

# STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

October 21, 2015 Meeting

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**Issue:** Prioritization of SACJJDP Activities

At the July 16, 2015 SACJJDP meeting retired Judge George W. Timberlake presented information regarding his work as Chair of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission. During the SACJJDP's September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the committee used Judge Timberlake's presentation as a foundation to discuss priorities and next steps. The items identified for further discussion are:

- Conducting studies on topics such as mental health issues, direct files and pepper spray,
  - Identifying for counties those best practices the federal government is supporting,
  - Surveying counties regarding what is happening with pepper spray, and
  - Surveying counties regarding what happens to cases after they are direct filed.
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**Recommendation / Action Needed:** Information only

**Resource Person:** Sandra McBrayer, Chair