

Governor’s Juvenile Justice Commission Executive Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 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 Edjron Pearson, Commissioner Carl Ashley
Members Not Present:	Commissioner Aidan Raney
DOJ Staff:	Kiley Komro, Sabrina Gentile, Matt Allord, Jessica Reindl, Lara Kenny, Mark Rather, Brad Rollo

Convene and Roll Call

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

Minutes

Chair Rondini asked for a motion to approve October 14, 2025, Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion to Approve October 14, 2025, Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Edjron Pearson and seconded by Commissioner Carl Ashley to approve the October 14, 2025, Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

The motion passed on a voice vote.

DOJ Updates

Staff

Matt Allord reported that Jeff Sauer resigned from the Limited Term Employee Compliance Monitor position. Allord said that Sauer did not do any compliance audits and record reviews this past year. Allord said he is not looking to replace Sauer at this time.

Compliance

Allord reported that all Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) audits are completed. Allord said staff are finalizing data from the audits. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has not opened the online compliance monitoring tool for states to submit data. Allord predicts Wisconsin will be in compliance with the JJDP when data is submitted in the compliance monitoring tool.

Allord reported that Jessica Reindl has been preparing for the OJJDP Audit of Wisconsin's compliance monitoring system that will be in 2026. OJJDP has not scheduled the Wisconsin audit at this time.

Legislation

Sabrina Gentile reported on the following bills (AB/Assembly Bill) (SB/Senate Bill)

- AB114/SB109 – clinician initiation of emergency detention of a minor and providing a penalty – Assembly and Senate hearing was held.
- AB115/SB110 – authorizing youth behavioral health program under the Medical Assistance program – no action/no hearing on the bills.
- AB116/SB111 – transportation of minors for emergency detention – SB111 passed Senate on June 18, 2025, with 18-14 vote is now waiting for Assembly action.
- AB112/SB107 – consent to mental health treatment by minors who are age 14 or older – Assembly and Senate public hearing held – Assembly and Senate hearing was held.
- AB79/SB73 – to eliminate prosecution or adjudication of minors for committing an act of prostitution – no action/no hearing on the bills.

Gentile reported Raise the Age and Juvenile Life without Parole legislation has not been introduced as a bill.

Gentile reported on the 2026 Legislative Session Calendar.

- The last floor period is February 10 – 19.
- The Assembly expects to be in session one day a week until end of session. The Assembly is in session today and Thursday.
- Governor Evers' State of State address is Tuesday, February 17.
- The last general – business floor period is March 17 – 19.
- Wisconsin Eye operations have been suspended due to lack of funding so legislative hearings and sessions are not being streamed.

Gentile reported the 2026 Election dates.

- February 17 is the Spring Primary.
- April 7 is the Spring General.
- April 15 is the first day candidates can circulate nomination papers for the Fall Election.
- June 1 is the deadline to file nomination papers for the Fall Election.
- August 11 is the Fall Primary.
- November 3 is the Fall General.

Kiley Komro reported that [SB 755](#), treatment of a pregnant or postpartum person in prison or jail, has been introduced. This bill applies to all Department of Corrections detention facilities, Secure Residential Care Centers for Children and Youth (SRCCCY), county juvenile detention centers and jails. The bill limits the use of physical restraints on pregnant and certain

postpartum people in custody. The legislation is the current practice in DOC facilities. This bill would put this practice into statute. Limiting the use of restraints is currently one of the 33 requirements in the JJDP.

Grants

Komro reported there are two grants open for applications through January 30, 2026. Youth Justice System Improvement grant and Positive Youth Development Program.

The Positive Youth Development Program will provide up to three awards with a maximum of \$67,434 per award for a project period from 4/1/2026-6/30/2027. This funding will support local positive youth development programs that support delinquent or at-risk youth. Program designs should reflect the needs and strengths of the community. Eligible programs could include mentoring; mental health services; family strengthening or wraparound programs; after-school programs that provide educational, recreational, or employment activities; or other programs that provide positive youth development opportunities for youth at-risk of entering the juvenile justice system and for delinquent youth.

The Youth Justice System Improvement Program will provide up to three awards between \$19,000-\$28,645 per award for a project period from 4/1/2026-9/30/2026. Funding is available to support programs and initiatives that improve objective decision making procedures for youth-serving staff to respond to youth behavior and offending, train staff in best practices including understanding adolescent brain development, communication, and restorative practices, develop or expand alternative responses to youth behaviors that divert or deflect them from formal involvement in the youth justice system such as restorative practices, alternatives to suspension, and diversion to community-based services, or provide opportunities that bring together youth justice professionals and youth for activities or programming that break stigmas, address miscommunications, build empathy, support community cohesion, and facilitate mentorship.

Staff additional information

Mark Rather reported Brad Rollo has been named Acting Deputy Administrator of the Division of Law Enforcement Services (DLES). Rollo will continue to be the Director of the Crime Information Bureau. Rather introduced Rollo to the Subcommittee.

GJJC February 10, 2026, Meeting Agenda Review

Kiley Komro reviewed the February 10 GJJC Quarterly Meeting Agenda. Komro reported that Chair Rondini cannot attend, and Vice-Chair Aidan Raney will chair the quarterly meeting. Commissioners Ashley and Pearson are available if something comes up and Vice-Chair Raney cannot attend.

Subcommittee Membership Update

Komro reported all subcommittee members have been contacted regarding serving in 2026 and some membership changes have been made.

Subcommittee Action Priorities

Komro reviewed Subcommittee goals and objectives that are in the three-year plan. Subcommittee chairs commented on the progress of the goals and objectives. Commissioner Pearson highlighted the goal of including more perspectives from individuals with lived experience in the Ethnic and Racial Disparities Subcommittee meetings. Continued data collection and analysis at the local level and by offense would provide helpful context.

Compliance efforts and monitoring the changes in the secure facility landscape will be a top priority for the Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee. Additional focus will be on supporting youth's mental health and identifying action points for bringing 17-year-olds under juvenile justice jurisdiction.

Rather reported DLES Training and Standards Bureau is available to provide information to the GJJC regarding the SRCCCYs.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjourn

Chair Rondini 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 passed on a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

2026 Executive Subcommittee Virtual Meetings

- April 14, 2026, 2:30PM-3:30PM
- July 14, 2026, 2:30PM-3:30PM
- October 13, 2026, 2:30PM-3:30PM