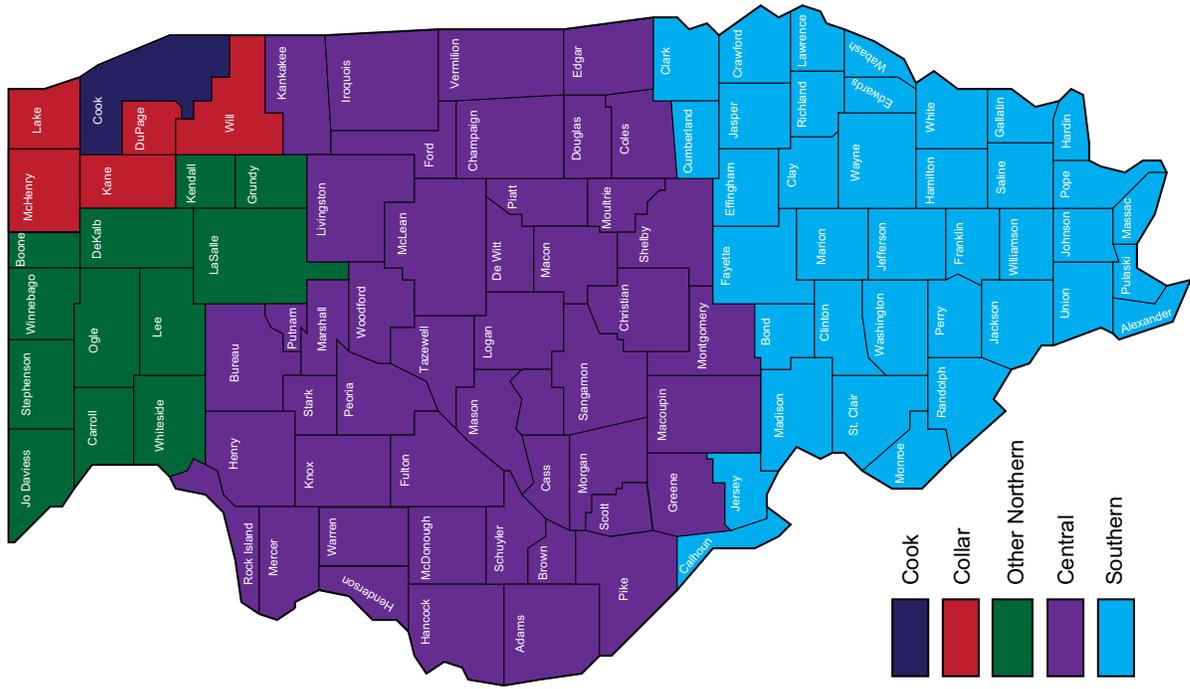


Grant allocations made by the Authority in 2015

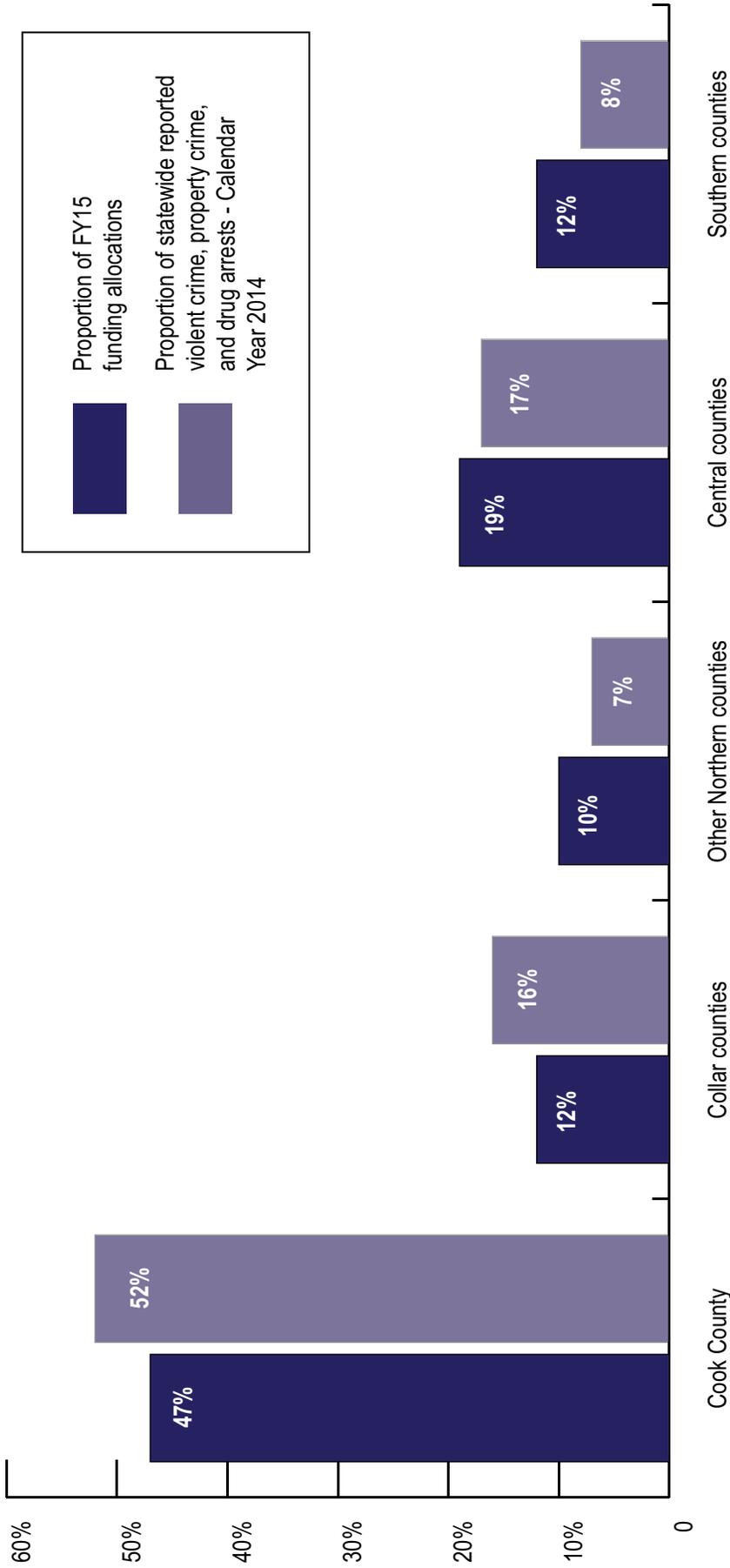


Note: Funding source totals do not match grant allocations during specific periods due to timing differences in multi-year sources.

Regional FY15 funding allocations



Proportions of regional 2014 Crime Indexes for violent crime, property crime, and drug arrests and 2015 funding allocations*



*Funding to state agencies was not included.

Publications

All Authority publications are available online at www.icjia.state.il.us. Publications also may be downloaded from the website. This list reflects materials published between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015.

Annual Reports

- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority FY14 Annual Report (March 2015)
- Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council 2014 Annual Report (March 2015)
- FY2015 Freedom from Drones Annual Report (February 2015)
- Juvenile Justice System and Risk Factor Data for Illinois 2012 Annual Report (July 2014)

Research Reports

- Evaluation of St. Leonard's Ministries: Case studies of former residents of St. Leonard's House and Grace House (May 2015)
- Performance incentive funding for prison diversion: An implementation study of the DuPage County (March 2015)
- Evaluation of the 2013 Community Violence Prevention Programs Reentry Program (February 2015)
- Research at a Glance: Impacts of Probationer Screening and Services on Probation Success and Future Arrests (December 2014)
- Influence of court-ordered forensic evaluations on juvenile justice system-involved youth: Evaluation of River Valley Detention Centers Detention to Probation Continuum of Care Program (November 2014)
- Probable posttraumatic stress disorder in a sample of urban jail detainees (October 2014)
- Evaluation of the 2013 Community Violence Prevention Programs Parent Program (August 2014)



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