

# Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council (SPAC) Regular Meeting

## AGENDA

Friday, November 20, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

### Join SPAC's Zoom Meeting:

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**Please note that this meeting will be video recorded.**

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| 10:00 – 10:05 | <b>Zoom Meeting Rules of the Road</b><br><i>John Specker, SPAC Research Analyst</i>  |
| 10:05 – 10:15 | <b>Welcome, Agenda Overview and Approval of Minutes</b><br><i>Hon. Gino DiVito, SPAC Chairperson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome</li><li>• Approval of Minutes</li></ul>   |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <b>Administrative Matters: (1) Initiative to Secure Access to Federal Criminal Justice Data for State Sentencing Commissions; (2) Posting Video Recordings of Our Meetings on Our Website</b><br><i>Kathy Saltmarsh, SPAC Executive Director</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | <b>The Prison Population Now and in the Future: What Has COVID Wrought?</b><br><i>Rob Jeffreys, Acting Director, IDOC</i>  |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | <b>Administration Through Consent Decree: How Legal Cases Impact What IDOC Can and Must Do.</b><br><i>Doug Reese, Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General</i>  |
| 11:10 – 12:30 | <b>Discussion</b>  |
| 12:30 – 12:40 | <b>Public Comment</b>  |
| 12:40 – 12:45 | <b>New Business – Meeting Dates for 2021</b>   |
| 12:45         | <b>Adjourn</b>   |

**Troubleshooting and Technical Difficulties: email [John.Specker@Illinois.gov](mailto:John.Specker@Illinois.gov)  
Questions and Comments for those on phone: email [Mark.Powers@Illinois.gov](mailto:Mark.Powers@Illinois.gov)**

**Rules of the Zoom Road:** To help ensure that all who wish to speak have an opportunity to do so and that background noise is controlled, we will be using the following procedure:

- **Audio:** All participants will be muted by the host upon entry to the meeting.
  - Raise your hand in the Participant Window if you wish to speak. SPAC staff will monitor and create a queue of speakers. Each person will be unmuted in the order in which they appeared in the chat features. Presenters will be given priority to respond to questions or comments.
  - You may also type a question in the Chat Window. Questions will be read in the order in which they are received and incorporated into the speaking queue.
  - If you raise your hand and are skipped over, use the Chat Window to contact Ryan Kennedy or email [Mark.Powers@Illinois.gov](mailto:Mark.Powers@Illinois.gov).
- **Video:** Please activate your video when you are speaking. We would appreciate SPAC members and invited guests leaving video on during the meeting, but feel free to turn off video when you are not speaking.
- **Call-in Participants:** SPAC's Zoom meeting will have a call-in, audio-only participation for anyone to use.
  - Call-in participants will be muted throughout the meeting.
  - Call-in participants can participate by emailing comments and questions to [Mark.Powers@Illinois.gov](mailto:Mark.Powers@Illinois.gov).
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- **Time management:**
  - **Members & Participants** – Please keep your comments to 5 minutes or less. SPAC staff will mute speakers after a 1-minute warning in order to give everyone an opportunity to speak.
- **Chat Window:** Please feel free to use the Chat Window to add comments and questions.
  - The SPAC team will incorporate comments into the speaking queue to facilitate discussion.
  - Please note that comments via the Zoom chat, including private comments between participants, are public record as part of this open meeting.
- **Questions and speaking time:** As much as possible, the time limit for whomever is speaking will be paused if the speaker has a question for another SPAC member or an invited guest.
- **Names:** Please use your full name to assist with our record keeping for attendance.

Troubleshooting:

- **If your video freezes**, please log out and try reconnecting.
- **For additional technical assistance**, please email [John.Specker@Illinois.gov](mailto:John.Specker@Illinois.gov).
- Phone call-in to hear audio may be a successful alternative.
- We will try our best to accommodate and troubleshoot any difficulties.

**Thank you for your patience and understanding as we try to facilitate a robust discussion remotely.**