

ICJIA RESEARCH & ANALYSIS UPDATE

The Research & Analysis UPDATE newsletter highlights the work of ICJIA's Research & Analysis Unit. Over 20 dedicated researchers work to improve the administration of justice and inform policy and practice in criminal justice, victim services, and violence prevention.

SPOTLIGHT: STATE DEFLECTION COLLABORATIVE



National Governors Association to Support Development of State-Level Deflection And Pre-Arrest Diversion Initiatives

Four states, including Illinois, Nevada, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania, were selected to participate in the Learning Collaborative on Strategies to Support the Development of State-Level Deflection and Pre-Arrest Diversion Initiatives. The Collaborative is supported by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and administered by the National Governors Association. The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) is the state lead on the collaborative, with membership from the Illinois Office of the Governor, ICJIA, and the Illinois State Police. After a January planning meeting in Washington, D.C., the Office of the Governor held Deflection Learning Lab event for state agencies in February to inform, collaborate, and plan deflection with critical stakeholders.

Collaborative Publications



[A Multi-Site Evaluation of Law Enforcement Deflection in the United States](#)

This report describes findings from a multi-site evaluation of law enforcement deflection. The authors describe six programs, as well as outcome evaluations for two sites in Illinois and Massachusetts.



[Guiding Officers to Deflect Citizens to Treatment: An Examination of Police Department Policies in Illinois](#)

Researchers analyzed 16 policies of Illinois police department deflection programs. Using content analysis methodology, they coded the policies for language and terminology, as well as program components and procedures.



Research Presentations

Researchers presented on a variety of topics over the past quarter, including:

- [Research on Deflection: What is the Evidence?](#) at the at Illinois Governor's Office, Deflection Learning Lab
- [The Impact of Lake County's A Way Out Program](#) at the Lake County, Illinois Deflection and Diversion Summit
- [The State of Law Enforcement Deflection: Insights and Lessons Learned from a Multi-Site Federal Evaluation in the United States](#) at the Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association Deflection & Diversion Special Interest Group Meeting

Research Publications, continued



The Relationship Between Demographics, Region and Outcomes in Adult Redeploy Illinois Funded Programs

For this study, researchers explored whether or not there was equity based on age, sex, race, and region in Adult Redeploy Illinois-funded program outcomes and post-program prison recidivism outcomes.



Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Grantmaking and Implementation

This report detailed the R3 program implementation process (including grantmaking, grant review, and funding) during the program's inaugural period of performance, June 25, 2019 to January 31, 2022.



Predicting Diversion Program Outcomes Using Drug Testing Information

This study examined Adult Redeploy Illinois-funded program drug test data, including tested drugs, test frequencies, and results. Researchers proposed recommendations for better program practice to reduce the program revocation rate.

New Research Staff



JOSH KIRVEN

Dr. Joshua Kirven is a new Senior Research Fellow in the Center for Justice Research and Evaluation working on police deflection.



ALEX MENNINGER

Alex Menninger is a new Research Fellow in the Center for Justice Research and Evaluation working on police deflection evaluations.



KAREN OKIGBO

Karen Okigbo is a new Research Analyst in the Center for Victim Studies working on the Illinois HEALS project.



SHADDI ZEID

Shaddi Zeid is a new Quantitative Analyst in the Center for Criminal Justice Data and Analytics.