

Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission

Ethnic and Racial Disparities Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

Subcommittee Chair: Commissioner Sharlen Moore

Subcommittee Members Present:	Commissioner Edjron Pearson, Commissioner Sharlen Moore, Commissioner Dorinthia Robinson, Commissioner JP Rotatori, Kyle Peaden, Wendy Volz Daniels, Commissioner Jennifer Ginsburg, Brandon Gross
Subcommittee Members Not Present:	Aaron Schutz, Amandla Daniels, Melissa Graham, Commissioner Tweed Shuman, Commissioner Charles Greer
Wisconsin DOJ Staff:	Kiley Komro, Lara Kenny, Matt Allord, Sabrina Gentile

Convene

The Ethnic and Racial Disparities (ERD) Subcommittee convened at 10:00 a.m.

Chair's Welcome and Roll Call

Commissioner Sharlen Moore welcomed members to the meeting. Quorum was present.

DOJ Updates

Grants Update – Komro reported two subgrants started on April 1, 2023, and will end on March 31, 2024. Komro summarized the two subgrants listed below.

- Forest County Potawatomi Community – Providing Protection Project
- Your Move MKE, Inc. – Restorative Justice Rap Album

Komro will be announcing more grant announcements later this year.

Komro reported the Title II 2022 Budget has been approved by OJJDP. DOJ can use that money for subgrant awards. DOJ will award funds from 2019, 2020, 2021 first to ensure all federal deadlines are met.

JJDP A Compliance – Matt Allord reported on the law enforcement agencies and municipal lockups that send DOJ monthly JSDR reports. Allord acknowledged that this is a great way to monitor agencies that have a higher number of youth holds and intervene early to prevent violations. Allord and DOJ compliance staff appreciate the collaboration with the law enforcement agencies and the municipal lockups on compliance with the JJDP A.

Allord is planning for next year's compliance audits and invited Commissioners to the audits, to gain a better understanding of compliance with the JJDP. Allord will have more information about how to sign up to attend audits in the Fall.

Conferences and Presentations – Allord reported that he will be presenting on the JJDP at the State Prosecutors Training Conference on Thursday, May 11. Allord is the speaker for a workshop.

Allord reported Sabrina Gentile, Jeff Sauer and himself will be attending the Juvenile Superintendent's Conference next week in Wausau. DOJ Staff will give a brief presentation on the JJDP. The conference includes a tour of Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake Schools.

Allord reported Komro and himself will attend an OJJDP Designated State Agency Convening and the Coalition for Juvenile Justice Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. from May 23-26.

Business

Commissioner Moore asked for a motion to approve the minutes.

Motion to Approve April 12, 2023 ERD Subcommittee Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Edjron Pearson and seconded by Subcommittee member Brandon Gross to approve the April 12, 2023, ERD Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 8 Ayes, 0 No

Racial and Ethnic Disparities Data Analysis

Komro used a PowerPoint to update the subcommittee on racial and ethnic disparities data to assist in planning for the R/ED 2023 Plan.

Deflection and Diversion Program Discussion:

Door County Bridgeways for Youth, Kelsey Christensen, Door County Court Services Coordinator

Kelsey Christensen used a PowerPoint to present on the Door County Bridgeways for Youth Deflection Program.

ERD Decisionmaker Diversion Education Project Work Plan

This item was tabled.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Announcements

Commissioner Sharlen Moore shared information from the System of Care Conference.

GJJC Meeting at Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake Schools

- Tuesday, August 8, 2023, Time and Format TBD

GJJC ERD Subcommittee Virtual Meetings:

- June 14, 2023, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- September 13, 2023, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- October 11, 2023, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Commissioner Moore thanked subcommittee members for their time and participation.

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