



JB Pritzker, Governor


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DATE: December 31, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable John F. Curran, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Don Harmon, Senate President
The Honorable Tony McCombie, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Speaker of the House

FROM: Dulce Quintero 
Secretary Designate
Illinois Department of Human Services

SUBJECT: **2024 CCIP Status Report**

The Illinois Department of Human Services respectfully submits the 2024 CCIP Status Report on behalf of the Office of the Secretary in order to fulfill the requirements set forth in Article 106G of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/106G-5 *et seq.*).

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Celeste Johnson, Executive Assistant, Office of the Secretary at celeste.johnson@illinois.gov.

cc: The Honorable JB Pritzker, Governor
John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House
Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Illinois Senate
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Dear Governor Pritzker and Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly:

The Illinois Department of Human Services is pleased to submit a status report on the actions to date in support of the Commission on Children of Incarcerated Parents. Requirements of the Commission are outlined in Article 106G of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/106G-5 *et seq.*).

Per Section 106G-5 of the Act, this Commission is designed to reflect the diversity of Illinois and to include representatives from community-based organizations, formerly incarcerated individuals, individuals impacted by policies relating to children of incarcerated parents, and a broad range of public and private organizations.

Since the effective date of the Act creating the Commission, following an initial 16 appointments and subsequent 8 appointments, the full commission has held 7 meetings to continue developing a vision for implementing the recommendations of the Task Force on Children of Incarcerated Parents. The Commission has formed four work groups to deeply engage with the recommendations made by the Task Force. Each work group has held an initial meeting, as well as at least two subsequent meetings, and assigned specific responsibilities to Commission members. The Commission plans to have the strategic plan for the implementation of the Task Force recommendations completed by February 2025.

The Commission continues to appoint new members and to meet to discuss the quickest and most realistic ways to realize the recommendations of the Task Force.

IDHS is honored to provide administrative support to this Commission and looks forward to being responsive to its needs. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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ADDENDUM

Current Lieutenant Governor Appointees include:

1. Anita Weinberg
2. Colette Payne
3. Jada Lesure
4. Jennifer Vollen-Katz
5. Alexis Mansfield
6. Rachel Koch
7. Michael Harrell

Current State Agency designees include:

1. Deputy Chief Kevin Bruno, Chicago Police Department
2. Matthew Grey, Illinois Department of Human Services
3. Michelle Grove, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
4. Jim Kaitschuk, Illinois Sheriffs' Association
5. Chelsey Varela, Lieutenant Governor's Office
6. Sophia Manuel, Illinois Department of Corrections
7. Sergeant Erin Lanthrip, Illinois State Police
8. Alpa Jayanti Patel, Cook County Public Guardian
9. Cecilia Ruffin, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice
10. Dr. Keyuana Muhammad, Cook County Sheriff's Office
11. John Carroll, Office of the Illinois Attorney General
12. Van Muschler, Illinois Law Enforcement and Training Standards Board