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.)
Input on SRCC Programs and Services

• 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.