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**Illinois Department of Corrections
Adult Advisory Board Meeting
Women's Issues Subcommittee Meeting
January 28, 2013**

- **Welcome, Introductions and Roll Call**

David Olson IDOC Advisory Board, Women Subcommittee Chair called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken by Joni Stahlman.

- **Action Item: Approval of Minutes from November 13, 2012 Meeting**

David Olson IDOC Advisory Board Women Subcommittee Chair read the minutes from the July 2012 meeting; with no corrections noted; motion carried to accept the minutes.

Handouts: Draft Minutes November 13, 2012 Meeting

- Angela Rudolph resigned from being on the Adult Advisory Board/ Women's subcommittee and there was motion for Professor David Olson to be the Women's Issues Subcommittee Chair.

- Charges with Pregnant Offenders – Chief Deb Denning, discussed in the past pregnant offenders would have ID's stating they were pregnant however; at times it was difficult for correctional officers to determine if the offender is pregnant. Currently, Currently ID's as well as pink pools are utilized during pregnancy and post-partum. All offenders who are pregnant are cuffed from the front. Once offenders have their child, they will go back wearing white uniforms.

- Logan Transition- There is no target date for the Logan transition. Many women correctional officers were lost due to the move in Logan. IDOC is trying to recruit more women and are going to various colleges and locations to recruit women. Officers are getting operational practice for female offender training so they can better understand the need for gender specific programs and operational practice. Chief Denning, stated the Logan facility will need privacy panels for the bathrooms, and the women from Dwight are ready to move to Logan CC. The plan is to move 1,000 inmates first and then 1,000 later.

Open Discussion/Wrap Up

- **Adjourn Meeting**

Professor David Olson, Chair, IDOC Advisory Women Subcommittee Board made a motion to adjourn the meeting; motion carried to adjourn the meeting.