

Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 8, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting

Zoom and Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake Schools

Irma, WI

Interim Chairperson: Commissioner Sharlen Moore

Commission Members In-Person:	Commissioner Sharlen Moore, Commissioner Dorinthia Robinson, Commissioner Edjron Pearson, Commissioner Carl Ashley, Commissioner Ron Hermes
Commission Members Virtual:	Commissioner Jennifer Ginsburg, Commissioner Nadya Perez-Reyes (designee for Emilie Amundson), Commissioner JP Rotatori, Commissioner Ben Gonring, Commissioner Charles Tubbs, Sr., Commissioner Andrew Miller
Commission Members Not Present:	Commissioner Marcus Williams, Commissioner – DCF Youth Leadership Team Member, Commissioner Charles Greer, Commissioner – DCF Youth Leadership Team Member, Commissioner Diane Rondini, Commissioner Tweed Shuman, Commissioner Dana Brown
DOJ Staff:	Sabrina Gentile, Kiley Komro, Lara Kenny, Matt Allord, Mark Rather, Steve Wagner
Agency Partners and Agency Staff:	Jamie McCarville-DHS, Kim Jenkins-DPI, Tess Brodsky-DCF, Carlton Frost-DCF

Welcome and Call Meeting to Order

Chair Sharlen Moore welcomed commissioners to the meeting.

Chair Moore requested a motion to approve the May 10, 2023, GJJC Meeting Minutes.

Motion to Approve Minutes

Motion to Approve May 10, 2023, GJJC Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Carl Ashley and seconded by Commissioner Ron Hermes to approve the May 10, 2023, GJJC Quarterly Meeting Minutes.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 11 Ayes, 0 No

Subcommittee Sharing

Policy, Legislation and Compliance (PLC) Subcommittee – Commissioner Carl Ashley reported that the DOJ Staff distributed the GJJC memo supporting Assembly Bill 48 and Senate Bill 55 to the legislature and the Governor. The bills relate to prosecuting or adjudicating delinquent a

person under the age of 18 for committing an act of prostitution. This legislation, also known as Safe Harbor legislation, is primarily designed to steer young victims of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking away from delinquency or criminal justice system involvement.

Commissioner Ashley reported the subcommittee cancelled the June meeting and the next meeting is September 26, 2023.

Ethnic and Racial Disparities (ERD) Subcommittee – Commissioner Moore reported the ERD Subcommittee has discussed research regarding School Resource Officers (SROs) and the pending legislation that would create state training of SROs.

Commissioner Moore reported the next meeting is September 13, 2023.

Youth Voice Commission (YVC) – Kiley Komro reported the YVC has been meeting on the last Wednesday of every month. Eight youth participated in the last meeting. Komro highlighted the previous topics discussed at the meetings and announced the topics for the future meetings, including a presentation by Commissioner Gonring on youth rights in court.

Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Updates

Staff Update – Matt Allord reported La Trisha Quade has been hired as the Title II Federal Grant Specialist. La Trisha will also work on the Youth Gang and Elder Abuse Prevention programs.

JJDP Compliance – Allord reported DOJ Staff has finalized the compliance data for the 2023 report. Allord prepared a summary of the data and reported Wisconsin is in compliance with the core requirements and expects to receive to full funding. Allord went through each section of the summary and answered questions from the Commission.

Conferences and Presentations – Allord reported that he was a workshop presenter at the Juvenile Courts Clerks Conference on July 27, and will be a workshop presenter on the JJDP at the WI Courts – Juvenile Justice Seminar on August 17, 2023.

Allord reported Kiley Komro attended the Coalition for Juvenile Justice Youth Summit in Tacoma, Washington from July 31- August 1.

Grants Update – Komro reported she will be reviewing subgrant applications for the compliance grant.

Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) Updates

- Ron Hermes, Division Administrator of Juvenile Corrections and GJC Commissioner
- Earl “Dru” Heier, Deputy Superintendent, Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake Schools
- Sheila Corroo, Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake Schools Treatment Director

Commissioner Hermes and LHS/CLS Staff used a power point to provide LHS/CLS population data, behavioral motivation system implementation summary, Type 1 Facility in Milwaukee County and other Division of Juvenile Corrections' updates. Commissioner Hermes answered questions from the Commission.

Business

FY2023 Title II Application Approval – Komro reported that there are no changes to the Three-Year Plan; the Racial and Ethnic Disparities Plan has been updated with one new data point and compliance data is included in the Compliance Update Summary. Komro emailed the following materials for the Commission to review for the Title II Application.

- 2023 Racial and Ethnic Disparities Reduction Plan
- 2021-2023 Three- Year Plan and Statement of No Changes

Chair Moore asked for a motion to approve the Title II Application Packet

Motion to Approve the FY2023 Title II Application Packet

Motion was made by Commissioner Carl Ashley and seconded by Commissioner Edjron Pearson to approve the FY2023 Title II Application Packet.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 11 Ayes, 0 No

2024-26 Three-Year Strategic Planning Working Day Logistics

Komro summarized the options for the GJJC to develop the 2024 – 2026 Three Year Strategic Plan in the fall. After hearing the options, the Commission chose to have a Full-Day meeting from 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. on November 14, 2023, in Madison.

The planning session will include:

- State Advisory Group 101 Training
 - Review of the JJDPA Core Requirements and overview of the 33 statutory requirements
 - Overview of the role and responsibilities of the GJJC, DOJ, both federally (JJDPA) and at the state level (Executive Order, and Statute)
- Data Presentation
 - 2021-2022 Youth Crime and Delinquency Data
 - Stakeholder Survey
- Three-Year Planning: Goals and Objectives Development
 - Present 2021-2023 Priorities
 - Determine Goals and Objectives

**Mentoring through Community Cultural Liaisons, La Crosse County Program Presentation
Bridget Todd-Robbins, La Crosse County Human Services**

Todd-Robbins used a PowerPoint to update the Commission on the subgrant implementation and final summary.

Community-Based Mentoring to Reduce Delinquency, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Dane County Program Presentation

Casey Kimmel and Sandy Morales, BBBS of Dane County

Kimmel and Morales used a PowerPoint to update the Commission on the subgrant implementation and final summary.

Announcements

The Commission did not have any announcements.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

GJJC 2023 Meeting Dates

November 14, 2023, 9:00am – 2:00pm in Madison

Adjourn and Wrap Up

Chair Moore asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Commissioner Pearson and seconded by Commissioner Dorinthia Robinson to adjourn the meeting.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 11 Ayes, 0 No

Chair Moore thanked members for their time.