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

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.) RSVP: <u>katie@metrostrat.org</u> or 312-332-8163 by March 28, 2014

Please join elected officials, business leaders, policy makers and advocates for a discussion of fiscally sustainable, proven solutions to reduce incarceration rates and improve public safety.

Sessions will cover the topics of prison population and costs; overcrowding; sentencing reform; reentry; parole; effective diversion, substance abuse treatment, and community-based interventions; and juvenile justice as the gateway into the adult corrections system. A detailed agenda will be sent prior to the symposium.

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