

# Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission

## Ethnic and Racial Disparities Subcommittee

### Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 1, 2022, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting

Subcommittee Chair: Commissioner Sharlen Moore

Subcommittee Members Present:	Amandla Daniels, Dori Goddard, Kyle Peaden, Commissioner Carl Ashley, Commissioner Dorinthia Robinson, Melissa Graham, Commissioner Sharlen Moore, Brandon Gross, Wendy Volz Daniels
Subcommittee Members Not Present:	Commissioner Sam Benedict, Commissioner Jennifer Ginsburg, Commissioner Charles Greer, Commissioner Edjron Pearson, Aaron Schutz,
Wisconsin DOJ Staff:	Sabrina Gentile, Kiley Komro, Lara Kenny, Derek Veitenheimer, Katie Hawkins, Steve Wagner

#### Convene

The Ethnic and Racial Disparities (ERD) Subcommittee convened at 10:30 a.m.

#### Chair's Welcome and Roll Call

Subcommittee Chair Sharlen Moore welcomed members to the meeting. Quorum was present.

#### Motion to Approve May 17, 2022, ERD Subcommittee Minutes

Commissioner Moore requested a motion to approve May 17, 2022, ERD Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion was made by Kyle Peaden and seconded by Melissa Graham to approve the May 17, 2022, ERD Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 9 Ayes, 0 No

#### Updates and Announcements

Kiley Komro reported she is currently reviewing applications for the School-Based Restorative Justice Program.

#### Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake Schools Population Data

Kiley Komro shared May data with the subcommittee.

Melissa Graham reported Milwaukee County Juvenile Detention Center has been at full or near full capacity and summer is just beginning. Graham provided additional information about community-based alternative programs in Milwaukee County.

**Wisconsin Title II Formula Grant Program Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED) Reduction Plan**

Commissioner Moore opened discussion regarding the R/ED Reduction Plan and requested a motion.

Motion was made by Kyle Peaden and seconded by Dori Goddard to approve the Wisconsin Title II Formula Grant Program Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED) Reduction Plan.

Komro reported on the specific data contact points analyzed in the plan and answered Commissioners' questions.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 9 Ayes, 0 No

**Wisconsin Title II Formula Grant Program Three-Year Plan Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED) Goals and Objectives Revisions**

Motion was made by Dori Goddard and seconded by Kyle Peaden to approve the Wisconsin Title II Formula Grant Program Three-year Plan R/ED Goals and Objectives Revisions.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 9 Ayes, 0 No

**Upcoming Meetings:**

GJJC ERD Virtual 2022 Subcommittee Meetings:

September 7, 2022, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

GJJC TBD Hybrid Meeting:

Tuesday, August 9, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Public Comment**

Danique Seymour reported during the R/ED Reduction Plan discussion regarding partnerships with stakeholders (school and police departments) with their strategic juvenile justice reform. Milwaukee County is working on developing a Memorandum of Understanding for data collection and data sharing regarding police contact with youth that does not result in an arrest. Seymour asked to be added to the Subcommittee email list. Public is encouraged to use the GJJC website for all meeting information.

Dori Goddard requested recommendations for de-escalation training for adults dealing with youth that become physical or are overwhelmed. The training would be used to prepare staff at

the Door County Youth Connection Center. Commissioner Dorinthia Robinson provided subcommittee members training recommendations.

Ann McCullough with Youth Justice Wisconsin announced an upcoming communication regarding the increasing needs in the juvenile justice system and emphasizing partnership and prevention.

**Adjourn**

Commissioner Moore thanked subcommittee members for their time and participation.

Motion was made by Kyle Peaden and seconded by Wendy Volz Daniels to adjourn the meeting.

Motion was approved and the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

The vote was: 9 Ayes, 0 No