

Governor’s Juvenile Justice Commission

Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

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

Virtual Meeting

Co-Chairs: Commissioner Diane Rondini and Commissioner Carl Ashley

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

Convene

The Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee convened at 12:00 p.m.

Chair’s Welcome and Roll Call

Commissioner Carl Ashley welcomed subcommittee members to the meeting. Quorum was not present. Approval of previous meeting minutes was delayed until quorum was present.

Subcommittee Member Sharing

Subcommittee member Greg Bucholtz reported the Department of Corrections (DOC) – Office of Detention Facilities (ODF) just commenced its review of DOC 346 (Secure Detention for Juveniles). Bucholtz expects to have more information in early 2023 as DOC ODF has a few meetings scheduled through January 2023. Any revisions from ODF’s end would then be disseminated to the Superintendents and the work group committee that are still active.

Commissioner and Subcommittee Co-Chair Diane Rondini reported the in-person trainings on Collateral Consequences will begin in October. Rondini collaborated with Wisconsin Public Defenders to develop a resource on the collateral consequences of juvenile delinquency proceedings. Rondini encouraged members to review the email sent to the Commission by Kiley Komro with the resources link and list of trainings.

Commissioner and Subcommittee Co-Chair Ashley reported planning has started for the 2023 Milwaukee County Race, Equity, and Procedural Justice Annual Conference and the speaker will be Jeffrey Robinson. Robinson is the Chief Executive Officer of “The Who We Are” Project and

creator/producer of the “Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America” film. The link to the film was shared in the meeting chat.

DOJ Staff Updates

Komro reported that she should have information on the FY22 Title II grant award at the November GJJ meeting. Komro did not have an update on the FY21 grant award.

Lara Kenny reported that she is interviewing candidates for the Juvenile Justice Compliance Supervisor position and hopes to have someone on staff by the November GJJ meeting.

JJPA Compliance Tasks and Responsibilities

Sabrina Gentile used a power point to summarize the compliance monitoring tasks and responsibilities of the juvenile justice compliance staff. The bulk of the compliance tasks and responsibilities begins in October.

Mendota Juvenile Treatment Center (MJTC) Expansion Update – Dr. Gregory Van Rybroek

Dr. Van Rybroek used a power point to report on the MJTC expansion. A groundbreaking ceremony was held in March 2022 to mark the start of construction for the \$65.9 million expansion and renovation of MJTC.

Dr. Van Rybroek reported that an additional \$10 million was needed to move fiber optic cables at the building site and \$4 million was needed for the building design. These additions brought the total cost of the expansion to \$80 million.

Once fully operational in early 2025, the new MJTC campus will provide greater opportunities for boys, and for the first-time girls, at the deepest end of the youth justice system to receive the mental health treatment they need to thrive.

The presentation provided detailed information regarding the physical changes to the MJTC building including multiple security levels, courtyards, school, and recreation areas. The presentation included a description of the MJTC treatment philosophy and importance of clinical staff to supporting youth. The subcommittee had many questions and hopes to have more updates from Dr. Van Rybroek.

Quorum was achieved after the presentation. Commissioner Ashley requested a motion to approve the June 28, 2022, Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion to Approve June 28, 2022, PLC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Jennifer Ginsburg and seconded by Commissioner Shelby McCulley to approve the June 28, 2022, Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 8 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Upcoming Meetings

GJC Quarterly Meeting November 15, 2022 9:00am-12:00pm

The Subcommittee meeting schedule has not been released for 2023.

Motion to Adjourn

Commissioner Moore moved to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Rondini seconded the motion.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 8 Ayes, 0 no.