

# WI Act 185

## Stakeholder Input Gathering Update

August 28, 2018

Juvenile Corrections Study Committee

# Early Input Gathering

- Attended and/or presented at various stakeholder group meetings during the spring.
- Focus on understanding the basic provisions of the Act; next steps in implementation; questions about the Act; and gathering general input to guide future work.
- Summary of input gathering during that time period was presented at the first JCSC meeting on July 25.
- Plan for ongoing input gathering also shared at the July 25 meeting.

# Input Gathering - August

- 3 public input gathering sessions
- 6 additional stakeholder group meetings
- Comments submitted via the website
- Input submitted by committee members
- Feedback from youth
- Over 175 people (either in person or written)
- At least 32 counties

# Input Gathering Questions

1. System-Level – Placements: How can the Youth Justice system best promote the most appropriate placements of youth?
2. SRCC - Programming and Services: What requirements for programming and services should be included in SRCC administrative code?
3. SRCC – Other Administrative Code Requirements: In addition to programming and services, what requirements should be included in administrative code?
4. SRCC Grant Applications: Please provide input on the SRCC grant application process.

# Input Gathering Questions

5. Type 1 Facilities – Location: What factors should be considered in determining the locations and capacities of Type 1 facilities?

6. Type 1 Facilities – Programming and Services: What programming and services should be provided at the DOC Type 1 facilities?

7. Data Collection: What data should be collected and reported by SRCCs and Type 1 facilities?

8. Other Topics for Input: What input, in addition to the topics specified, would you like to provide to the committees and departments charged with implementation of Act 185?

# Input on SRCC Programs and Services

- Common themes:
  - Assessment
  - Require treatment to meet the needs identified through assessment and case planning
  - Individualized treatment plan
  - Trauma-informed care services and principles
  - Evidence-based programming
  - Address criminogenic needs

# Input on SRCC Programs and Services

- Common themes (cont.):
  - Cognitive-behavioral programming
  - Substance use disorder treatment
  - Anger management
  - Mental health services.
  - Vocational and employment services
  - Sex offender treatment.
  - Restorative justice and victim impact programming.
  - Educational services
  - Independent living services
  - Wide range of recreational activities (yoga, art, music, etc.)

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- Common themes (cont.):
  - Holistic, integrated care, with all staff are reinforcing skills and treatment
  - Re-entry focused
  - Involve families in treatment
  - Maintain community connections
  - Importance of staff recruitment, retention, and training



# Input on SRCC Programs and Services

- Areas with differing views:
  - Degree of flexibility versus setting minimum standards, including with regards to:
    - Programming requirements
    - Staffing levels, ratios, qualifications
    - Physical space requirements, particularly outdoor space
    - Training
  - Whether SRCCs should specialize in particular program/treatment areas.

# Next Steps

- Scheduling meetings with additional stakeholder groups.
- Outreach to additional stakeholder groups.
- Encourage interested individuals and groups to contact us.
- Continue collecting input via the Act 185 web page and e-mail address.
- Periodically update and disseminate summaries of stakeholder input.
  - Including a summary of input specifically from youth.