

# **Risks, Assets, and Needs (RANA) Task Force Special Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 4, 2010  
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**At the following public sites:  
JRTC, IDHS Office of Rehabilitation, Suite 5-300, Chicago  
IDOC Springfield ISU, IDOC Springfield Conkle Hall, Springfield**

## **NOTICE OF MEETING/AGENDA**

Purpose: (1) to hear from practitioners in other jurisdictions about selecting and implementing an assessment tool, (2) to learn about local practices in offender assessment, (3) to discuss the creation of an advisory group to the Task Force, and (4) to identify next steps in developing an assessment system in Illinois.

- 1:00 – 1:10**                    **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Chairperson Grace Hong Duffin, Chief of Staff, Illinois Department of Human Services*
- 1:10 – 1:15**                    **Vote: Approval of Minutes from March 19, 2010 Meeting**
- 1:15 – 1:20**                    **Vote: Schedule of Meetings for the Rest of the Year**
- 1:20 – 1:30**                    **Report on the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council and Its Relationship to the RANA Task Force**  
*Justice Gino DiVito, Chairperson, Sentencing Policy Advisory Council*
- 1:30 – 2:45**                    **Presentation: The Michigan Experience with the COMPAS Offender Assessment**  
*Dennis Schrantz, Senior Policy Analyst, Northpointe Institute for Public Management and Former Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development Administration, Michigan Department of Corrections*
- 2:45 – 3:00**                    **Break**
- 3:00 – 4:00**                    **Presentation: Inventory of Offender Assessments at Two Points in the Illinois Criminal Justice System**
  - *Michael Tardy, Executive Assistant to the Director, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (tentative)*
  - *Steve Karr, Manager, Planning and Research Unit, Illinois Department of Corrections*
- 4:00 – 4:15**                    **Discussion: Creation and Operation of an Advisory Group**  
*Alison Shames, Vera Institute of Justice, Facilitator*
- 4:15 – 5:00**                    **Discussion: Identifying Next Steps in Developing an Assessment System in Illinois**  
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- 5:00 p.m.**                    **Adjourn**

### **Issues for Next Meeting**

- Presentation on the national inventory of assessments