

Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission

Executive Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Virtual meeting

Chair: Sharlen Moore

Executive Committee Members Present:	Commissioner Sharlen Moore, Commissioner Diane Rondini, Commissioner Carl Ashley, Commissioner Edjron Pearson
Members Not Present:	
DOJ Staff:	Sabrina Gentile, Kiley Komro, Matt Allord, Steve Wagner

Convene and Roll Call

The Executive Subcommittee convened at 8:00 a.m. Quorum was present. Chair Sharlen Moore welcomed members to the meeting.

DOJ Updates

Grants

Komro reported there are two non-competitive grant announcements posted on the GJC website and the DOJ Grants website.

1. Youth Gang Diversion Balance of the State – This funding opportunity is available to designated agencies for provide services “for the diversion of youths from gang activities into productive activities, including placement in appropriate educational, recreational, and employment programs.” Programs must serve youth and are encouraged to target specific at-risk youth based on identified risk factors, rather than all youth in a community.
2. Youth Gang Diversion and AODA Prevention Milwaukee – This funding opportunity is available to the Milwaukee Social Development Commission for provide services “for the diversion of youths from gang activities into productive activities, including placement in appropriate educational, recreational, and employment programs” and to support their programs designed to prevent and treat youth alcohol, and other drug abuse (AODA). The program must serve youth and are encouraged to target specific at-risk youth based on identified risk factors, rather than all youth in a community.

Compliance

Sabrina Gentile reported Matt Allord and Jeff Sauer have completed the compliance site visits and are finishing reviewing the Annual Surveys hold information. Gentile said that once all the data is reviewed, Allord will summarize and present final compliance numbers to the GJJC. Chair Moore highlighted DOJ staff consistent oversight and partnership with local facilities. Gentile responded to Commissioner questions about high-hold facilities and the technical assistance DOJ provides to such facilities.

Staff

Gentile reported DOJ Staff will begin reviewing the applications for the Juvenile Justice and Racial and Ethnic Disparities Coordinator. The application review and hiring process will take some time.

Legislation

Gentile reported the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee will hold a hearing on DOC Type 1 secured correctional facilities rule on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. Meeting information will be sent to the Executive Subcommittee and the Policy, Legislation and Compliance Subcommittee.

Chair Moore asked for a motion to approve the January 9, 2024, Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion to Approve January 9, 2024, Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Edjron Pearson and seconded by Commissioner Diane Rondini to approve the January 9, 2024, Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 4 Ayes, 0 No

In-Person Quarterly Meetings

Komro reported she reviewed the in-person meeting survey. The survey was filled out by all the Commissioners. The survey indicated that we would not be able to have a large majority attend an in-person meeting in 2024. Komro said DOJ Staff will plan to offer other in-person site visits such as the Mendota Juvenile Treatment Center and the Grow Academy.

GJJC May 14, 2024, Meeting Agenda Review

Kiley Komro reviewed the May 14 GJJC Quarterly Meeting Agenda.

National Juvenile Justice Specialist Nomination Letter of Support

Matt Allord reported Kiley Komro is applying to be the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) – National Juvenile Justice Specialist. The CJJ position would organize monthly meetings, lead discussions among JJ Specialists, work with the CJJ in addition to other tasks. Allord sent a draft recommendation letter to the Executive Subcommittee to approve and add to Komro's

application materials. Allord said the application materials are due before the next full Commission meeting and that is why DOJ Staff is asking the Executive Subcommittee to recommend approval instead of asking the GJC to approve the recommendation letter.

Chair Moore asked for a motion to approve the National Juvenile Justice Specialist Letter of Support.

Motion to Approve National Juvenile Justice Specialist Nomination Letter of Support

Motion was made by Commissioner Carl Ashley and seconded by Commissioner Edjon Pearson to approve the National Juvenile Justice Specialist Nomination Letter of Support for Kiley Komro.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 4 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Announcements

Commissioner Pearson reported Commissioner JP Rotatori has a new Limited Term Employee position at the Dance County Juvenile Detention Center.

Komro reported the Tony Maggiore Award application is posted and applications are due on August 30, 2024.

Komro reported applications are being accepted for a Youth Commissioner and the Youth Voice Commission.

Commissioner Carl Ashley congratulated Commissioner Moore for winning her election the Milwaukee Common Council. Commissioner Moore thanked Commissioner Ashley and thanked Commissioner Diane Rondini for agreeing to be the GJC Interim – Chair until the Governor can name a new GJC Chair.

Chair Moore asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

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

Motion approved.

The vote was: 4 Ayes, 0 No

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

GJC Executive Subcommittee Virtual Meeting

- July 9, 2024
- October 8, 2024

GJJC Quarterly Meetings

- May 14, 2024
- August 13, 2024
- November 12, 2024