

Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission Executive Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Virtual meeting

Chair: Diane Rondini Vice Chair: Aidan Raney

Executive Committee Members Present:	Commissioner Diane Rondini, Commissioner Carl Ashley, Commissioner Edjron Pearson
Members Not Present:	
DOJ Staff:	Sabrina Gentile, Kiley Komro, Matt Allord, Lara Kenny, Jess Reindl, Steve Wagner, Mark Rather

Convene and Roll Call

The Executive Subcommittee convened at 2:30 p.m. Quorum was present. Chair Diane Rondini welcomed members to the meeting.

DOJ Updates

Staff

There were no staff updates.

Compliance

Matt Allord reported he and Jess Reindl have been auditing law enforcement agencies. Allord trained Reindl at the start of the audit season and now Reindl is auditing agencies on her own. Allord reported the audits should be completed in about a month or so.

Legislation

Sabrina Gentile reported the 2025-2026 Legislative Session began on January 6, 2025. 99 State Representatives and 16 State Senators were sworn in.

The Legislative Council Study Committee on Emergency Detention and Civil Commitment of Minors committee will meet in January or February. At this meeting, they will vote to recommend legislation to be considered in the 2025-2026 Legislative Session.

Governor Evers will deliver his State of the State address on January 22, 2025, and his state budget address on February 18, 2025.

Grants

Kiley Komro reported there are two grant opportunities posted the DOJ Grants website.

1. OJJDP PREA Reallocation Funds – This is a pass through, non-competitive grant for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) for reallocation funds to support compliance with the U.S. Department of Justice (US DOJ) National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape.
2. JJ Formula: School-Based Restorative Justice Programs – This competitive funding opportunity aims to improve youth's school connectedness, reduce formal justice system involvement for school-related incidents, and reduce ethnic and racial disparities in school discipline and referrals. The funding will support school districts in reducing the use of exclusionary school discipline practices; reduce future harmful, disruptive, or delinquent behavior of students; and support accountability and reintegration of students into their classrooms and schools.

Komro reported the Bureau of Justice Programs – Juvenile Justice Section is the recipient of the FY24 Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program grant award. The funding will be used to implement mental health and substance use disorder screenings, assessments, and services for youth in juvenile detention centers. The funding will help coordinate treatment for youth while they are in the facility and upon reentry into the community.

Subcommittee members congratulated Komro and staff and suggested policies and programs to support with the grant award.

Chair Diane Rondini asked for a motion to approve the October 8, 2024, Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion to Approve October 8, 2024, Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Carl Ashley and seconded by Commissioner Aidan Raney to approve the October 8, 2024, Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.
The motion passed on a voice vote.

GJJC February 11, 2025, Meeting Agenda Review

Kiley Komro reviewed the February 11 GJJC Quarterly Meeting Agenda.

Youth Voice Commission Support

Kiley Komro and Commissioner Aidan Raney reported on ways for the GJJC to support the Youth Voice Commission and current recruitment efforts. Aidan announced that the YVC will meet twice per month, once for a business meeting and a second meeting for networking and professional development. Chair Rondini and Vice Chair Raney discuss opportunities for GJJC members to collaborate with YVC members by attending the networking meetings. Chair Rondini invited YVC members to attend GJJC and Subcommittee meetings.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Announcements

Komro reported the Youth Voice Commission is recruiting new members and there are three youth vacancies on the GJJC.

Vice Chair Raney is visiting Milwaukee from January 20-22 and will schedule meetings with GJJC Commissioners in the area.

Adjourn

Chair Rondini asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

Motion was made by Commissioner Edjron Pearson and seconded by Commissioner Aidan Raney to adjourn the meeting.

Motion passed on a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

2025 Executive Subcommittee Virtual Meeting Dates: 2:30-3:30 PM

- April 8, 2025
- July 8, 2025
- October 14, 2025

2025 GJJC Quarterly Meeting Dates: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

- February 11, 2025 (virtual)
- May 13, 2025 (in person)
- August 12, 2025 (virtual)
- November 11, 2025 (virtual)