

Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission

Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Co-Chairs: Commissioner Sam Benedict and Commissioner Carl Ashley

Subcommittee	Commissioner Carl Ashley, Greg Bucholtz, Commissioner Ben
Members Present:	Gonring, Commissioner Ron Hermes, Commissioner Shelby McCulley, Commissioner Sharlen Moore, Kyle Peaden, Commissioner Dorinthia Robinson, Commissioner Sam Benedict, Commissioner Jennifer Ginsburg, Commissioner Diane Rondini
Subcommittee	Commissioner Melinda Tempelis, Commissioner Revelle Warren,
Members Not Present:	Colleen Foley, Kari McKenna
Wisconsin DOJ Staff:	Kiley Komro, Lara Kenny, Sabrina Gentile, Katie Hawkins, Heather Kierzek, Jeff Sauer, Steve Wagner, Frank Sullivan

Convene

The Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee convened at 12:01 p.m.

Chair's Welcome and Roll Call

Commissioner Carl Ashley welcomed subcommittee members to the meeting. Quorum was present.

Commissioner Ashley requested a motion to approve the April 26, 2022, Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion to Approve April 26, 2022, PLC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Ben Gonring and seconded by Commissioner Ron Hermes to approve the April 26, 2022, Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 11 Ayes, 0 No

Subcommittee Member Sharing

Commissioner Ashley introduced Commissioner Diane Rondini. Commissioner Rondini was recently appointed to the GJJC and will serve on the Policy, Legislation and Compliance Subcommittee. Commissioner Ashley reminded the subcommittee that Commissioner Rondini was one of the petitioners to the State Supreme Court regarding the regulation of shackling juveniles in the courtroom rule. Commissioner Ashley called on subcommittee members to

introduce themselves to Commissioner Rondini and provide a brief background of their experiences and why they are on the subcommittee.

Commissioner Ashley asked members for updates.

Commissioner Diane Rondini reported that the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruling establishing a presumption against indiscriminate shackling for youth in juvenile court goes into effect July 1, 2022. Rondini invited members to refer counties that need assistance implementing the rule to contact her.

Commissioner Ron Hermes reported Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake Schools have experienced staffing challenges. Despite the issues, both facilities have maintained hours of out of room time that exceed the minimum out of room time required by the consent decree.

DOJ Staff Updates

Komro reported DOJ Staff is reviewing the School-Based Restorative Justice grant applications and will be making the grant awards soon.

Lara Kenny announced that this meeting will be Heather Kierzek's last day at DOJ and Mary pat Lieven will retire end of July. Kenny thanked them for their great work and for staying on as LTEs longer than expected to finish the compliance work.

Kenny reported Jeff Sauer was hired as an LTE Compliance Monitor to assist DOJ in performing necessary compliance visits. Sauer introduced himself at beginning of meeting.

OJJDP Title II Grant Program Compliance Report FY2022

Heather Kierzek and Sabrina Gentile used a power point to summarize the compliance monitoring data for the FY2022 OJJDP Compliance Report. Kierzek also prepared a summary document for distribution. Kierzek reported Wisconsin was in compliance with three of the four core requirements. Compliance with the Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED) core requirement is reviewed through the R/ED Plan submitted with the Title II application.

Department of Corrections (DOC) Administrative Code Ch. DOC 346 Revision Update

Greg Bucholz reported there was a public hearing on the scope statement on June 8, 2022. Public comments are open until July 1, 2022. When the comment period is over, DOC will compile all the comments and put together a workgroup for review and discussion. DOC intends to invite other agencies to participate in the work group. Commissioner Carl Ashley responded to the report.

Bucholtz reported that Racine County plans to start construction on the Type 1 Facility in March 2023. Construction will take 18-24 months. Commissioner Sharlen Moore offered a comment regarding innovative building practices.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Upcoming Meetings

September 27, 2022, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Meeting agendas are located on the GJC website at: <https://gjc.widj.gov/>

Commissioner Ashley requested a motion to adjourn.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Ginsberg to adjourn the meeting.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 11 Ayes, 0 No