

# Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission

## Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Co-Chairs: Commissioner Diane Rondini and Commissioner Carl Ashley

Subcommittee	Commissioner Carl Ashley, Commissioner Dana Brown,
Members Present:	Commissioner Lesley Baird Chapin, Commissioner Ben Gonring, Commissioner Meaghan Henry, Commissioner Diane Rondini, Greg Bucholtz, Commissioner Aidan Raney, Kyle Peaden, Commissioner Andrew Miller
Subcommittee	Commissioner Shelby McCulley, Commissioner Abigail Gosetti,
Members Not Present:	Commissioner Ron Hermes, Commissioner Sharlen Moore, Commissioner Dorinthia Robinson, Judge Everett Mitchell
Wisconsin DOJ Staff:	Kiley Komro, Sabrina Gentile, Matt Allord, Shelly Sandry, Jessica Reindl, Eric Hartwig

### Convene

The Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee convened at 12:03 p.m.

### Chair's Welcome and Roll Call

Co-Chair Carl Ashley welcomed subcommittee members to the meeting. Roll call and attendee introductions were completed. Quorum was present.

### DOJ Staff Updates

Matt Allord noted Jessica Reindl, Juvenile Justice Coordinator, started at DOJ on June 17 and will work on JJDPa Compliance and coordinate the ethnic and racial disparities reduction efforts.

Kiley Komro reported there are three open grants available on the DOJ Grants website and the GJJC website.

1. Indian Tribes – Funding is available for tribes to implement new or enhance existing programs that aim to address juvenile justice and delinquency prevention issues for Native American and Alaska Native youth.
2. Implicit Bias and Disparity Reduction Program – This program provides funding to Wisconsin county agencies, tribal governments and agencies, any unit of local government including law enforcement, school districts, and juvenile court agencies, and local youth-serving nonprofit organizations.

3. Positive Youth Development – This funding will support local programs that aim to provide delinquent youth or youth at-risk of entering the juvenile justice system with essential resources. Programs must use a positive youth development framework for their programs.

Komro encouraged the subcommittee to review the grants and share with others.

Co-Chair Ashley requested a motion to approve the April 23, 2024, Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

**Motion to Approve April 23, 2024, PLC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

Motion was made by Commissioner Lesley Chapin and seconded by Commissioner Dana Brown to approve the April 23, 2024, Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 9 Ayes, 0 No

**JJDPa Compliance Data for 2024 Application**

Matt Allord used a PowerPoint to summarize the data collected for the 2024 Title II Formula application.

This data will also be included in the 2024 Compliance Summary Report that will be posted on the GJJC website and distributed after it is presented to the full Commission.

**Facility Construction Overview**

Matt Allord reported on the secure juvenile facility construction budgets and timelines in Wisconsin.

Subcommittee member Greg Bucholz reported the groundbreaking for the Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCY) facility being built in Milwaukee has been scheduled for July 10, 2024.

**Juvenile Detention Training and Standards**

Matt Allord reported the subcommittee continues to discuss the POSC and Mandt systems and training methods for juvenile detention staff. Shelly Sandry, DOJ Training and Standards, reported the approval process used by the Law Enforcement Standards Board when changing training curriculum.

Commissioners discussed the desire to keep this topic on future agendas with a focus on further data / information on Mandt or other alternative systems. This includes information or experiences from Texas and/or Utah, both of which reportedly utilize the Mandt system.

Future items to be discussed are what type of support to express for changes (if at all), what format/media when taking a position, and the most appropriate or impactful audience.

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **Announcements**

Commissioner Carl Ashley reported the Race, Equity and Procedural Justice Conference will be held on October 25, 2024, at Milwaukee Area Technical College. The conference will focus this year on mental health. This event is for justice stakeholders and not open to the public.

Subcommittee member Bucholtz reported the final draft of DOC 346 was sent to the Legislative Reference Bureau. The change of not charging for telephone calls was included in the final draft.

Commissioner Dana Brown reported that he attended the Coalition for Juvenile Justice Annual Conference with DOJ Staff and other GJJC members. Commissioner Brown appreciated the collaborative theme of the conference and spoke positively about the sessions.

### **2024 PLC Subcommittee Meetings**

- October 22, 2024

### **2024 GJJC Quarterly Meetings**

- August 13, 2024
- November 12, 2024

### **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion was made by Commissioner Dana Brown and seconded by Commissioner Diane Rondini to adjourn the meeting.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 10 Ayes, 0 No