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Overview and Update

Juvenile Corrections Study Committee
July 25, 2018
Presentation Objectives

• Major Provisions of Act 185

• Areas of Responsibility

• Questions/Discussion
Major Provisions of Act 185

- Establish new DOC-operated Type 1 facilities for Serious Juvenile Offender (SJO) dispositions and adult convictions

- Establish county and/or tribal Secure Residential Care Centers for Children and Youth (SRCCs) for non-SJO juvenile correctional placements

- Expand DHS’s MJTC by at least 29 beds

- Convert CLS/LHS to an adult correctional facility
Wisconsin’s Youth Justice and Juvenile Corrections System

Key:
- Services provided by counties, schools, community-based organizations, etc.
- County provided community services (DCF oversight)
- Correctional placement (State or County)

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Funding:

• $25 million for DOC Type 1 facilities
• $15 million for MJTC expansion
• $40 million grant program for SRCCs
  • 95% of design and construction/renovation costs (100% for female facilities)
• Joint Committee on Finance approval required
• Youth Aids
  • Can be used for basic care and supervision costs in detention
  • Bonus payment of 15%, up to $750,000, for counties that operate a joint SRCC
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Changes of Placement and Transfers:

• Change of placement from SRCC to DOC Type 1 facility
  • Court ordered
  • SRCC is unable to meet treatment needs and Type 1 facility is able to, or
  • County does not have SRCC space available and no other SRCC is willing and able to meet treatment needs.
  • Supervision transfers to DOC

• Transfers between SRCCs
  • By contract between the county and the operating entity
  • Supervision remains with placing county

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  • Supervision remains with DOC

• Change of placement from SRCC to MJTC
  • Court order and DHS recommendation required
Detention:

- Limited grandfathering provisions for existing long-term programs
- No other detention placements for more than 30 days
- If awarded an SRCC grant, must convert to an SRCC by January 1, 2021
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Creates two committees:

- Juvenile Corrections Study Committee (JCSC)
- Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee (JCGC)
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Juvenile Corrections Study Committee (JCSC):

- Secretaries or designees of DOC and DCF (co-chairs)
- Secretary of DHS or designee
- DPI superintendent or designee
- State public defender or designee
- Three assembly representatives and three senators
- Two judges, two district attorneys, and two law enforcement
- One organization focused on eliminating race-based discrimination
- One nonprofit focused on issues relating to juvenile justice
- One nonprofit focused on best practices for holding juveniles in secure custody

- Three county representatives (human or social services department)
- County with the highest percentage of juveniles under state or county supervision under chapter 938
- County that operates a regional juvenile detention center that is an eligible juvenile detention facility
- Another county
- One resident who has been, or has had a close family member who has been, under the supervision of DOC under Chapter 938
- One sheriff
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Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee (JCGC)

• Governor or designee
• Secretaries or designees of DOC and DCF
• Three assembly representatives and three senators
• One nonprofit focused on best practices for holding juveniles in secure custody
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Juvenile Corrections Study Committee (JCSC)

• Recommendations to DOC on administrative code related to SRCC programming and services
• Recommendations to DOC on location of new Type 1 facilities

Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee (JCGC)

• Establish requirements, guidelines, and criteria for SRCC grants
• Review applications; recommend a statewide plan for approval to the Joint Committee on Finance
• Oversee the progress of projects funded by the grants
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<td>Youth transferred from CLS/LHS to new Type 1 facilities and SRCCs</td>
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Areas of Responsibility

DOC – Office of Detention Facilities (ODF)

• Promulgate administrative rule for SRCCs
  • Programming and services
  • Standards for design, construction, maintenance
• Regulate and provide oversight of SRCCs
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DOC – Division of Juvenile Corrections (DJC)
- Establish and operate Type 1 juvenile correctional facilities
- Include operating costs in the agency’s 2019-21 budget request
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Department of Health Services (DHS)

- Mendota Juvenile Treatment Center expansion
- Include operating costs in the agency’s 2019-21 budget request
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Counties and Tribes:

• Establish and operate (or contract for) SRCCs
  • May be individual, joint, or contracted (with another county/tribe or a child welfare agency)
• Supervise youth on correctional placements under 938.34(4m)