

Governor’s Juvenile Justice Commission

Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Co-Chairs: Commissioner Diane Rondini and Commissioner Carl Ashley

Subcommittee	Commissioner Ben Gonring, Commissioner Meaghan Henry,
Members Present:	Commissioner Diane Rondini, Greg Bucholtz, Commissioner Lance Horozewski, Commissioner Andrew Miller, Commissioner Evelyn Coker, Commissioner Dana Brown, Kim Jenkins, Commissioner Dorinthia Robinson, Commissioner Carl Ashley, Judge Everett Mitchell, Commissioner Aidan Raney
Subcommittee	
Members Not Present:	Commissioner Lesley Baird Chapin, Commissioner Sharlen Moore
Wisconsin DOJ Staff:	Kiley Komro, Sabrina Gentile, Matt Allord, Jessica Reindl, Chris McKinny

Convene

The Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee convened at 12:02 p.m.

Chair’s Welcome and Roll Call

Co-Chairs Diane Rondini and Judge Carl Ashley welcomed subcommittee members to the meeting. Co-Chair Ashley confirmed quorum with DOJ Staff. Co-Chair Ashley asked DOJ Staff for the DOJ updates.

DOJ Updates

Grants – Kiley Komro reported that awards have been made for the Positive Youth Development and Indian Tribes grants. The projects begin July 1, 2025. Information on the award recipients and their specific projects is available on the GJC website under Initiatives by County. The Dunn County Deflection and Diversion grant is currently under review for award. Once the award is made, more details will be available on the GJC website.

Co-Chair Ashley asked for a motion to approve the April 22, 2025, meeting minutes.

Motion to Approve April 22, 2025, PLC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Co-Chair Diane Rondini and seconded by Greg Bucholtz to approve the April 22, 2025, Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee Meeting Minutes. The motion passed on a voice vote.

DOJ Updates continued

Legislation – Sabrina Gentile used a PowerPoint with her legislative and state budget presentation. Gentile reported the Joint Finance Committee has not met since June 19, 2025. The Legislature and the Governor are trying to reach an agreement on policy and spending before the state budget is sent to the Governor for his approval. Gentile reported the Legislative Council Study Committee on Emergency Detention and Civil Commitment of Minors bills have been working their way through the legislative process.

Commissioner Horozewski noted that while the bill relating to Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs) has seen progress, this would be a first step. There would still need to be Medicaid waiver further on in the process to support the facilities.

Emergency Detention and Civil Commitment Legislation

Co-Chair Ashely asked Kiley Komro to update the Subcommittee on the emergency detention and civil commitment legislation workgroup.

Komro reported the workgroup was not able to develop and finalize a statement on the proposed emergency detention and civil commitment legislation before the hearings were held. Furthermore, they decided not to specifically advocate for the passage of any piece of legislation. Therefore, the Subcommittee may choose to reconsider or rescind the previous motion.

Co-Chair Ashley asked the Subcommittee for a motion.

Motion to Rescind the PLC Subcommittee Previous Motion

Motion was made by Co-Chair Rondini and seconded by Commissioner Dana Brown to rescind the subcommittee's action on whether PLC and GJC should weigh in either generally or specifically on the proposed emergency detention and civil commitment legislation.

The motion passed on a voice vote.

Position Statement Development Process

Komro reported the process that is generally used to guide the Commission or subcommittees to develop position statements. Komro reviewed the position development document that was distributed to the subcommittee. The Executive Subcommittee would discuss the document and the option of amending the by-laws.

JJDP A Authorization

Matt Allord used a PowerPoint to report on the recently introduced legislation to reauthorize the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP A). Subcommittee members followed

up with questions for Allord. The subcommittee would like to develop a develop a statement for the Wisconsin Congressional Delegation in support of the JJDPA. Some subcommittee members volunteered to form a workgroup to develop a statement. Komro will coordinate the workgroup.

Position Development: Mental and Behavioral Health Continuum of Care

This item was tabled due to time constraints.

Annual Compliance Report

Allord reported the Wisconsin compliance data has been submitted to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. This year was the first time states are submitting their data before a solicitation/notice of funding opportunity has been released. Allord reviewed the Summary of 2025 JJDPA Compliance Report and answered the subcommittee members' questions.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Announcements

Subcommittee member Greg Bucholtz reported DOC 346 should be promulgated July 1 or August 1.

2025 PLC Subcommittee Virtual Meeting: 12:00-1:30PM

- October 28, 2025

2025 GJC Quarterly Meetings: 9:00AM-12:00PM

- August 12, 2025 (virtual)
- November 11, 2025 (virtual)

Co-Chair Ashley asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Commissioner Aidan Raney and seconded by Commissioner Lance Horozewski to adjourn the meeting.

The motion passed on a voice vote.