

Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission

Executive Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Virtual meeting

Chair: Diane Rondini Vice Chair: Aidan Raney

Executive Subcommittee 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

Convene and Roll Call

The Executive Subcommittee convened at 2:33 p.m. Quorum was present. Chair Diane Rondini welcomed members to the meeting.

Minutes

Chair Rondini asked for a motion to approve January 13, 2026, Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion to Approve January 13, 2026, Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Carl Ashley and seconded by Commissioner Diane Rondini to approve January 13, 2026, Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

The motion passed on a voice vote.

DOJ Updates

Staff

Kiley Komro reported DOJ will have an intern this summer. The intern is from UW-Madison and will assist with the juvenile justice stakeholder survey that is used for the Title II Three-Year Plan among other Title II related projects.

Compliance

Matt Allord gave updates on the upcoming OJJDP audit of the State of Wisconsin to assess whether there is an effective system for monitoring the core requirements of the JJDP. The audit will take place from 4/27/26 – 5/1/26. Allord reviewed schedules and discussed with Executive Subcommittee members which meetings are available to attend and whether they are in-person or virtual.

Legislation

Sabrina Gentile reported the legislature has adjourned. Candidates for the fall election can start circulating nomination papers tomorrow.

Chair Rondini asked for information regarding the recently created Governor's Commutation Board and court decisions that pertain to the age of adult jurisdiction and sentencing of youth.

Grants

Komro reported that three awards were made for the JJ Formula: Positive Youth Development grant. All three are continuing recipients including Mentor Chippewa, Sawyer County, and Your Move MKE, Inc.. Two awards were made for the Youth Justice System Improvement grant, one to Your Move MKE Inc. and the other to a new grant recipient: Under My Wing Inc.. More details on these programs are posted on the [Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission website's Initiatives page](#).

Two competitive youth grant programs are open for applications through May 1, 2026. The Youth Gang Diversion Statewide Program 2027 will fund the development and implementation of a program that diverts youth from gang activities into productive activities, including placement in appropriate educational, recreational, and employment programs, and for alcohol or other drug abuse education and treatment services for participants in that organization's youth diversion program. Programs must serve youth aged 0-17 who are at risk or currently involved in gangs in the community. A total of \$63,400 is available for one award.

The JJ Formula: Delinquency Prevention Program – FY2023 (2026) will fund projects that aim to support youth at-risk of delinquency or delinquent youth to prevent first time or future offenses. Funding will support three types of programs: 1) Mental health services for at-risk youth as a prevention program and for court-involved youth to prevent recidivism; 2) Prevention activities, including early interventions, mentoring, and deflection programs especially those supporting youth school belonging, and addressing absenteeism, suspension, and expulsion; and 3) Wraparound programs that support youth in their families. A total of \$200,000 is available for three awards between \$66,000-\$67,000.

More information about these two grant programs is available on the [WI DOJ Grants Page](#).

GJJC May 12, 2026, Meeting Agenda Review

Kiley Komro reviewed the May 12 GJJC Quarterly Meeting Agenda. Komro asked the subcommittee to rank topics in order of preference for meeting agenda items. 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.

Tony Maggiore Award Memo and Nomination Form

Komro reported the Tony Maggiorie Award nomination form has been revised so nominators can use an online survey to fill out the nomination form.

Three Year Plan Stakeholder Survey

Komro reported that the Ethnic and Racial Disparities Subcommittee and Policy, Legislation, and Compliance Subcommittee each had the opportunity to contribute questions and considerations on the survey during recent meetings. Those suggestions will be incorporated into the survey design and distribution this summer.

Announcements

Komro reported the Youth Voice Commission has been chosen to present on the Youth Outreach Project Final Report at the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) Annual Conference. Ella Bostwick, Maurice Newton Jr. and Trevor Strickler will be the Youth Voice Commission members/GJJC Commissioners who will attend and present.

Allord reported that CJJ Hill Day will precede the CJJ Annual Conference and Youth Voice Commission members will participate.

Commissioner Ashley reported Matt Allord, Kiley Komro and Jessica Reindl spoke at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Annual Advocacy Day event at the Wisconsin Capitol in February. Judge Ashley and Dane County Judge Everett Mitchell also spoke, and the information was well received. Judge Ashley thanked the WI DOJ for participating.

Commissioner Ashley reported Your Move MKE hosted a meeting that was very well attended, including the Milwaukee District Attorney, the Regional Manager from the State Public Defender's Office, the Sheriff's Office, the Police Department and other justice stakeholders. There was good discussion and relationship building at the event.

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 Edjron Pearson and seconded by Commissioner Ashley to adjourn the meeting.

Motion passed on a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

2026 Executive Subcommittee Virtual Meetings

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