

# Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission

## Ethnic and Racial Disparities Subcommittee

### Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 14, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting

Subcommittee Chair: Commissioner Sharlen Moore

Subcommittee Members Present:	Commissioner Sharlen Moore, Commissioner Dorinthia Robinson, Kyle Peaden, Wendy Volz Daniels, Melissa Graham, Aaron Schutz
Subcommittee Members Not Present:	Commissioner Jennifer Ginsburg, Amandla Daniels, Brandon Gross, Commissioner Charles Greer, Commissioner Edjron Pearson, Commissioner Tweed Shuman, Commissioner JP Rotatori
GJJC members that are not on the subcommittee:	Commissioner Charles Tubbs
Wisconsin DOJ Staff:	Kiley Komro, Kerry Fanning, Matt Allord, Steve Wagner

#### 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 not present.

#### DOJ Updates

Kiley Komro reported a grant announcement is being developed for planning a deflection program. Brad Kelly, DOJ Staff, presented at the May 10 meeting on current deflection programs that he manages for the Wisconsin Deflection Initiative. Komro hopes to have a grant announcement posted this summer for the program start during the Fall.

Matt Allord reported JJDP compliance reports have been distributed to facilities. DOJ will be submitting compliance data to OJJDP along with the Title II Formula application. Staff is also revising and updating the DOJ compliance manual, forms, and JJDP policy and procedures.

Allord reported that DOJ is currently recruiting for a vacant LTE Compliance Monitor position. Anyone who is available to work in this position should reach out to Matt Allord for more information. The position would cover Central and Northern Wisconsin site audits and would be part-time.

Sabrina Gentile reported the Joint Finance Committee approved funding for the Type 1 Juvenile Corrections Facility in Milwaukee County and funding for planning a Type 1 Juvenile Corrections Facility Statewide (location to be determined). The committee did not approve the expansion at Grow Academy and funding for an additional Type 1 Juvenile Correctional Facility.

### **Racial and Ethnic Disparities Action Plan**

Komro used a power point to provide data on racial and ethnic disparities in youth arrests, diversions, and pretrial detentions.

The subcommittee discussed the data and how the data can be summarized for stakeholders and policy makers. The subcommittee highlighted that black youth are persistently diverted less often than their peers of other races. Volz Daniels shared recent research about promising practices for reducing disparities in diversions and improve outcomes for youth.

The subcommittee discussed the new legislation requiring School Resource Officers in Milwaukee Public Schools. Members identified a need for training and procedures that would govern SRO interaction with students and ensure equitable treatment of youth in schools.

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **GJJC Hybrid Meeting**

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

### **GJJC ERD Subcommittee Virtual Meetings:**

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

### **Adjourn**