
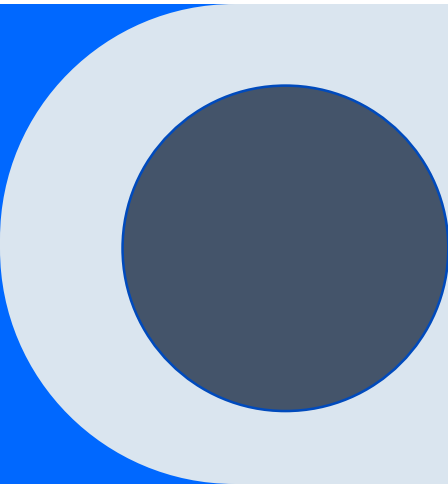




# Navigating Grant Opportunities: Your Guide to PSC Funding



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Lynn Moore, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC)

# Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Speakers
  - Mary Ann Dyar, ICJIA
  - Lynn Moore, AOIC
  - Panelists
- Q&A





# Meet the Panelists

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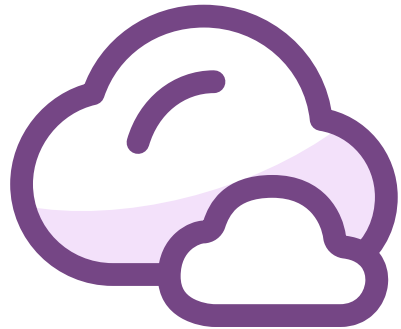


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**If you were to apply for a grant,  
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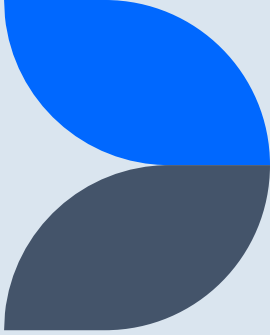
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# Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA)



- Created in 1983 as the state agency dedicated to improving the administration of justice.
- In SFY23, ICJIA processed 767 individual grants under 13 federal and 16 state programs, with \$208.4 million in disbursements.
- Functions range from:
  - Grants administration
  - Research and analysis
  - Policy and planning
  - Information systems and technology

# ICJIA Grants

## Federal:

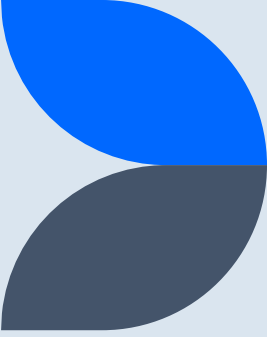
- Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT)
- Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

## State:

- Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI)
- Bullying Prevention
- Community-based Violence Intervention and Prevention (CB-VIP)
- Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils (IFVCC)
- Restore, Reinvest, Renew (R3)
- Safe From the Start

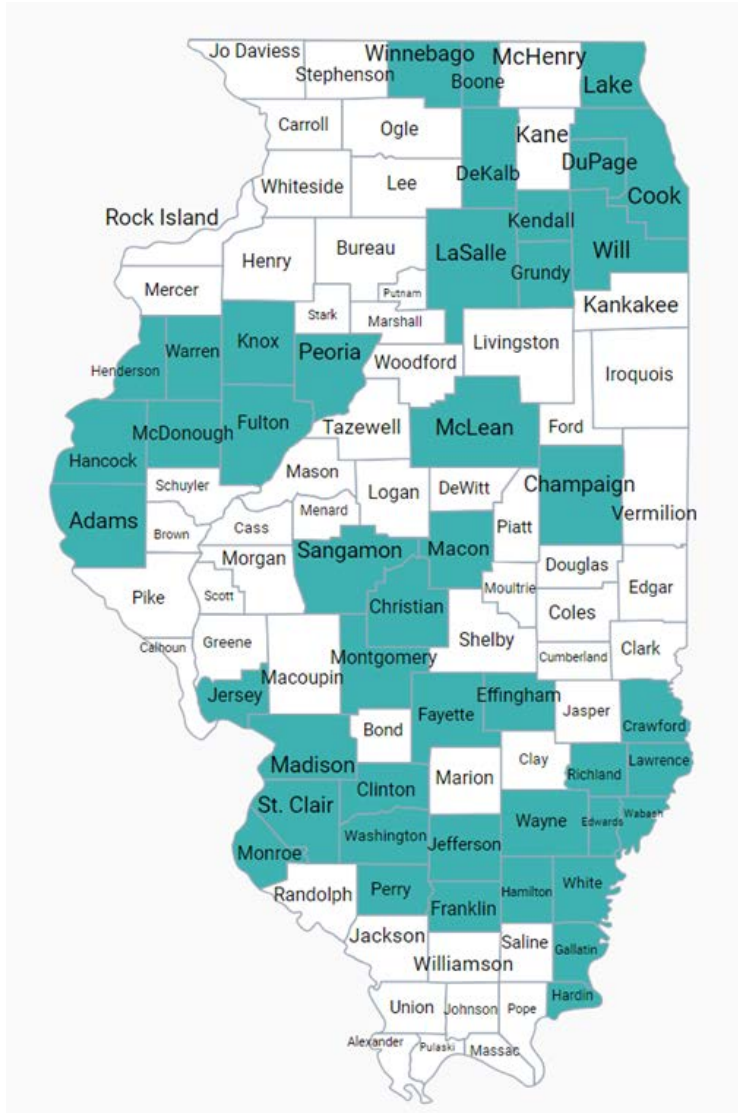


# Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI)



- Created by the Crime Reduction Act of 2009 (CRA) to increase local alternatives to incarceration.
- Modeled on the successful juvenile Redeploy Illinois program at the Illinois Department of Human Services.
- Uses performance incentive funding and justice reinvestment principles.
- Flexible funding focused on local control and design.

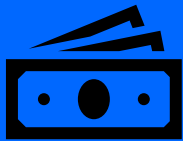
# ARI Network



- \$13 million state grant program
- 26 sites
- 45 counties
- 50+ diversion programs including drug courts, mental health courts, specialized probation caseloads, system enhancements to build a continuum of services



# ARI Goals



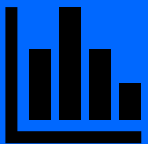
- Invest in results-oriented local programs that rehabilitate individuals in their community as an alternative to incarceration and prevent relapse and future criminal behavior.



- Foster a strong, equitable community corrections system through access to interventions that target individual needs and leverage their assets.



- Support community-led justice efforts that are consistent with ARI values and cost less than incarceration.



- Generate and collect evidence in support of decarceration efforts.

# Local Plan – “mini strategic plan”

- Summary of the Program
- Description of the Service Area
- Statement of the Problem – Current Situation
- Statement of the Problem – Unmet Need
- Key Partners
- Project Implementation – Description of the Proposed ARI Program Model
  - Target population, target intervention, statement of system impact, logic model, implementation schedule
- Goals, Objectives and Performance Metrics
- Cost-Effectiveness and Certification
- Budget Detail and Budget Narrative
- Letters of Support

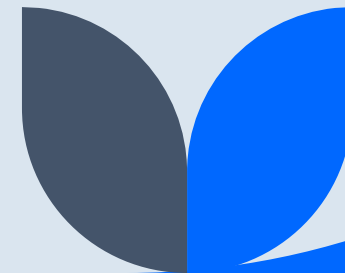
# ARI Funding

## Ways of using ARI funds:

- Program staff and training
- Client services
  - Cognitive behavioral therapy
  - SUD and MH treatment
  - Housing
  - Transportation
  - Client legal aid
  - Peer/recovery support
  - Education, employment
- Data collection and analysis

## What ARI programs look like:

- Smaller caseloads
- Staff training and skill development
- Evidence-based programming and curriculum
- Dedicated treatment tracks
- Wrap-around supports
- Performance measurement data collection and analysis



# Applying for State Grants

**Step 1:** Applying Organization must register in the Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) Grantee Portal: [Illinois GATA Grantee Portal](#).

**Step 2:** Applying Organizations must identify an individual(s) who will submit the application via AmpliFund, this person will serve as the Primary Contact for this application; however, more than one individual can have access to and complete components of the application via AmpliFund. The Primary Contact must submit the applications, including attachments, via Amplifund. For information on Amplifund, go to: [Illinois Grant Management Support \(zendesk.com\)](#).

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) Grantee Portal. At the top, there is a header with the text "Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act Welcome to the GATA Grantee Portal". Below the header, there are five buttons: "Grantee Portal Sign In", "Amplifund Sign In", "Create Account", "Public Account Help", and "Partner Account Help". Below the buttons, there is a paragraph of text: "To access the Portal or Amplifund you must have an Illinois.gov account. To create an account, click the Create Account button. For Public domain account help, click the Public Account Help button. For Partner domain account help, click the Partner Account Help button." Below this text, there is a note: "Note: To bookmark this Portal, bookmark this page. Bookmarking the sign in page will cause an error." Below the note, there is a link: "Grantee Portal Frequently Asked Questions". At the bottom, there is a box with the text: "GATA Learning Management System GOMB/GATU, in partnership with the University of Illinois Springfield, is pleased to offer comprehensive training courses for grantees, potential grantees and state agency personnel. To read more about these courses, including instructions to access the GATA Learning Management System, click here."

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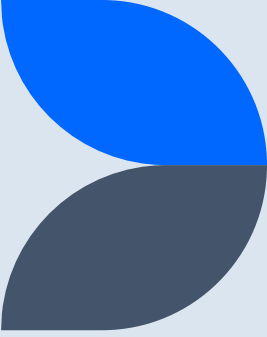
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# Pre-Qualification

- [Register with the System for Award Management \(SAM\), Obtain a Unique Entity ID #](#)
- [Apply for, update or verify the Employer Identification Number \(EIN\)](#)
- [Complete registration in the Grantee GATA Portal](#)
- [Obtain Single Sign-On for application submission in AmpliFund](#)
- [Maintain in “Good” standing with all GATA pre-qualification requirements](#)

# Resources

## [ICJIA website](#)

[Research hub](#)

[GATA page](#)

## [ICJIA YouTube channel](#)

Series of applicant technical assistance recordings for viewing prior to application submission.

- [NOFO programmatic requirements](#)
- [Register in the GATA Grantee Portal](#)
- [Creating a GATA Grantee User Account](#)
- [Register in AmpliFund](#)
- [Complete the application in AmpliFund](#)
- [Getting to know GATA and the GATA Grantee Portal](#)
- Online Self-paced Grant Course: [YOUR RECIPE FOR GRANT SUCCESS](#)



# Resources

## [ARI website](#)

### [Programs tab](#)

Information on current ARI sites and program contacts

### [Grants tab](#)

Application information and eligibility tables

### [Apps tab](#)

Datasets, substance use and mental health disorder continuums

### [Resources tab](#)

Summit materials, toolkits, webinars

Office for Victims of Crime

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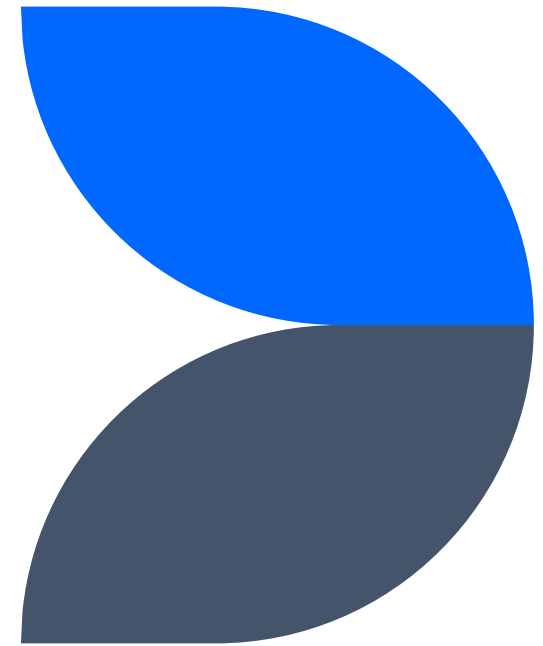
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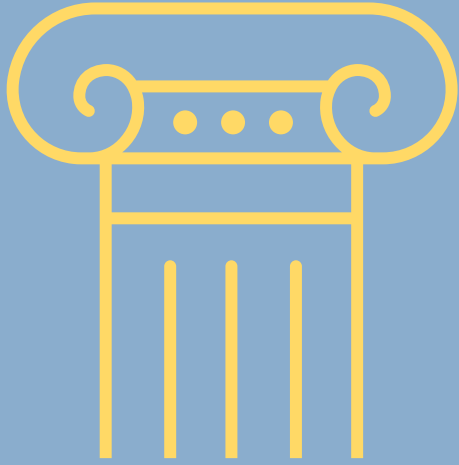
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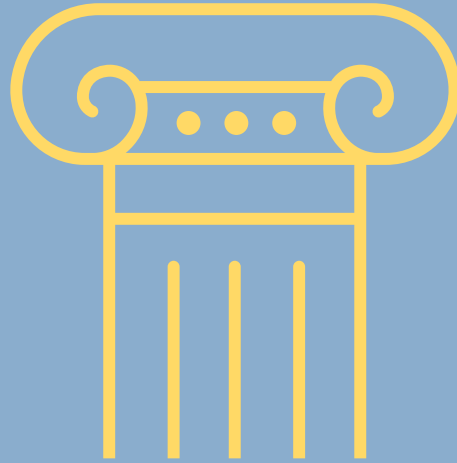
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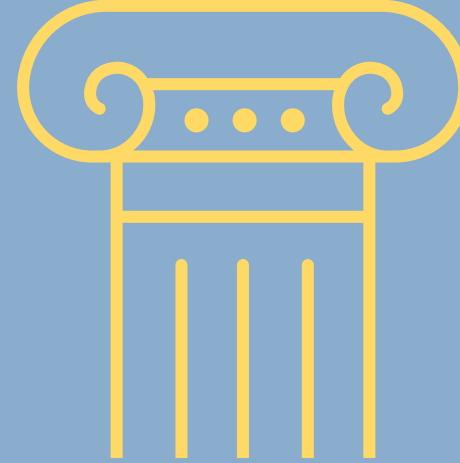




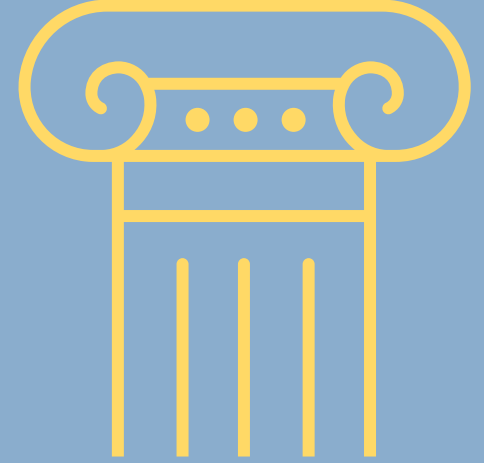
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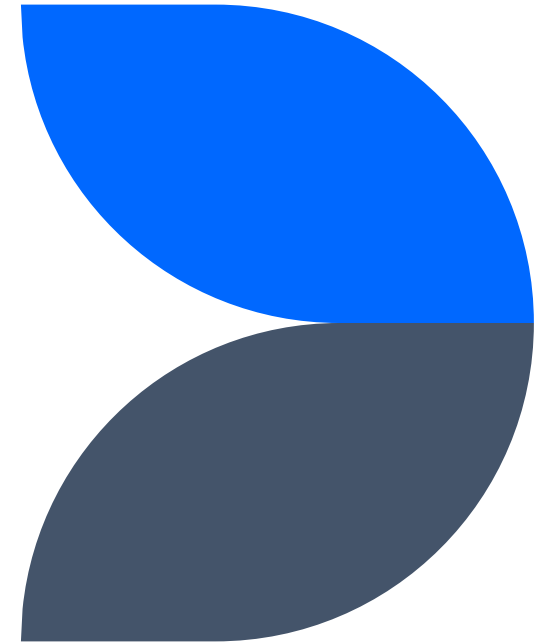
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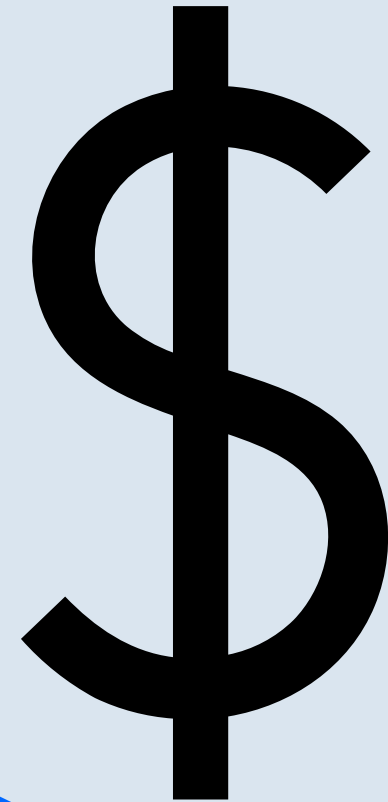
# Federal Grants

Allowable and Un-allowable Costs



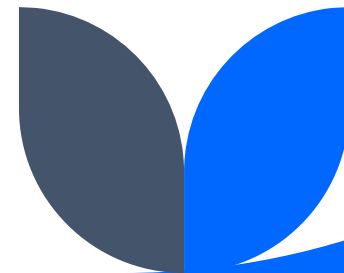
# How AOIC can help

- Find opportunities and explain the grant requirements
- Research and data
- Assist with writing the grant and the grant application
- Assist with the budget



# Federal Applications: Resources

- All Rise Best Practice Standards
- IL PSC Standards
- AOIC Probation Data Dashboard/Legacy Stats
- ICJIA Articles and Data
- IDHS Opioid Dashboard
- State Opioid Action Plan (SOAP)
- IDHS Substance Use Prevention & Recovery (SUPR)



# Tips and Tricks for a Successful Grant



Approach as  
“perfect  
relationship”  
to achieve  
shared goal



Tell your  
story using  
numbers  
AND  
narratives



Develop  
overall plan  
... Then  
reuse and  
recycle



Get ready  
to apply  
well before  
NOFO  
release



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# Q&A

- What types of PSC do you have in your jurisdiction?
- Would you describe your area as urban, suburban, or rural? Any particular challenges that are unique to your area?
- What types of grants do you have? How did you learn about these opportunities?
- How have you utilized funding to fill gaps in supervision and service capacity? Expand Program?
- How have you been able to utilize state funding to supplement or continue federal funds or leverage information from one grant opportunity to another?
- What were you surprised about or not anticipating when applying and using funds?
- What advice would you give to courts that are thinking about applying for funds?



# Thank you!

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