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