

## **AG Madigan Receives Illinois Poison Center Lifesaver of the Year Award**

**Chicago** (September 18, 2014)- In honor of her dedication to preserving to the state's only poison center, Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan was presented with the Illinois Poison Center (IPC) Lifesaver of the Year Award at a ceremony this morning. Madigan and the IPC have worked together on a number of initiatives over the last several years aimed at protecting the health and safety of Illinoisans.

Most recently, the IPC has supported the AG office's efforts for better regulation of e-cigarettes. The IPC has also partnered with the AG's office to combat the use of synthetic drugs in the state, helping draft legislation that dropped the number of synthetic drug-related calls received by the IPC from one of the nation's highest rates to one of the nation's lowest.



From L to R: IPC Clinical Staff Member Jerome Dimaano, IPC Clinical Staff Member Erin Pallasch, IPC Operations Director Carol DesLauriers, Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan, IPC Medical Director Michael Wahl, IPC Public Education Manager Vickie Dance, IPC Associate Medical Director Sean Bryant

"Attorney General Madigan has been a longtime ally of the IPC," said IPC Medical Director Michael Wahl, M.D. "Her dedication to the health and safety of our state is evident, and we look forward to working with her on lifesaving initiatives into the future."

For more information on the IPC, please [click here](#).

###

*The Illinois Poison Center is a nonprofit health service that provides the people of Illinois with comprehensive and trusted information and treatment advice on potentially harmful substances via a free, confidential 24-hour helpline staffed by specially trained doctors, nurses and pharmacists.*