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DATE: December 31, 2025

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 *Dulce Quintero*
Secretary *by shushaa*
Illinois Department of Human Services

SUBJECT: **2025 CCIP Status Report**

The Illinois Department of Human Services respectfully submits the 2025 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).

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 enactment of the legislation establishing the Commission and following an initial 16 appointments and an 10 subsequent appointments, the full Commission has convened 10 meetings to advance the development of a comprehensive vision for implementing the recommendations of the Task Force on Children of Incarcerated Parents. To support this effort, the Commission has established four dedicated work groups to engage in an in-depth review, response, and successful completion of a strategic plan outlining the implementation framework. This plan was completed in September 2025 (<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=175988>). Moving forward, the implementation process will be guided by a subject matter expert from the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention (OFVP).

The Commission is actively appointing new members and holding meetings to explore the most efficient and practical approaches to implementing the Task Force's recommendations.



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IDHS is proud to offer administrative support to the Commission and remains committed to meeting its needs. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me

Sincerely,

Dulce M. Quintero
Secretary

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
8. Marquinta Thomas

Current 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



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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