

ILLINOIS IMPAIRED DRIVING TASK FORCE

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: September 26, 2025

Meeting Location: IDOT, Springfield/Online

Approval: DRAFT

Recorded By: Shannon Alderman

Date: Friday, September 26, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:40 AM

Location: Springfield Hanley Auditorium (In-person & Virtual)

Attendees:

Chair: Nancy Easum was not in attendance

Rita Kreslin, Shannon Alderman, Erin Doherty, Rich Krajewski (DuPage County), Amy Miles, Ari Briskman, Des Sierens, Jennifer Cifaldi, Vince Warren, Larry Shelton, Lindsay Simpson, Nick Jarmusz, Andrea Winner

Call to Order:

The meeting was opened and participants were welcomed.

Introductions:

Erin Doherty (MADD) introduced herself as the new regional executive director for Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

Nick Jarmusz (AAA) introduced himself, described his Illinois roots and current oversight of multiple states' traffic safety efforts.

Guest Presenter Rich Krajewski (DuPage County) introduced himself and noted his work supervising DUI evaluations.

Presentation/Discussion:

Rich Krajewski (DuPage County) and Andrea Winner provided a preview of a collaborative presentation in development for 2026, which aims to improve DUI evaluation processes, expand training opportunities, and align resources across counties. They emphasized the importance of ensuring consistency statewide, particularly in how evaluations are conducted and how results are shared with law enforcement and the courts. Desiree Sierens and Jennifer Cifaldi engaged in the discussion, noting the potential benefits for judicial education and case consistency if the evaluation standards are clearly communicated and uniformly applied. Rich and Andrea agreed that collaboration with both community partners and the judiciary will be central to the program's success.

IDTF members expressed interest in learning from the pilot presentation and how it could integrate with broader enforcement and prevention strategies.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM

Next Meeting: (Tentative) Friday, November 21, 2025 – Location: IDOT, Online