

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE & SENTENCING REFORM

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

YMCA Youth Safety Office
1608 W. 21st Place, Chicago, IL 60608

Promoting Human Function & Community Capacity to Reduce Victimization

- 1:00 – 1:10 **Opening Remarks & Administrative Issues**
Rodger Heaton, Chairman
- 1:10 – 1:40 **The Fine Line Between Perpetration and Victimization**
Dr. Elena Quintana, Adler University
- a. Basic overview of childhood trauma and links to criminality
 - b. Perpetrators/victims: 2 sides of the same coin
 - c. Why is a trauma-informed response recommended?
- 1:40 --2:25 **The Prison Letters**
Dr. Elena Quintana, Adler University & Ray Robinson
- a. Basic overview of survey
 - b. Review of themes of the letters
 - c. Opportunities for reform (addressing rather than recreating trauma)
- 2:25--2:45 **Criminal Justice Reform and the Perspectives of Victims**
Vickie Smith, Executive Director, Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- 2:45-3:00 **Break**
- 3:00-3:30 **Using Public Safety Dollars to Promote Public Safety**
Dr. Dan Cooper & Commissioner Kathryn Bocanegra
- a. **Programming creates fewer victims**
 1. Education while locked up (RAND)
 2. Step down programs that promote independence
 3. Greater coordination in communities that experience most mass incarceration
 - b. **Justice Reinvestment –**
 1. Using justice mapping to target resources
 2. Services to releases are investments in public safety
- 3:30-4:30 **Commission Discussion**
- 4:30 – 4:50 **Public Comment**
Members of the public are asked to keep their comments to three minutes
- 4:50 - 5:00 **New Business & Adjourn**