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Memorandum

To: Sex Offenses & Sex Offender Registration Task Force Members
From: ICJIA Staff
Date: 04-27-2017
Re: Task Force Meeting May 3, 2017

This memo provides the time and location options for the next Sex Offenses & Sex Offender Registration Task Force meeting, and gives a brief description of the topics we will address.

The next Sex Offenses & Sex Offender Registration Task Force will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the following three locations linked through video conferencing: Chicago – Thompson Center, 100 W Randolph St, Room 16-504; Springfield – Capitol City Training Center, 130 W Mason St., Room 104; and Marion – HFS, 3419 Professional Park Drive.

The May 3rd meeting will focus on the sex offender registry. We have asked a national expert, Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, to brief members on what research shows about the efficacy of the registry from a national and best practice perspective. Mr. Lobanov-Rostovsky is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with 27 years' experience working in the area of sex offender management and treatment, including both treatment and policy development. He currently works for the Colorado Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice as the Program Director for the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB), where he is responsible for the development of standards for the treatment and management of sexual offenders, approving treatment providers, and providing legislative and policy input.

After Mr. Lobanov's Rostovsky's presentation, Task Force members will continue the discussion about the policies that follow from the research we have reviewed. Please see the attached Policy Discussion at Task Force Meeting 05-03-2017 and Sex Offender Risk, Treatment, and Registration Research and Policy for an overview of our discussion topics. Members will then discuss the remaining Task Force meetings in 2017 and the process we will use to refine and agree upon final recommendations.

We encourage the public to attend the meeting and invite testimony during the designated time for public comment. Public comments must be germane to the Task Force's mandate, limited to five minutes per person, directed to the Task Force and not to individual members, and presented in a respectful manner.