

**Violent Crimes Advisory Commission**  
Office of the Illinois Attorney General  
Quarter One Meeting, 2023  
Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 2 PM

**Attendance:** Tim Diamond, Christelle Perez, Kathryn Bocanegra, Eric Rinehart, Melissa Ellison, Erica Katava, Dr. Jaleel Abdul-Adil, Jacob Schlosser, Celia Colon, Eddie Lopez, Rep. Norine Hammond, Kathy Daniher, Tony Salaam, Sara Mentel, Chief Michelle Davis, Dr

Absent from the Commission meeting were: Michelle McAnarney. Kim Miiller, Gloria Hicks, and Rep. Jehan Gordon Booth. Tony Salaam, Sara Mentel.

## **Agenda**

### **1. Welcome and Attendance**

Welcome was provided by Christelle Perez and Kathryn Bocanegra. Tim Diamond, Deputy Attorney General of Criminal Justice Division, was introduced, who subsequently provided an overview of the activities of the division.

### **2. Approval of Minutes from December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting**

Minutes were approved: Motion: SA Reinhart, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Jaleel

### **3. Introduction of New Members**

Chief Mitchell Davis and Dr. Kim Miiller introduced themselves and their work with crime victims.

### **4. Updates from Violence Prevention and Crime Victim's Division**

Christelle Perez provided a comprehensive overview of Crime Victim Compensation and legislative updates to the program.

### **5. Member Discussion: Therapeutic Care for Crime Victims**

Kathryn Bocanegra invited Dr. Jaleel Abdul Adil and Dr. Kim Miiller to share information about Evidence-Based Practices in victim services. Dr. Miiller shared about the Trauma Recovery Center model, their model of care, how they overcome access barriers, and how they comprehensively meet the needs of crime victims. Dr. Abdul Adil shared information about the Urban Youth Trauma Center at the University of Illinois Chicago.

### **6. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned with the agreement that the next quarterly meeting would be convened virtually.