



# ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY FISCAL YEAR 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

*Building equity in Illinois through policy and planning, research and analysis, grant administration, and technology*



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



Delrice Adams

On behalf of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), I am pleased to present the ICJIA Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report. This report features the agency's work in Illinois criminal justice policy and planning, grants administration, research, and technology throughout the year.

ICJIA achieved several significant accomplishments during State Fiscal Year 2025, demonstrating its critical role in evidence-based public safety and justice reform across the state. ICJIA serves as the primary administrator for state and federal grant funding, including the distribution of millions of dollars toward community violence intervention and prevention grants and violence prevention and reduction programs, directly supporting hyper-local organizations in high-need communities.

Furthermore, ICJIA continued to prioritize support for victims of crime, allocating funds for innovative programs, including the Co-Responder Pilot Program to integrate mental health services with police responses and administering grants for domestic violence and sexual assault services.

ICJIA also maintained its commitment to data-driven policy by publishing key research, including the 2025-2029 Statewide Violence Prevention Plan, the Firearm Prohibitors and Records Improvement Task Force Report, and evaluations on juvenile justice disparity and the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) program, ensuring that future legislative and funding decisions are informed by rigorous analysis.

ICJIA distributed \$35 million in Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) Program grants to 88 local organizations. These R3 funds, sourced from cannabis tax revenue, are strategically directed to communities disproportionately harmed by violence, economic disinvestment, and the war on drugs, supporting programming in the critical areas of civil legal aid, economic development, reentry, violence prevention, and youth development.

ICJIA also forwarded data-driven grant-making policy by publishing key research, notably its *Process Evaluation of Select R3 Funded Grantees* in March 2025, providing crucial insights for future equity-focused investments.

In the area of victim services, ICJIA's operation of the InfoNet web-based data system was vital, with data from FY25 showing that domestic violence agencies provided over 621,000 direct service hours to more than 52,000 survivors, allowing for essential statewide monitoring and strategic planning to address gaps, such as the increase in emergency shelter turnaways.

These actions solidify ICJIA's position as an indispensable leader in funding, research, technology, and technical assistance, guiding Illinois toward a more equitable and safer criminal justice system.

We are grateful for our partnership with the criminal justice community, the legislature, and the public to co-create a vision that meets community public safety needs while advancing equity in our criminal justice system.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Delrice Adams".

Delrice Adams  
Executive Director

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# Mission

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

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

The statutory responsibilities of ICJIA 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, ICJIA:

- Implements and funds criminal justice and violence prevention programs under the Violence Against Women Act, Victims of Crime Act, Adult Redeploy Illinois, Restore, Reinvest, Renew (R3) Program, and other state and federal grant programs.
- Continually examines operational policies and procedures to ensure equitable and effective grant administration across all programs.
- Develops technical assistance resources to build capacity and infrastructure within local organizations in need of state funding.
- Monitors program activity, ensures accountability, and provides technical assistance to grantees.

## Research and analysis

In the area of research and analysis, ICJIA:

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

accuracy and completeness.

- Develops and evaluates state and local programs for improving law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice.
- Provides or directs partners to technical assistance opportunities.
- Identifies and provides information about evidence-based and promising practices for implementation by policymakers and practitioners.

## Policy and planning

In the area of policy and planning, ICJIA:

- Develops and implements comprehensive strategies for a coordinated response by the various components of the criminal justice system for crime prevention and control and crime victim assistance using federal funds awarded to Illinois.
- Advises the Governor, Lieutenant 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.
- Participates in initiatives that improve the impact and cost effectiveness of the criminal justice system.

## Information systems and technology

In the area of information systems and technology, ICJIA:

- Improves technological capabilities and infrastructure leveraged by ICJIA and external partners to share research and coordinate state-mandated activities.
- Manages ICJIA website properties and applications, including InfoNet and the Adult Redeploy Illinois data system, to enhance the quality of data that can be used to inform policy and enhance public safety.
- 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.

# Composition and Board Members

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. ICJIA is supported by a full-time professional staff working from the agency's offices in Chicago and Springfield.

ICJIA is led by a chair, who is appointed by the governor from among the Board's members. The Board is required to meet at least four times per year.

With one vacant position, the current Board comprises 24 members. Members set agency priorities, track the progress of ongoing programs, and monitor the agency's budget. By law, the Board includes the following members serving by statute (or their designees):

- 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

The Governor also must appoint:

- Two individuals who have been incarcerated.
- Four members of the general public.
- A chief of police.
- A sheriff.
- A state's attorney from a county other than Cook.
- A circuit court clerk.
- A public defender from a county other than Cook.

## ICJIA Board Members include:

### Chair:

**David Olson**  
Loyola University Chicago

### Ex-Officio:

**Eileen O'Neil Burke**  
State's Attorney of Cook County

**Keith Calloway, Executive Director**  
Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board

**James E. Chadd**  
Illinois State Appellate Defender

**Thomas J. Dart**  
Sheriff of Cook County

**Patrick Delfino**  
State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor

**Latoya Hughes, Director**  
Illinois Department of Corrections

**Brendan F. Kelly, Director**  
Illinois State Police

**Sharone Mitchell**  
Public Defender of Cook County

**Heidi Mueller, Director**  
Illinois Department of Children & Family Services

**Toni Preckwinkle, President**  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

**Kwame Raoul**  
Illinois Attorney General

**Mariyana T. Spyropoulos**  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

**Sameer Vohra, Director**  
Illinois Department of Public Health

### Appointees:

**Candice Adams**  
Clerk of the Circuit Court Office of DuPage County

**Dr. Vickii Coffey**  
Governors State University

**Jerry Davis-EL**  
GRO Community

**Ahmadou Dramé**  
Illinois Justice Project

**Keith Grant**  
Public Defender of Lake County

**Kendal Parker**  
University of Illinois Chicago

**Eric Rinehart**  
Lake County State's Attorney

# Memberships

ICJIA executives and staff serve on the following boards and commissions:

- Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board
- Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board
- Domestic Violence Pretrial Working Group
- Domestic Violence Task Force
- Firearm Records Prohibitors and Records Improvement Task Force
- Governor’s Office Academy of Leadership Program
- Healing-Centered Illinois Task Force
- IDHS Firearm Violence Research Group
- Illinois Governor's Opioid Overdose Prevention and Recovery Steering Committee
- Illinois Opioid Crisis Response Advisory Council
- Illinois Advisory Council on Substance Abuse Disorder
- Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance
- Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Domestic Violence
- Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Domestic Violence Data Workgroup
- Missing and Murdered Chicago Women Task Force
- National Criminal Justice Association Board
- National Census of Victim Service Providers Expert Panel
- National Governor’s Association’s Learning Collaborative on Strategies to Support the Development of State-Level Deflection Initiatives
- National Victim Services Outcome Measures Project Expert Panel
- Northwestern University School of Medicine’s Illinois Violent Death Reporting/Statewide Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System Advisory Board
- Opportunities for At-Risk Women Task Force
- Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board
- Sentencing Policy Advisory Council
- Sex Offender Management Board
- Task Force on Strengthening Child Welfare Workforce for Children and Families
- Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Data Use and Collection Task Force
- Uniform Statewide Crime Statistics Task Force
- Workgroup to Implement the SAFE-T Act Policing Provisions



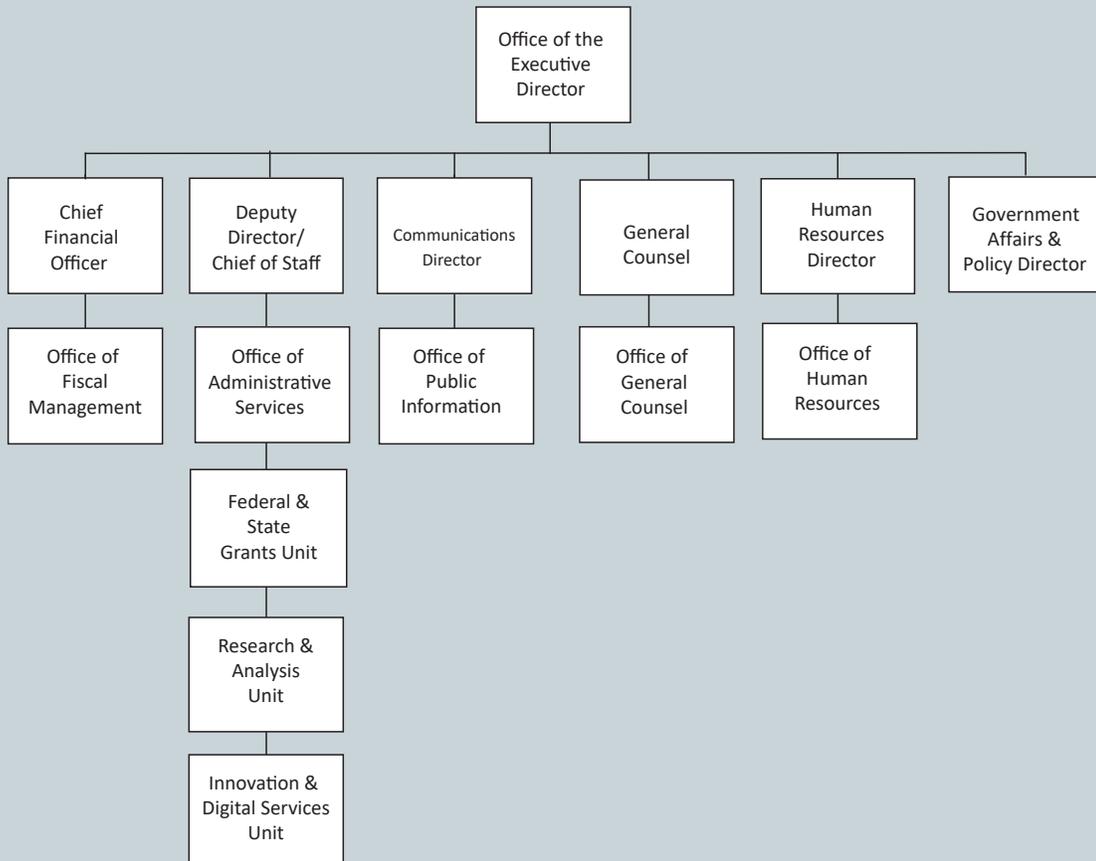
# Staff Organization

## Demographics



While ICJIA Board members set priorities for the agency and monitor their progress, the day-to-day work is carried out by ICJIA staff, who come from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines. At the end of state fiscal year 2025 (FY25), ICJIA employed 131 employees. The agency's workforce was 67% women, 33% men, 43% White, 40% Black/African American, 10% Hispanic, and 8% Asian (Percentages were rounded.).

## Organizational Chart



# Government Alliance for Safe Communities

The Government Alliance for Safe Communities is an unprecedented partnership of State of Illinois, City of Chicago and Cook County entities to ensure collaboration across sectors for equitable violence prevention resource distribution.

GASC is anchored by four primary goals, each managed by a dedicated working group to ensure effective execution. First, the Grants Management Working Group is focused on achieving the effective and sustainable administration of coordinated community violence intervention (CVI) funding. This ensures that resources are allocated efficiently to maximize impact.

Second, the Capacity Building Working Group aims to significantly increase the partners' organizational capacity to effectively administer public CVI funding. The ultimate objective of this enhanced capacity is to tangibly reduce violence at the community level through targeted and well-managed investments.

Third, the Performance Management Working Group is tasked with establishing a system for efficient and effective data collection and evaluation. This rigorous approach to performance management will ensure accountability and inform evidence-based decision-making for future strategies.

Finally, a Communications Working Group focuses on educating the public on GASC's work and promoting its funding and capacity building initiatives.

Focusing on strengthening the community safety ecosystem in the greater Chicago region, GASC continued to implement funding and capacity building initiatives in FY25.

## Major Funding Initiatives

GASC partners made significant public funding available for violence prevention. At the end of 2024, GASC announced a goal to make \$100 million in public funding available over the course of 2025 to sustain and scale community violence intervention programming. Key grant initiatives launched or administered by GASC partner agencies as part of this effort include:

### *Cook County Community Violence Intervention Grant*

A new \$20 million grant initiative, marking a second round of GASC funding in 2025, administered by the Cook County Justice Advisory Council. This funding supported street intervention and case management for people who are at high-risk for exposure to violence or victimization or for committing an act of violence.

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*Despite securing grant funding, CVI organizations often face significant challenges in managing grant administration, financial compliance, data tracking, and strategic leadership.*

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### *Reimagine Public Safety Violence Prevention Services Program*

The Illinois Department of Human Services offered up to \$46 million in funding to community-based organizations through its Reimagine Public Safety Program. The program is designed to support community-based organizations dedicated to addressing firearm violence in targeted areas.

### *City of Chicago CVI Grant*

The City launched initiatives investing \$14.4 million in Street Outreach Services and \$1.5 million in Hospital-Based Violence Intervention (HBVI) services. Coordination and Streamlining

GASC worked to create a streamlined process for organizations to apply for CVI funding across its city, county and state partners in their FY25 funding collaborative.

### *Capacity Building and Support*

GASC also partnered with Chicago-based UCAN to develop the GASC Capacity Building Network for Community Safety. This network provides free, tailored training, technical assistance, and data-driven services to organizations engaged in violence prevention work.

A notice of funding opportunity for up to \$2.5 million was issued to support an anchor organization (UCAN) to establish this centralized network and deliver services to over 400 community-based organizations. The network's goal is to strengthen organizational infrastructure in grant management, administration, program design, and data collection.

# Enhancing and Expanding Reentry Services

ICJIA is committed to transforming reentry from a process to a pathway of dignity, equity, and systemic change. ICJIA's recent reentry efforts highlight a collaborative approach to supporting justice-impacted individuals and their families, ensuring equitable access to resources statewide.

ICJIA's FY25 strategic efforts were laser-focused on establishing Illinois as a true "second chance" state through a collaborative, equitable, and data-driven reentry system.

Recognizing that success requires a shared commitment to state goals, ICJIA initiated a significant effort to break down bureaucratic silos. In November 2024, the agency held a Reentry Summit, convening high-level stakeholders from multiple state agencies. This diverse coalition included the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC), the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Department of Housing and Human Assistance, the Secretary of State, and the Department of Public Health. The Summit helped partners leverage collective expertise to forge a robust, statewide reentry infrastructure.

The event served as a catalyst for innovation and reflection. Next, ICJIA hosted regional reentry think tanks to facilitate ensuring this dialogue and build collaboration between state agencies and local community-based organizations. Stakeholders are planning Regional Reentry Hubs across five Illinois regions (IDOC Parole Districts) to centralize and humanize the often complicated, overwhelming personal experience of reentry.

Each Regional Reentry Hub will serve as a nucleus of support, providing streamlined access to critical life-stabilizing services, including:

- Housing assistance.
- Workforce development.
- Childcare.
- Behavioral and mental health services.
- Medicaid guidance and resources.

The mission rests on three strategic objectives aimed at fostering collaboration and broadening impact across the state.

- **Holistic Continuum:** Developing a complete spectrum of services that supports individuals and families at every stage—from pre-arrest and deflection to pre-release and post-release.



Shenita Jackson, ICJIA Returning Residents Coordinator, and Millicent McCoy, ICJIA Assistance Deputy Director/Chief of Staff host a Regional Reentry Think Tank. ICJIA initiated efforts to build collaboration between state agencies and local community organizations to create more efficient and seamless reentry experiences.

- **Successful Framework:** Creating a framework that precisely defines successful reentry from a state perspective, coupled with a commitment to actively address disparities in service access across all regions.
- **Strategic Growth:** Driving focused development, coordination, and leveraging collaborative funding to create a more efficient and seamless system of care.

ICJIA backed this vision during the fiscal year with significant financial investments, reflecting a shared commitment to healing harm and building a more just society:

- **R3 Reentry Grants:** Over \$100 million invested in more than 100 organizations.
- **Adult Redeploy Illinois:** \$13 million investment in evidence-based reentry programs.
- **First Home Program:** A \$1 million initiative for housing assistance.
- **Illinois Expungement and Record Restriction Office:** Nearly \$300,000 to aid individuals in clearing records and overcoming barriers to employment.

# Institute to Innovate (i2i)

The Institute 2 Innovate (i2i) is ICJIA's capacity-building hub, dedicated to empowering community-based organizations across Illinois to overcome barriers to funding, strengthen operational structures, and achieve sustainable growth.

Many small organizations with innovative ideas for serving their communities face challenges in applying for and managing grant funds. Through i2i, ICJIA provides these organizations with the tools, training, and resources necessary to build their capacity, secure funding, and expand their impact. Fifty organizations have received technical assistance from this program.

## Program Structure and Tiers of Eligibility

Organizations participating in i2i are divided into tiers based on levels of capacity. Levels range from organizations with no funding support; emerging, smaller organizations developing promising violence prevention programs; and R3 grant organizations with organizational capacity.

## Capacity-Building Approach

i2i's approach is implemented in two phases. In Phase I, trainers provide intensive capacity-building workshops and individualized coaching on strategic planning, grant writing, financial management, organization building and developing collaborative relationships.

In Phase II, trainers provide sustained support. Participants receive ongoing one-on-one coaching and monthly workshops tailored to address emerging needs and advanced topics.

## FY25 Milestones and Achievements

### Capacity Building Impact and Funding Success

i2i continues to make a tangible impact on participating organizations. Cohort II partners collectively received more than \$2.6 million in capacity building grant funding to advance their organizational development and programmatic goals. ICJIA also expanded the i2i coaching team, with several new trainers. Finally, i2i collaborated with the Government Alliance for Safer Communities to develop a funding opportunity to create The Network, a centralized capacity-building model.

## i2i Grants

ICJIA awarded the following i2i grants to support capacity building and violence prevention in FY25.

Organization	Award
Alliance 98	\$250,000
Lion Pride Mentoring Inc.	\$150,000
One Solution Foundation, Inc.	\$221,214
Ladies of Virtue	\$250,000
Tisdale-Woods Foundation	\$250,000
Urban Roots Alliance, NFP	\$250,000
CHM Bible Theatre Productions	\$250,000
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	\$250,000
Light of Loving Kindness	\$243,676
The Corporate Breakup, LLC	\$250,000
Equiticity	\$240,050
<b>Total: \$2,604,940</b>	

## Cook County Cohort Launch and Graduation

In FY25, i2i launched its third cohort, comprising a dynamic group of Cook County-based organizations committed to improving their capacity to serve their communities. The following organizations graduated from i2i's six-month, structured capacity-building program this fall:

A & L Youth Family Services  
Alternatives Inc.  
And Rise Women Inc.  
Bella Ease  
Bethel New Life  
Box United  
Free Lunch Academy  
House of Mercy and Grace  
James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy  
Just Because Mentoring Services  
Lights of Zion Ministries  
My Block My Hood My City  
New Eclipse Community Alliance  
No Saints Left Behind  
One For One Chicago  
Roseland Ceasefire  
The House of Mary  
Urban Warriors  
West Humboldt Park Development  
Westside Committee for Change

# Federal and State Grants

The Federal & State Grants Unit (FSGU) administers grant programs overseen by ICJIA. Authorized to receive and disburse grant money, ICJIA also is responsible for assuring compliance with federal and state regulations.

ICJIA began administering federal grants in 1985, following the passage of the Justice Assistance and Victims of Crime Acts. In FY25, 52 staff members processed 896 individual grants under 33 state and 10 federal programs, with nearly \$195 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. Staff also develop notices of funding opportunity that prioritize equity and breaking barriers to smaller organizations with limited capacity for managing grant funds.

The 2025-2029 Statewide Violence Prevention Plan serves as a framework for grantmaking that can create more resilient, safe, and thriving communities. The plan supports the Governor's goals of breaking the cycles of violence caused by years of failed criminal justice policies, overincarceration, and economic disinvestment in minority communities.

ICJIA administered the following state and federal grant programs in FY25. Most federal awards to states

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**MARY ANN DYAR**  
Adult Redeploy Illinois Program Director

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Service Leadership*

may be spent over a three-year period. State and federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

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# Violence Prevention Initiatives

Much of ICJIA's work is aimed at reducing violence and giving historically under-resourced communities the resources they need to rebuild and thrive. These efforts fall within three key state capacities:

- **Equity and Inclusion:** ICJIA prioritizes equity, fairness, and inclusion in all violence reduction initiatives, helping to address systemic disparities that contribute to violence.
- **Program Implementation:** ICJIA continually administers violence prevention program grants and interventions that are based on best practices, research, and community needs.
- **Investment in Youth:** Illinois has recognized the significance of providing opportunities for at-risk youth. By investing in education, mentorship, and job training programs, the state has aimed to divert young individuals away from paths that might lead to violence.

ICJIA manages a number of violence prevention grant programs and initiatives to support and create safer, more resilient communities.

## Grants

### Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Services Programs

Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention (CBVIP) services programs support community coalition building to engage service providers, state and local government agencies, law enforcement personnel, and others to ensure that service providers and community members are aware of violence prevention resources available to the community. These grants encourage collaborative partnerships to ensure clients' immediate needs are met and support pro-social activities for the community. ICJIA disbursed \$9.2 million to 41 agencies to support CBVIP during the fiscal year.

### COVID Urgent Remediation Emergency Funds

COVID Urgent Remediation Emergency (CURE) Funds supported violence prevention initiatives and responded to other negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 public health crisis during the fiscal year. Staff disbursed about \$18.4 million in CURE funds to 124 organizations in FY25 (*See page 13*).

## Community-Based Violence Intervention & Prevention Program

ICJIA disbursed CBVIP grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Organization	State funds disbursed
Alternatives Incorporated	\$357,905
Annie B Jones Civic Arts Center	\$499,588
Bandwidth Music Ltd	\$145,099
Between Friends	\$258,175
Books Over Balls	\$9,648
Boxing Out Negativity Inc	\$439,713
Center For Conflict Resolution	\$7,415
Champs Male Mentoring	\$221,343
Chicago Alliance Against	\$13,425
Chicago Youth Boxing Club Inc	\$192,368
Chicago Youth Programs Inc	\$196,667
Circesteem Inc	\$437,146
Cook County Southland Juvenile	\$170,297
Duane Dean Behavioral Treatment	\$215,206
Ebenezer Community Outreach	\$71,032
Entrepreneurs Academy	\$445,239
Everychild	\$10,621
Firehouse Community Arts	\$243,197
Girls Inc of Chicago	\$320,056
Greater Chatham Initiative	\$300,786
Hope Center Foundation	\$270,105
Illinois Association	\$264,418
Ladies of Virtue	\$240,000
Leaders In Transformational	\$137,410
Lost Boyz Inc	\$452,363
New Life-Knew Solutions	\$37,864
Northwestern University	\$262,931
Partners For Our Communities	\$33,629
Project Hood Communities	\$374,063
Promise Academy of Peoria	\$27,398
Reflections Foundation	\$13,928
Ring of Hope	\$246,270
River City Community Development Center	\$503,491
Roseland Ceasefire Project Inc.	\$456,176
St Sabina Church	\$29,471
Taking Back Our Lives	\$261,033
Teen Parent Connection	\$84,454
The Support Group	\$458,238
Trickster Art Gallery	\$111,533
True To Life Foundation	\$191,167
Vermillion County Rape Crisis	\$167,021
Youth With A Positive Direction	\$509,465
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$9,287,353</b>

## CURE Grants

ICJIA disbursed CURE grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Organization	State funds disbursed	Organization	State funds disbursed
Acclivus Inc	\$27,315	Fairmont Community Partnership	\$107,407
Ada S Mckinley Community	\$813,581	Family Cares Afc Mission	\$185,102
Adler University	\$119,187	Family First Center Of Lake County	\$125,736
Advocate Health And Hospitals	\$1,787,493	Fathers Who Care	\$125,844
After The Game Inc	\$107,477	Fellowship Community Services	\$25,249
Alive Center NFP	\$5,000	Gads Hill Center	\$25,214
Alternatives Incorporated	\$121,842	George Washington Carver Assoc	\$63,532
Area Agency On Aging For	\$50,000	Glen Hudson Huay Thai Self	\$373,517
Arthur Johnson Foundation	\$13,096	Grand Champions Nfp	\$82,957
Artist Life Nfp	\$10,050	Gro Community	\$39,406
Aspira Inc Of Il	\$60,522	Guitars Over Guns Organization	\$119,094
Association House Of Chicago	\$56,730	Howard Area Community Center	\$142,072
Back Of The Yards	\$71,095	Impact Church St Louis	\$99,347
Bethel New Life Inc	\$110,914	Institute For Community Inc	\$155,201
Better Life Better Living For	\$32,174	Jehovah Jireh 1 Outreach	\$25,000
Beyond The Ball NFP	\$12,350	Kankakee County Coalition	\$49,530
Black Abolition Movement For	\$111,773	Kenwood Oakland Community	\$482,858
Black Community Provider	\$245,603	La Casa Norte Inc	\$59,845
Boys & Girls Club Of Freeport	\$17,322	Lake County	\$211,504
Boys & Girls Club Of North	\$42,763	Laureus Sport For Good	\$297,080
Boys & Girls Clubs Of	\$119,623	Lifehouse Group Llc	\$38,633
Boys & Girls Clubs Of Chicago	\$52,808	Living Life To The Fullest	\$222,833
Boys Club Of Cicero	\$77,172	Madison Community Unit School	\$265,607
Breakthrough Urban Ministries	\$162,272	Mu Delta Lambda Charitable	\$16,710
Bright Star Community Outreach	\$583,134	NDICA	\$295,235
Cahokia Comm School Dist 187	\$59,783	Neighborhood Network Alliance	\$307,584
Central States Ser	\$129,590	Northwest Side Housing Center	\$23,066
Changing Oasis Inc	\$27,618	Northwestern University	\$16,703
Chicago Board Of Education	\$109,074	One In A Million Inc	\$23,057
Chicago Youth Boxing Club Inc	\$168,463	Organizing Leaders Inc	\$183,465
Circles And Ciphers	\$197,247	Organizing Neighborhoods For	\$212,254
City Of Aurora	\$11,628	People Matter	\$43,219
City Of Springfield	\$98,483	Pilsen Neighbors Cmnty Council	\$5,857
City Of Waukegan	\$189,793	Project Syncere	\$32,030
Claretian Associates Inc	\$415,340	Public Narrative	\$90,503
Communities United	\$76,608	Puerto Rican Cultural Center	\$630,970
Community Assistance Programs	\$442,579	Reach Community Development	\$287,874
Community Concepts Inc	\$20,170	Reassemble Education And	\$98,681
Community Unit School Dist 60	\$168,926	Restoring The Path	\$137,200
Community Youth Network Inc	\$48,552	Rincon Family Services	\$326,675
Concordia Place	\$20,000	Roseland Ceasefire Project Inc	\$499,330
Creative Spirits Cdc	\$409,932	Save The Hampton House	\$31,715
Decatur Community Partnership	\$71,922	Shemilah Outreach Center	\$128,196
District 89 Education	\$52,836	Simply Destinee	\$2,784
Dld For Youth	\$30,000	Sithub	\$89,576
Dreamchasers United Nfp	\$25,000	South Central Community	\$365,834
Ebenezer Community Outreach	\$216,470	South Shore Drill Team &	\$14,928
Enlace Chicago	\$607,946	Southwest Organizing Project	\$66,043
Envision Community Services	\$58,339	Southwest Suburban Immigrant	\$88,272

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## CURE Grants, continued

Organization	State funds disbursed
Spanish Community Center	\$122,203
Springfield Urban League Inc	\$152,369
St Sabina Church	\$172,087
Storycatchers Theatre	\$117,181
Stress & Trauma Treat Ctr Inc	\$74,968
Target Area Development Corp	\$38,549
Teen Parent Connection	\$2,191
The Black Fire Brigade Org	\$278,732
The Black Star Project	\$213,984
The Brighton	\$227,789
The Endeleo Institute Inc	\$232,619
The Ezra Community Development	\$11,193
The Inc Spot Ltd	\$27,495
The Poor Peoples Campaign Inc	\$192,223
The Village Legal And	\$13,113
True Believers Com Connections	\$126,996
Un Nuevo Despertar - A New	\$5,039
Union League Boys &	\$25,000
Urban Male Network	\$187,227
Vision Of Restoration Inc	\$116,833
West Chicago School Dist 33	\$6,181
West Cook County Youth Club	\$37,081
Westside Health Authority	\$11,994
Wiz Kids Foundation	\$19,569
Yemba Inc	\$97,512
Ymca Of Metropolitan Chicago	\$61,935
Youth Crossroads Inc	\$25,618
<b>TOTAL: 18,405,607</b>	

## State Crisis Intervention Program

The State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) aims to improve the implementation of firearm restraining orders and related programs that work to keep guns out of the hands of those who pose a threat to themselves or others.

In FY25, ICJIA developed funding opportunities based on program priorities and a funding plan developed by a SCIP Advisory Committee. Priorities include supporting training for criminal justice system personnel on firearm restraining orders and efforts to support compliance and enforcement. ICJIA released two notice of funding opportunity offering SCIP funds to develop and implement targeted public information on firearm restraining orders (FRO), outreach, training, and local FRO implementation support.

## Violence Prevention & Reduction Appropriations

ICJIA disbursed direct appropriation funding to the following organizations between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Organization	State funds disbursed
Acclivus Inc	\$4,565,062
Adler University	\$371,600
Alliance Of Local Svc Orgns	\$194,673
Angels Boxing Academy Limited	\$266,440
Boxing Out Negativity Inc	\$292,070
Breakthrough Urban Ministries	\$197,000
Champs Male Mentoring	\$181,798
Chicago - Lawndale Amachi	\$147,823
Community Life Line	\$104,475
Cook County Southland Juvenile	\$1,148,508
County Of Peoria	\$982,259
Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club	\$368,728
Elite Community Outreach Inc	\$496,329
Elite Striders Positive Youth	\$178,674
F O C U S For Our Childrens	\$199,959
Firehouse Community Arts	\$68,598
Global Giving Foundation	\$197,667
Helping Our People Excel	\$836,589
Imagine Englewood If	\$100,000
Institute For Nonviolence	\$173,812
Legacy Reentry Foundation Nfp	\$973,966
Major Adams Community Cmte	\$163,780
Precious Blood Ministry Of	\$53,447
Proviso-Leyden Council For	\$739,829
Rockford Park District	\$612,045
Roseland Ceasefire Project Inc	\$748,036
Teamwork Englewood	\$48,645
The Blessed Child	\$443,291
UCAN	\$247,965
<b>TOTAL: \$15,103,068</b>	

## Street Intervention Program

Street Intervention Program funds provide sub-awards to agencies for outreach services, to mediate and intervene with conflicts, and to provide other supports to reduce the shooting and homicide incidents in high need communities. ICJIA disbursed \$6,185,164 to Metropolitan Family Services to support its Community Partnering 4 Peace program during the fiscal year.



ICJIA staff wore orange on June 6 to mark National Gun Violence Awareness Day. This annual tradition is a powerful reminder of ICJIA's agency's core mission. We wear orange not only to show solidarity with survivors and families navigating trauma but also to highlight the need for evidence-based strategies and community-driven initiatives to interrupt cycles of violence.

### *Violence Prevention & Reduction Program*

The Violence Prevention and Reduction (VPR) program provides sub-awards to agencies for violence prevention and reduction services and strategies, to mediate and intervene with conflicts, and provide other supports to reduce the shooting and homicide incidents in high need communities. VPR funds are appropriated to ICJIA to be passed through to specific agencies.

ICJIA disbursed \$15 million in pass-through VPR funding to 29 organizations during the fiscal year (*See page 14*).

### *Other violence prevention funds*

ICJIA also disbursed the following in FY25:

- \$797,079 in Flexible Housing Program grants to the Center For Housing And Health.
- Almost \$1.4 million in Violence Prevention Program and Youth Employment Program funding, including:
  - Artist Life: \$98,757.
  - Black Community Provider: \$494,806.
  - Guitars Over Guns Organization: \$500,000.
  - Project Syncere: \$250,000.
  - South Shore Drill Team: \$39,518.

# Adult Redeploy Illinois

**A**dult Redeploy Illinois (ARI) was created by the Illinois Crime Reduction Act of 2009 to increase community-based alternatives to incarceration. Research shows that such local programs are more effective at reducing recidivism, improving lives, and being less expensive to taxpayers.

ARI provides grants to local jurisdictions to expand community corrections capacity and offer evidence-based interventions that promote client rehabilitation and accountability. In exchange for the funds, ARI grantees, or sites, agree to reduce the number of people they send to the Illinois Department of Corrections. ARI also fosters a peer learning community among grantee sites to share best practices across the network by convening annual all-site summits and supporting the ARI Training, Technical Assistance, and Development (TTAD) program.

ICJIA received a \$13 million state appropriation in FY25 to administer ARI. The ARI Oversight Board approved funding for 26 sites serving 45 counties during the fiscal year. Together, these sites provided intensive community-based supervision and services to more than 2,500 individuals who were otherwise facing prison. The investments made represent significant cost savings: typical ARI intervention costs on average \$5,000 compared to the annual incarceration cost per capita of nearly \$49,000 (in 2024).

ARI programs seek to reduce recidivism by addressing the behavioral health issues, including substance use disorder and mental illness, underlying individuals' involvement in the criminal legal system. Sites determine how they will utilize ARI funds based on local needs and existing capacity. Many sites fund problem-solving (drug/mental health/veterans) courts, while others enhance the type and intensity of probation services and supports, or a combination of both approaches.

ARI also aims to develop an equitable community corrections system through access to interventions that target individuals' needs and leverage their assets. Equity, inclusion, and access are core values of the program. The ARI TTAD program provided equity-based trainings for sites, and the ARI Oversight Board used an equity lens in decision-making.

To align with best practices, ARI programs use validated tools to assess client risk, needs, and strengths and, based on assessment information, provide individualized case planning, frequent monitoring, cognitive behavioral therapy, and access to treatment

## Adult Redeploy Illinois Grants

*ICJIA disbursed ARI funds to the following organizations in FY25. Funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total amount awarded to each agency.*

Agency	State funds disbursed
Champaign County	119,043
County of Adams	475,253
County of Boone	203,973
County of Effingham	799,599
County of Grundy	172,620
County of Kendall	236,668
County of McLean	153,431
County of Montgomery	232,722
County of Peoria	305,467
County of Washington	351,400
County of Winnebago Illinois	709,072
DeKalb County	617,890
Developing Capacity	220,297
DuPage County	367,718
Jersey County	137,253
Judicial Courts of the State	802,723
La Salle County	310,585
Lake County	343,551
Macon County	400,023
Madison County	186,053
McDonough County	177,334
Sangamon County	480,739
Second Judicial Circuit	424,341
St Clair County	422,123
Tasc Inc.	174,661
Will County	653,770
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9,478,309</b>

and support services that address the social drivers of health (housing, transportation, employment/education, and pro-social activities).

Program staff collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative performance measurement data to provide site feedback for ongoing improvement and report on progress to the Governor, General Assembly, and other external stakeholders. Visit ARI at [icjia.illinois.gov/adultredeploy](https://icjia.illinois.gov/adultredeploy).

# Restore, Reinvest, Renew (R3)

The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act legalized adult-use cannabis in Illinois on Jan. 1, 2020. In addition to limiting enforcement and prosecution of cannabis-related offenses and providing a source of state revenue, the Act established the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) program.

Administered by ICJIA, the R3 program directs a significant portion of cannabis revenue toward building equity in communities that have been ravaged by violence and disproportionately impacted by criminal justice system overuse and economic disinvestment. The program supports organizations that offer evidence-based, promising, or innovative programming in the following priority areas: civil legal aid, economic development, community reentry, violence prevention, and youth development.

ICJIA received a \$125 million state appropriation to administer R3 in SFY25. ICJIA disbursed \$55 million in R3 funds to 189 organizations initiating R3 programs in their communities.

To administer this unique program, ICJIA developed innovative new strategies to improve traditional state grant fund administration, increasing access and availability to historically underinvested, underresourced Black and Brown communities.

The SFY24 grant opportunity prioritized funding for grassroots organizations with operating budgets of less than \$2 million. This priority was set to level the playing field for smaller, less experienced organizations to compete with larger organizations that have the resources to apply for and receive funding from multiple sources.

To address community feedback on barriers to securing R3 grants, ICJIA continued efforts to build capacity within smaller organizations. ICJIA offers a host of training videos and courses with information needed to successfully apply for grant funding and become equipped to properly manage a grant. Training covers grant process navigation, budget creation, how to write a successful program narrative, and Grant Accountability and Transparency Act compliance. In addition, ICJIA developed the Institute 2 Innovate (i2i), a new capacity-building hub for statewide community-based organizations.

For more information and to view a map of areas eligible for R3 funding, please visit [R3.illinois.gov](https://www.icjia.illinois.gov).

## R3 Grants

ICJIA disbursed R3 funds to the following organizations in FY25. Funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total amount awarded to each agency.

Organization	State funds disbursed
A & L Youth And Family Service	\$410,837
A Just Harvest	\$640,170
A Knock At Midnight Nfp	\$492,493
A Safe Haven Foundation	\$801,355
Academic Development Institute	\$115,485
Alpha And Omega Foundation	\$159,792
Arrowleaf	\$78,321
Artists Reenvisioning Tomorrow	\$684,474
Ascending Knowledge Community	\$276,517
Association For Individual Dev	\$558,595
Aurora Area Interfaith	\$264,372
Bella Ease	\$325,262
Bethel New Life Foundation	\$58,996
Beyond The Ball Nfp	\$82,617
Black Expo Community	\$176,492
Bond County Crisis Nursery	\$82,782
Boxing Out Negativity Inc	\$154,742
Boys & Girls Club Of	\$135,206
Branch-Williams Tina	\$175,646
Braveheart Child Advocacy Ctr	\$114,799
Bridge To Freedom	\$611,177
Build Inc	\$1,273,666
Bush Danielle	\$177,966
Cairo School District 1	\$142,386
Carbondale United	\$160,502
Center For Prevention Of Abuse	\$102,987
Centro Romero	\$202,436
Centro San Bonifacio	\$380,137
Cgg Law Partners Llc	\$440,373
Champaign County Christian	\$143,219
Chicago Arts Partnership In Ed	\$141,991
Chicago Workers Collaborative	\$1,005,294
Chinese Mutual Aid Assn Inc	\$63,558
Chm Bible Theatre Production	\$125,006
City Of Springfield	\$66,942
Click Services Nfp	\$782,669
Clipped Wing Global Initiative	\$112,665
College Mentoring Experience	\$222,930
Community Education Network	\$202,252
Community Life Center Of	\$182,045
Comprehensive Cmnty Sltns Inc	\$91,377
Connect 360	\$48,029
Contextos Nfp	\$352,078
Cook County	\$114,767
Cooper Antonio D Sr	\$144,162
Cooperative Image Group	\$42,721
County Of Kankakee	\$15,276
Curts Cafe	\$6,740
Daniel Michelle	\$3,076

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### R3 Grants, continued

Organization	State funds disbursed	Organization	State funds disbursed
Discouraging Factor Group	\$2,644	Mt Sinai Development Corp	\$48,335
District Outreach Ind Nfp	\$714,664	Musical Arts Institute	\$150,000
Djm Community Outreach Nfp	\$87,062	My Happy Place	\$151,026
Dreaam Opportunity Center	\$49,454	Nami Metro Suburban Inc	\$293,684
East Side Aligned	\$157,170	Nannie M Johnson Community	\$65,015
Emerald South Economic	\$295,852	National Center For Economics	\$248,492
Exxperts Chicago Ltd	\$84,055	National Youth Advocate Prog	\$1,187,204
Faith Coalition For The Common	\$69,019	Neighborhood Housing Services	\$1,742,423
Faith In Placeh	\$52,276	New Day Employment Network Nfp	\$159,284
Family First Center Of	\$286,994	New Directions Of Jacksonville	\$42,522
Foundation Academy Llc	\$43,623	Next Move	\$187,290
Friends Of The Child - Chicago	\$406,292	North Chicago School District	\$106,902
Gardeneers	\$190,139	Northeast Community Fund	\$44,696
Genesis Garden	\$13,273	Northern Illinois Recovery	\$259,828
Girls Inc Of Chicago	\$290,614	Oai Inc	\$439,901
Gordies Foundation Inc	\$464,856	Options For Youth	\$163,262
Grand Boulevard Prevention	\$238,741	Organizing Neighborhoods For	\$189,092
Greater Waukegan Development	\$476,542	Our Brothers Keepers Of	\$43,740
Gro Community	\$340,023	P Town Car Club Inc	\$53,295
Habilitative Systems Inc	\$65,975	Peace For Preston	\$59,736
Healthcare Altrntv Svsts Inc	\$354,432	Physiohealth Pllc	\$83,556
Heavens View Community Dvlpmnt	\$1,393,757	Prairie State Legal Svcs Inc	\$46,585
Hermosa Neighborhood	\$83,060	Professional Litigant Inc	\$803,102
Home Away From Home Youth	\$214,802	Project Now Inc	\$49,865
Hope Community Project	\$108,959	Project Oz	\$94,018
House Of Hope Foundation Inc	\$206,470	Project Success Of Vermilion	\$59,932
Howard Area Community Center	\$112,999	Project Syncere	\$56,036
Hvac R Professional Community	\$179,683	Proviso-Leyden Council For	\$927,131
I Am A Gentleman Inc	\$79,134	Puerto Rican Cultural Center	\$216,257
Illinois Alliance For Reentry	\$643,558	Real Finance Group Llc	\$38,500
Illinois Association Of	\$47,417	Real Love Ministries	\$82,139
Illinois Equity Staffing Llc	\$1,234,908	Restoring The Path	\$436,208
Illinois Prison Project	\$1,888,251	Revolution Workshop	\$108,987
Inspire Youth And Family	\$303,160	Ring Of Hope	\$224,960
J & P Consulting Group Llc	\$519,687	Robinson Marcus D	\$640,748
Jenkins Cynthia	\$156,010	Rockford Area Arts Council	\$60,244
Joe W Roberts Youth Club	\$486,963	Rockford Barbell	\$90,332
Just Equality Systems For Us	\$227,689	Rockford Promise	\$541,722
Ladies Of Virtue Nfp	\$67,263	Roddy Katrina A	\$647,691
Land Of Lincoln Legal Assntnce	\$297,800	Romes Joy Catering Inc	\$73,128
Law And The Fam Llc	\$284,616	Safe Journeys	\$8,250
Law Offices Of Yolanda J	\$74,431	Safer Foundation	\$4,377
Lawndale Christian Legal Cntr	\$155,882	Sangamon County	\$80,418
Life Impacters Foundation	\$554,385	Sankofa Safe Child Initiative	\$89,599
Life Is Work	\$136,447	School District No 95	\$276,405
Lifehouse Recovery	\$1,591,844	Sga Youth & Family Svcs Nfp	\$556,928
Lifescore Foundation	\$195,118	Skywalker Outreach Services	\$259,414
Lincoln Economic Advancement &	\$46,666	Spero Family Services	\$53,385
Live Free Chicago	\$11,481	Springfield Project	\$367,766
Martin Luther King Jr	\$41,316	St Leonards Ministries	\$476,218
Men & Women In Prison Ministri	\$410,725	Step Recovery Center	\$197,688
Metropolitan Family Services	\$152,317	Sunshine Gospel Ministries	\$80,594
Moya Moving Our Youth Ahead	\$104,094	Teens Against Killing	\$618,890
Mrs K Community Center Llc	\$306,974	Terry Community Tree	\$112,381

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# Other State Grants Programs

## Other State Grant Programs

### 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. In FY25, ICJIA disbursed \$599,283 to the following for school bullying prevention programs:

- Better Boys Foundation: \$79,366
- Center On Halsted: \$70,090
- Family Service Agency: \$ 43,312
- People Matter: \$74,853
- Public Health Institute: \$78,800
- Stress & Trauma Treat Center Inc.: \$73,476
- The Answer Inc.: \$52,984
- YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago: \$66,706
- YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago: 59,706

### Community Law Enforcement Partnership for Deflection and Substance Abuse Treatment

The Community-Law Enforcement Partnership (CLEP) for Deflection and Substance Abuse Treatment program helps law enforcement to develop and implement deflection programs that offer immediate pathways to substance use treatment as an alternative to involvement in the criminal justice system.

ICJIA disbursed \$783,690 to the following to support CLEP programs:

- Boone County: \$116, 614
- Kane County: \$150,727
- Village of Arlington Heights: \$103,100
- Village of Elk Grove Village: \$77,060
- Village of Mundelein: \$161,190
- Will County: \$175,000

### Co-Responder Pilot Program

The Co-Responder Pilot Program establishes police department units that include licensed clinical social workers or licensed social workers who work alongside law enforcement personnel to provide victim assistance. Social workers conduct follow-up visits for victims who may benefit from mental or behavioral health services. Units tap into community resources, including services provided through the Illinois Department of Human Services and social workers in

Organization	State funds disbursed
The Inc Spot Ltd	\$83,743
The Restorative Project Inc	\$565,079
The Salvation Army Red Shield	\$405,082
Tidy Butler Corp	\$29,803
Total Life Centers	\$345,586
Tri County Urban League Inc	\$98,587
Truth Synergies	\$91,730
Two Five Three Two Corp	\$735,598
UCAN	\$95,527
Umma-Urban Muslim Minority	\$43,069
Un Nuevo Despertar - A New	\$100,097
United African Organizatn Inc	\$981,327
United Congregations Of Metroe	\$92,720
United Way Of Northwest	\$70,148
University Of Illinois	\$58,127
Unstacked Inc	\$393,094
Urbana School District 116	\$158,678
Vision Of Restoration Inc	\$93,625
Voices Of Stephenson County	\$160,750
Volunteers Of America Inc	\$131,286
Walker Daniel	\$25,653
Walter Mendenhall Inc.	\$79,756
Watson Chandra	\$152,173
Wellness And Recovery With	\$80,371
West Point Fellowship Inc.	\$520,482
Western Illinois University	\$282,922
Westside Community Empowerment	\$84,922
Whats The Formula Mentoring	\$319,386
Women In Need Recovery	\$2,043,047
Wonder World Social Services	\$495,201
Young Womens Christian Assn	\$270,225
Youth Be Heard	\$55,701
Youth Civic Light Opera Of	\$398,755
Youth Job Center Of Evanston	\$53,312
Yvits	\$453,905
Ywca Southwestern Illinois	\$2,307
Zikomos Community Outreach	\$168,552
Zion West Enterprise	\$292,529
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$55,630,993</b>

juvenile justice and adult investigations, to connect individuals with appropriate services.

ICJIA disbursed \$4,373,230 in Co-Responder Pilot Program funds to the following agencies in FY25:

- City of East St Louis: 380,094
- City of Peoria: 470,545
- City of Springfield: 2,428,908
- City of Waukegan: 1,093,683

## Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council

ICJIA disbursed IFVCC grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
Build Inc	\$31,391
County of Kendall	\$61,194
County of McHenry	\$47,057
County of Peoria	\$47,219
County of Winnebago	\$32,282
DuPage County	\$48,797
Iroquois-Kankakee Regional	\$49,000
Regional Office Education 11	\$44,513
Sangamon County	\$42,784
Will County	\$37,615
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$441,852</b>

### Death Penalty Abolition Fund

The Death Penalty Abolition Fund was created by Public Act 96-1543, making all unobligated and unexpended dollars remaining in the Capital Litigation Trust Fund available to ICJIA for services to families of victims of homicide or murder and for training of law enforcement personnel.

ICJIA disbursed more than \$1.2 million in FY25, including \$182,515 to BUILD Inc. and \$262,500 to Chicago Survivors to support services for families of victims of homicide/murder under this program during the fiscal year. ICJIA also disbursed \$212,335 to Family Resources, \$157,805 to James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy, and \$436,980 to Lake County Crisis Center-A Safe Place for services to assist families experiencing trauma.

### Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council

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 intimate partner abuse, child abuse, abuse against people with disabilities, and elder abuse. Coordinated by the Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council, the councils engage in education and prevention and coordinate intervention services for victims and perpetrators. ICJIA disbursed \$441,852

## Safe From the Start

ICJIA disbursed Safe From the Start grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. Funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	State funds disbursed
Anew Building Beyond	\$233,633
Casa Central Social Svcs Corp	\$240,500
Center For Prevention Of Abuse	\$240,500
Chang Chi Hsiang	\$9,900
Childrens Advocacy Center	\$216,788
Childrens Home & Aid Society	\$165,285
East Side Aligned	\$117,444
Everychild	\$240,499
Family Focus	\$237,944
Heartland Human Care Svcs Inc	\$152,029
Metropolitan Family Services	\$224,782
Paul H Brooks Publish Co Inc	\$1,867
Psychological Assessment	\$1,914
Research Center For Children	\$601
Safe Surroundings & Refuge	\$120,000
Stress & Trauma Treat Ctr Inc	\$119,985
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,323,670</b>

to 10 organizations to support local coordinating councils during the fiscal year.

### 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. ICJIA disbursed \$2,323,670 to 16 organizations for Safe From the Start program during the fiscal year.

### Other State Disbursements

ICJIA also disbursed:

- A \$1,091,310 distribution of proceeds from State Police Memorials Scratch-off Games to Illinois Secretary of State.
- \$165,840 to Southern Illinois University and \$922,339 to University of Illinois for the research and evaluation of R3 Programs.
- \$581,876 to Safer Foundation for its Working 4 Peace Employment Program.

# Federal Grant Programs

- \$242,023 To Winnebago County for a deferred prosecution program.
- \$4,694,861 to the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System supporting less lethal alternatives and devices and training for them.
- \$2,618,518 to support Live Fee Illinois Trauma Recovery Centers.
- \$170,498 to support multi-jurisdictional enforcement groups and drug task forces, including:
  - City of Kankakee: \$19,549
  - City of Loves Park: \$19,545
  - City of Robinson: \$19,549
  - City of Sterling: \$19,549
  - County of Adams: \$14,111
  - County of Rock Island: \$19,548
  - DuPage Metropolitan Enforcement: \$19,549
  - Metropolitan Enforcement Group: \$19,549
  - Sangamon County: \$19,549

## Federal Grant Programs

### Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative

The Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CBVIPI) grants are designed to bolster established community organizations that have been running violence prevention programs for a minimum of two years. These grants specifically target the highest-risk individuals—those most likely to be involved in gun violence—by funding evidence-based street outreach services. Grantees are required to focus their efforts on communities within the City of Chicago, Cook County, and Lake County that have high rates of fatal and nonfatal shootings, and must actively participate in the GASC Community Violence Intervention-Street Outreach Community of Practice to ensure coordination and shared learning. In FY25, ICJIA disbursed \$920,648 in CBVIPI funds to:

- Angel of God Resource Center: \$300,000
- Breakthrough Urban Ministries: \$35,163
- Build Inc.: \$130,216
- Lawndale Christian Legal Center: \$145,323
- New Eclipse Community Alliance: \$124,587
- Roseland Ceasefire Project Inc.: \$50,233
- Southwest Organizing Project: \$135,126

### Justice Assistance Grants

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) was designed to streamline justice fund-

## Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants

ICJIA disbursed JAG funds to the following programs between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. Funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency	Federal funds disbursed
City of Collinsville	\$78,667
City of Dixon	\$49,188
City of Herrin	\$103,127
City of Kankakee	\$88,400
City of Loves Park	\$105,793
City of Mattoon	\$168,118
City of Robinson	\$53,600
City of Saint Charles	\$198,602
City of Sterling	\$109,802
City of Zeigler	\$150,000
Cook County	\$554,549
County of Adams	\$141,724
County of Effingham	\$14,255
County of Iroquois	\$7,366
County of Kankakee	\$47,919
County of McHenry Illinois	\$124,320
County of Montgomery	\$8,962
County of Peoria	\$28,539
County of Piatt	\$55,721
County of Rock Island	\$159,458
County of Vermilion	\$99,430
County of Winnebago Illinois	\$173,930
DuPage County	\$76,861
Judicial Courts of the State	\$72,325
Kane County	\$161,216
La Salle County	\$24,722
Lake County	\$176,711
Madison County	\$111,536
Sangamon County	\$174,868
University Of Illinois	\$222,708
Village of Lake Zurich	\$211,321
Village of Westmont	\$48,338
Will County	\$198,935
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$4,001,010</b>

ing and grant administration. The program provides agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most. JAG funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, 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.

ICJIA disbursed \$4 million in federal JAG funds to 32 programs during the fiscal year (See page 21).

### Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes

The Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes Program is designed to improve corrections-based educational and employment programs that serve justice system-impact individuals during incarceration and throughout their periods of reentry into the community. The program promotes an evidence-based and data-informed approach that will provide meaningful career opportunities, interrupt the cycle of unemployment, and promote reentry success.

In FY25, ICJIA disbursed \$120,734 to Adler University to support a pilot program to increase access to higher education for individuals who are housed within Illinois Department of Corrections.

### 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.

ICJIA disbursed \$222,864 to the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, \$69,211 to DuPage County, \$222,864 to Illinois State Police, and \$222,864 to the Northeastern Illinois Regional Crime Lab for forensic science initiatives, for a total of \$737,803.

### 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 and Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice. RSAT funds are used to implement residential, jail-based, and aftercare programs. Treatment is limited to people who are nearing the end of their incarceration so that they may be released upon completion of the program.

## Violence Against Women Act Grants

ICJIA disbursed VAWA grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated.

Agency/Organization	Federal funds disbursed
Apna Ghar Inc. Our Home	\$82,376
Barbara Jean Foundation	\$71,982
CASA of Will County	\$48,055
Centro Sanar	\$70,853
Connections for Abused Women	\$73,026
Cook County	\$1,534,173
County of Kankakee	\$404,832
County of Peoria	\$640,557
Court-Appointed Special Advocates	\$33,750
Healthcare Alternative Systems Inc.	\$111,675
Illinois Coalition Against	\$1,343,711
Immigration Project Inc.	\$127,137
Korean American Women In Need	\$114,216
Latin Women In Action	\$32,756
St Clair County	\$393,077
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5,082,177</b>

In FY25, ICJIA disbursed \$78,057 to Cook County, \$229,517 to Kankakee, \$230,000 to Kane County correctional systems and \$186,107 to Illinois Department of Corrections to support residential treatment services.

### Victims of Crime Act

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), funded with fines paid by those convicted of violating federal laws, supports direct services to victims of crime. The Act requires that priority is given to services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and other groups identified by the state as underserved victims of crime.

ICJIA disbursed \$44.2 million in VOCA grant funding in to 110 victim service providers during the state fiscal year.

### Violence Against Women Act

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) program provides grants to states to improve criminal justice system responses to women who are victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. 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,

## Victims of Crime Act Grants

ICJIA disbursed VOCA grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Agency/Organization	Federal funds disbursed	Agency/Organization	Federal funds disbursed
Adler University	\$50,950	Guardian Angel Community	\$491,103
Advocacy Network For Children	\$84,946	Heartland Human Care Services Inc.	\$130,856
Advocate Health And Hospitals	\$709,244	Highland Park-Highwood Legal	\$499,130
Advocate Health Care Network	\$679,977	Hope Of East Central Illinois	\$245,887
Alliance of Local Service Organizations	\$460,737	Illinois Coalition Against	\$18,573,356
Ascend Justice	\$478,400	Korean American Women In Need	\$358,826
Board of Ttees Community College Dist.	\$376,628	Lake Co Crisis Center For The	\$459,478
Boone County CASA	\$71,922	Lake County	\$185,025
CASA Kane County	\$134,824	Land Of Lincoln Legal Assistance	\$1,000,000
CASA Lake County Inc	\$62,376	Legal Aid Chicago	\$499,999
CASA of Southwestern Illinois	\$142,059	Life Span	\$673,962
CASA of Will County	\$88,968	Mil Mujeres Inc	\$168,272
CASA DeKalb County Inc.	\$132,430	Mutual Ground Inc	\$317,148
Centro Sanar	\$312,041	Oasis Productions	\$406,152
Chicago Alliance Against	\$620,881	Osf Healthcare System	\$711,299
Chicago Children's Advocacy Center	\$553,345	Prairie State Legal Services Inc	\$730,225
Chicago, City of	\$110,281	Remedies Renewing Lives	\$711,639
Children's Advocacy Centers Of Illinois	\$6,928,289	Safe Passage Inc	\$511,248
City of Rolling Meadows	\$92,859	Sangamon County	\$92,748
Cook County	\$935,036	Sexual Assault Counseling	\$313,041
County of Franklin	\$90,794	Southern Illinois University	\$730,121
County of Kankakee	\$183,966	St Clair County	\$75,121
County of McLean	\$212,960	Stress & Trauma Treat Center Inc.	\$462,344
County of Winnebago Illinois	\$183,470	Turning Point Inc.	\$111,313
Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$109,591	Village of Wheeling	\$145,303
Crisis Center For South	\$390,952	Winnebago County CASA	\$130,299
Dove Inc	\$349,020	Women In Need Recovery	\$430,677
Everychild	\$127,197	YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$362,232
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 44,200,947</b>

probation officers, and service providers to promote an interdisciplinary approach to sexual assault and domestic violence; and implementing measures to assess the response of criminal justice agencies in Illinois to sexual assault and domestic violence. ICJIA disbursed \$5.1 million in VAWA funds to support 34 programs in FY25 (See page 22)..

### 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 local victim service agencies across Illinois. During the fiscal year, ICJIA disbursed \$124,282 to the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence and \$724,494 to the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault to support the program.

### 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). The Act provides a comprehensive set of minimum standards for sex offender registration and notification in the United States. The Act 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. In FY25, ICJIA disbursed \$218,431 in SORNA funds to Illinois State Police to strengthen sex offender registration.

# Research and Analysis

ICJIA's Research & Analysis Unit leads agency efforts to promote research-supported and data-driven approaches that contribute to improved public safety outcomes. Also known as the **Illinois Statistical Analysis Center (SAC)**, 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.

ICJIA research and analysis is conducted to identify evidence-based, promising, and emerging practices to address victim needs, improve public safety practices, contribute to violence prevention, and deflect at-risk individuals from criminal justice system involvement. The results are made available to state, county, and local criminal justice decision-makers to inform their policy discussions and planning. **Visit the Illinois SAC at: [icjia.illinois.gov/researchhub](https://icjia.illinois.gov/researchhub).**

## Research Centers

In FY25, the SAC's six centers collaborated to make objective information available on key issues so that important policy, program, and funding decisions are based on data and facts rather than general perceptions.

### *Center for Community Corrections Research*

The Center for Community Corrections Research conducts research and evaluation projects on interventions designed to divert individuals from prison; and, to improve reentry for persons returning to their communities after incarceration. The goal is to expand the use of effective community interventions using evaluation, research, and implementation science. The center collects and analyzes a variety of data including administrative, qualitative and quantitative. Center staff publish research and evaluation reports, work in collaboration with external evaluators, and provide research presentations.

### *Center for Criminal Justice Data and Analytics*

The Center for Criminal Justice Data and Analytics continually collects, analyzes, reports on, and disseminates crime and risk factor statistical information for strategic planning, policy decisions, and public education. Center staff offer a repository of these data on the ICJIA website, along with various online tools for data display and analysis. The center provides technical assistance in statistical and research methods, data-

base design and website interface, data analysis, and presentation.

### *Center for Justice Research and Evaluation*

The Center for Justice Research and Evaluation conducts applied research and evaluation projects that examine critical criminal and juvenile justice topics and criminal justice program implementation and outcomes in Illinois. Staff collect data using multiple research methods, conduct advanced statistical analyses, and summarize findings to inform policy and practice.

### *Center for Sponsored Research and Program Development*

The Center for Sponsored Research & Program Development secures experts in the field to conduct research and evaluate programs that inform policy, support evidence-based practices, and guide decision-making. Staff prioritize criminal justice-related programs and topics viable for evaluation and further research. Researchers are selected through a competitive process and are awarded federal grant subcontracts to conduct studies. The center also provides technical assistance to programs supported with ICJIA-administered grant funds as they refine program objectives, develop data collection tools, and assess program performance.

### *Center for Victim Studies*

The Center for Victim Studies designs and conducts research examining the nature and scope of victimization in Illinois and evaluates programs that address victim needs. Center staff use a variety of research methods and analyses to explore victimization and victim services in order to improve policy, programming, and practice throughout the state. Center staff provide technical assistance to help victim service programs collect data to inform them how to best meet the multifaceted needs of victims. Finally, staff manage InfoNet, a web-based data collection and reporting system. See page X for more information on InfoNet.

### *Center for Violence Prevention and Intervention Research*

The Center for Violence Prevention and Intervention Research reviews scientific literature, designs and conducts studies, and collects and analyzes data on violent crime in Illinois to help inform and enhance the state's criminal justice response to violence through timely research publications, presentations, and dis-



cussions. Center staff examine environmental, social, and individual factors that contribute to the occurrence of violent crime and seek collaboration with a diverse set of stakeholders to understand the scope of existing prevention and intervention efforts and guide future strategies.

## Online Data Applications

The SAC website hosts to a variety of online datasets 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. To access the tools, go to [icjia.illinois.gov/researchhub](http://icjia.illinois.gov/researchhub).

## Projects & Reports

During FY25, the Research & Analysis Unit worked on over 50 projects and published 22 reports. Highlights include:

The **Center for Justice Research & Evaluation** continued their statewide work examining programs that deflect at-risk persons from wider justice system involvement. In *Evaluation of the Development of Choices, a Multi-Jurisdictional Police-Led Diversion Program in Southwest Illinois*, the team provided information supporting the onset of a program serving persons with

substance abuse or mental health service needs. The team works closely with partners to provide research support for programs in 11 statewide sites that operate in 45 Illinois counties.

In follow up to receipt of the *Douglas Yearwood National Publication Award for Excellence in Statistical Management* for research examining employment outcomes for persons returning from prison to their communities, the **Center for Justice Research & Evaluation** published two companion pieces. *Illinois Work Release Centers: Perspectives of Prison Administration and Program Staff* provided commentary by Illinois Department of Correction staff who work in centers that offer re-entry services to persons soon to be released from prison. *Recidivism Outcomes of Illinois Prison Work Release Program Participants* examined outcomes for persons who received these services.

The **Center for Violence Prevention and Intervention Research** published a large evaluation report examining program implementation for Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) grant programs throughout Illinois. The team adopted a community-based research strategy that included new processes for gaining feedback from program staff to help ensure that the research addressed important local questions.

The **Center for Sponsored Research and Program Development** authored the *Illinois Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Strategic Plan*

2024-2029. The report will be used to guide the use of federal Justice Assistance Grant funds. To develop the plan, researchers analyzed justice system data and held statewide listening sessions with a diverse group of stakeholders that included law enforcement officials, judges, public health officials, and community organization leaders.

The **Center for Criminal Justice Data and Analytics** continued to provide public data in compliance with the Illinois Reporting of Deaths in Custody Act. The Act requires ICJIA to disseminate information on incidents where a person dies while in the custody of a law enforcement agency or correctional facility, or as a result of police use of force. In FY25, researchers initiated a record-checking process to improve record completeness.

## Data Collection & Reporting

Staff reported the following data in SFY25, based on legislative requirements:

- Data per the Illinois Reporting of Deaths in Custody Act and the federal Death in Custody Reporting Act.
- Law enforcement data per the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act.
- Criminal history record checks for federally assisted housing applications per the Housing Authorities Act.
- Reporting of court referrals and state’s attorney’s charges for lewd sexual displays in penal institution.

# Committees & Task Forces

ICJIA houses ad hoc, standing, and state-mandated internal committees. The agency also supports task forces with administrative assistance and subject matter expertise. Standing committees consist of at least seven members of the ICJIA Board. Non-ICJIA members may be appointed to ad hoc committees as long as the committees include at least one Board member.

## Ad Hoc Committees

Ad Hoc Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee  
Ad Hoc Victim Services Committee  
Ad Hoc Violence Prevention Committee

## Standing committee

Budget Committee

## Internal Committee

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

## Task Forces

Crime Reduction Task Force  
Domestic Violence (Colton’s) Task Force  
Domestic Violence Pretrial Working Group  
Firearm Prohibitors and Records Improvement Task Force  
Healing-Centered Illinois Task Force  
Task Force on Missing and Murdered Chicago Women  
Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Data Use and Collection Task Force  
Uniform Statewide Crime Statistics Task Force

# Presentations

ICJIA researchers and program staff made presentations at a number of meetings and conferences in FY25. Topics included:

- ▶ *Using Data to Inform Policy and Practice through Evaluation: A State-Level Perspective* at the 2025 Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference.
- ▶ *Examining Crime Clearance Rates Using Illinois National Incident-Based Reporting System Data* as part of the Justice Information Resource Network Brown Bag Series.
- ▶ *Evaluation Overview* at the Chicago Youth Intervention Deflection Program launch.
- ▶ *Reentry for People Leaving Prison in Illinois* at the Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care Consortium Meeting.
- ▶ *Illinois Juvenile Justice System Data Trends Pre- and Post-COVID-19* at the Illinois Juvenile Justice Leadership Council Spring Meeting.
- ▶ *Illinois Police and the Opioid Crisis: Examining Discretion, Stigma, and Knowledge in Officer Interactions with People with Opioid Use Disorder* at the Chicago South Side Heroin Opioid Task Force.
- ▶ *Conducting Program Evaluations* in a roundtable at Justice Information Resource Network's Virtual Winter Conference.
- ▶ *Illinois Police and the Opioid Crisis: Examining Discretion, Stigma, and Knowledge in Officer Interactions with People with Opioid Use Disorder* at the Illinois Opioid Crisis Response Advisory Council and for the Illinois Governor's Opioid Prevention and Recovery Steering Committee.
- ▶ *Law Enforcement-Led Referrals to Behavioral Health Treatment: An Overview of U.S. Deflection Programs* at the 5th Edition of the Global Conference on Addiction Medicine, Behavioral Health and Psychiatry.
- ▶ *Employment of Individuals After Release from Illinois Prisons* at Justice Information Resource Network and SEARCH Member Meeting.
- ▶ *Developing a Youth Deflection Program Logic Model* to the Chicagoland Youth Deflection Initiative and BRIDGE Deflection leadership teams.
- ▶ *Empowering Collaborative Change: Inside Illinois' Innovative Deflection Movement* at the Illinois Association of Behavioral Health conference.



**Jessica Reichert, ICJIA Center for Research & Evaluation Manager**, provided a program evaluation overview at the Chicago Youth Intervention Deflection Program Launch.

- ▶ *Drug-Related Data and Homelessness in North Central Illinois* at the BRIDGE Deflection Action Planning Workshop.
- ▶ *Evaluation of a Multi-Site Deflection Initiative in Illinois* at the TASC Annual Deflection Summit.
- ▶ *Chicago Youth Intervention Pathways Program Evaluation: 2025 Quarter 1 Data & Status Brief* to Chicago Youth Intervention Pathways Diversion Program stakeholders.
- ▶ *Innovations and Operations: Mental Health Funding in Illinois Courts* for the 2025 Leading Change Illinois Innovations Series.
- ▶ *Navigating Grant Opportunities: Your Guide to PSC Funding* at the 2024 Illinois Association of Problem-Solving Courts Conference.

# Innovation & Digital Services

ICJIA's Innovation and Digital Services Unit is charged with improving and maintaining technological capabilities and infrastructure used by staff and external partners to more effectively share research, reports, and coordinate state-mandated activities. The unit manages ICJIA's security and privacy posture and development of systems intended to help Illinois public safety agencies collect and share information. These systems are continuously developed to support statewide efforts that inform criminal justice policymaking and enhance public safety initiatives.

## InfoNet Data Collection

InfoNet is a web-based data and reporting system used by Illinois victim service providers to document services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence and generate standardized program and grant reports. InfoNet also serves as a grant monitoring tool and statewide data repository for ICJIA and other funding organizations, supporting strategic planning, resource allocation, and service improvement at state and local levels.

ICJIA operates and manages InfoNet, while system use and requirements are collaboratively governed with the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the Illinois Department of Human Services, Chicago Department of Family & Support Services, and All Chicago: Making Homelessness History. In FY25, InfoNet supported 68 domestic violence programs, 32 sexual assault centers, and three child advocacy centers. InfoNet data show that, collectively, these 103 community organizations provided more than 732,000 hours of service to nearly 63,000 survivors and responded to more than 107,000 anonymous requests for help in FY25. They also delivered more than 160,000 presentations and events during FY25, reaching over one million participants statewide.

ICJIA staff support InfoNet in multiple ways. In FY25, staff responded to nearly 1,800 requests for assistance related to InfoNet access and use. Staff also delivered seven trainings to InfoNet users on data entry, reporting, and using data for grant reporting and strategic planning.

Many of these trainings are available on InfoNet's public website: <https://infonet.icjia.illinois.gov/>. In FY25, staff also implemented several key upgrades to strengthen InfoNet's functionality, including:

- New data elements and reporting tools to meet requirements of the Illinois' Equity and Racial Justice Act (20 ILCS 65/) and the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.
- Expanded data entry fields to improve tracking of client needs, including access to public benefits and longer-term housing stability.
- Multiple system enhancements and bug fixes to improve overall user experience.

## ICJIA Web Presence

ICJIA's website, [icjia.illinois.gov](https://icjia.illinois.gov), 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 ICJIA's major areas of operation: federal and state grants, technical assistance, research, and technology.

The site provides enhanced navigation and accessibility to ICJIA news, research, and resources. It also allows access across multiple devices, including cell phones, tablets, and laptops. The site was developed using open source (mostly free) web development tools to keep maintenance costs down while offering enhanced web security.

# State Fiscal Year 2025 Expenditures

To view ICJIA's FY25 Expenditures, [click here](#).



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