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# THE \$2 BILLION QUESTION: CAN ILLINOIS SPEND LESS ON INCARCERATION AND IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY?

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## A Symposium on Comprehensive Criminal Justice Reform

**Date:** Monday, March 31, 2014

**Time:** 8:30 am – 3:00 pm (8:00 am Registration)

**Location:** Union League Club of Chicago (65 W. Jackson Blvd.)

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The purpose of this symposium is to (1) understand the operations and outcomes of the existing criminal justice system and (2) discuss the fiscal and policy decisions facing Illinois in an effort to devise financially sustainable solutions to reduce incarceration and improve public safety.

### Convened By\*:

- Adler Institute on Public Safety and Social Justice
- Dr. Byron T. Brazier, Pastor - Apostolic Church of God
- Cabrini Green Legal Aid
- Chicago Urban League
- Children and Family Justice Center, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern School of Law
- The Chicago Community Trust
- Chicago Urban League
- The Civic Federation
- The Commercial Club of Chicago
- Community Renewal Society
- Enlace Chicago
- The Field Foundation of Illinois
- Get In Chicago
- Illinois Chamber of Commerce
- Illinois Consortium on Drug Policy at Roosevelt University
- Juvenile Justice Initiative
- John Howard Association
- Robert R. McCormick Foundation
- Metropolis Strategies
- Project NIA
- Safer Foundation
- Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
- Dr. Scholl Foundation
- TASC, Inc.
- Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois
- The Union League Club of Chicago
- Woods Fund of Chicago

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