



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED AGREEMENT

Department(s): Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

Other Part(ies): Justice Advisory Council under the Office of the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court, Cook County Public Defender's Office, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Chicago Police Department, Cook County Health and Hospital System and the Research Foundation of the City University of New York on Behalf of the City University of New York Institute for State and Local Governance.

Request: Authorization to enter into an interagency agreement

Good(s) or Service(s): Cook County Safety and Justice Challenge Stakeholders including the Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County, Justice Advisory Council under the Office of the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court, Cook County Public Defender's Office, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Chicago Police Department and Cook County Health and Hospital System will provide the data items identified in Exhibit A of the Data Use Agreement to the Institute for State and Local Governance (ISLG). ISLG will use the data collected for analysis to inform decision making during the Safety and Justice Challenge.

Agreement period: Effective upon execution by all parties through the duration of SJC grant funding.

Fiscal Impact: 0.00

Accounts: N/A

Agreement Number(s): N/A

Summary/Notes: Under the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC) initiative, the Office of the Chief Judge and various public safety stakeholders are working to safely reduce the Cook County Jail population and reduce racial and ethnic disparities across the criminal justice system. Cook County was awarded these funds based on specified strategies including the Supporting Education and Employment Development (SEED), Frequently Impacted, Warrants, Population Review Team, and Community Engagement.

As a part of the SJC deliverables, the Office of the Chief Judge and stake holders are required to enter into an agreement with the Institute for State and Local Governance (ISLG). The Agreement provides that ISLG will collect, consolidate, and analyze data from the sites for the purpose of establishing performance measures, monitoring those measures and conducting other analysis, and will, where appropriate, transfer such data to other entities working on the SJC for the purposes of evaluation, jail population projections, data-driven technical assistance, and other research to further understand the outcomes of the SJC. The Agreement provides clarity on the process for the use of sites' SJC data for research purposes.