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March 17, 2014

Kristen Lehner
[REDACTED]

Re: FOIA Request 14-112

Dear Ms. Lehner:

I am responding to your request dated February 28, 2014 and received in my office on March 3, 2014, under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act in which you request:

“All references to University of Illinois at Chicago (“UIC”) below incorporate all components, affiliates, programs, departments and employees thereof, including, but not limited to, the UIC Department of Psychiatry, the Behavioral Health and Welfare Program, the Mental Health Policy Program, the Comprehensive Assessment and Response Training System, the Institute for Juvenile Research and the UIC Medical Center’s Comprehensive Assessment Treatment Unit.

1. All internal communications regarding audits, investigations, or reviews of any mental health care facility that treats juveniles between January 1, 2008 and the present.
2. All subpoenas, requests for information, and/or requests for documents from the U.S. Department of Justice regarding any mental health care facility that treats juveniles that UIC has reviewed, received by UIC since January 1, 2013, and the materials produced in response to such subpoenas or requests.
3. All correspondence from the U.S. Department of Justice regarding any mental health care facility that UIC has reviewed received by UIC since January 1, 2013, and all UIC responses to such correspondence.”

No information responsive to points 2 and 3 of your request could be located.

Records requested in point 1 of your request have been withheld pursuant to the following section(s) of the Act:

- 140/7(1)(f) that exempts from disclosure “Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda, and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record of relevant portion of a record shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body.” In this case, the responsive documents are internal notes and discussions containing opinions, recommendations and pre-decisional or deliberative comments and/or were used in the formulation of an action or policy.

You have a right, under the law, to seek a review of this response by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) in the Office of the Attorney General. The PAC may be reached by phone at 217-782-1396, by email to publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, or by postal mail at the Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706. You also have the right to seek judicial review under section 11 of this Act.

If you have questions for our office, please contact 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer