



The Future of Federal Funding and Direction for Juvenile Justice

What Will it Mean for Wisconsin?

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Current and Proposed Federal Legislation

- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP A)
- Recidivism Reduction Act
- Youth PROMISE Act
- Promise Neighborhoods



Promise Neighborhoods

● Core Mission/Purpose


- ✓ Provide opportunities to children living in impoverished neighborhoods
- ✓ Develop high quality, comprehensive, coordinated, neighborhood-based programs for children, adolescents, and parents, combined with efforts to improve the fabric of the community



Promise Neighborhoods

● Programs

- ✓ Create pipeline of accessible, linked, best practice programs
- ✓ High quality schools for neighborhood children and young adults
- ✓ Programming starts when parents are pregnant and completes upon college graduation
- ✓ Supportive programs for parents, families and community



Juvenile Justice Accountability and Improvement Act (Life Without Parole)

- Looks at children under the age of 18 who are sentenced to life sentence without the possibility of parole
- Require states to enact laws that enable child offenders an opportunity for parole or supervised release at least once during the initial 15 years of confinement
- Once every 3 years after 15 years
- Requires states to provide notice of such laws to both the public and victims of child offenders
- Noncompliance penalty would be 10% of Byrne Grant Funds



Recidivism Reduction Act

- Reinstatement of benefits; Medicaid, SSI, etc. due to incarceration
- Upon release from incarceration immediate reinstatement of benefits
- May apply for reinstatement while incarcerated
- Develops a “temporary” suspension for secure detention with no suspension of some benefits (Murphy Amendment)



Youth PROMISE Act

- Youth Prison through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support and Education
 - ✓ Communities develop plans for evidenced-based prevention and intervention through PROMISE coordinating councils
 - ✓ Funding for implementing PROMISE plans




Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP)

- Benchmarks for DMC
- Eliminates secure detention of status offenders
- Presentence confinement of 17-year-olds and juveniles waived into adult court



3-year plan priorities

- Juvenile Accountability Block Grant
 - Title V Community Prevention Grants Program
 - Title II Formula Grant
 - Youth aids
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Juvenile Accountability Block Grant

- \$860,000 for Wisconsin
 - ✓ Direct pass through
 - ✓ Discretionary
 - ✓ 25% less in President's FFY11 budget



Title V

- \$62 million—most earmarked
- \$34,000 for Wisconsin
- Future??



Title II Formula

- \$1 million for Wisconsin
- President's FFY11 budget decreases due to tribal initiatives
- JJDPA
 - ✓ Penalizes noncompliance
 - ✓ 20% for each core requirement violation



JJDPA reauthorization impact for Wisconsin

- DSO – restrict/eliminate valid court order
- Jail removal/sight and sound – under 18 preconviction
- DMC – little impact on Wisconsin



OJA funding

- Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission
- 3-year plan priorities
 - ✓ DMC
 - ✓ JJDPA compliance
 - ✓ Substance abuse/mental health
 - ✓ Juvenile justice system improvement



What funding is available?

- No new program grants in 2010
- Funds for juvenile justice system improvement
- Future – focus on system improvement
- Sustainability
- Truancy earmark
- JJ professionals' listserv



What can we do?

- Wisconsin law changes
- Local efforts
- EBP training





What can we do?



Wisconsin law changes



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