



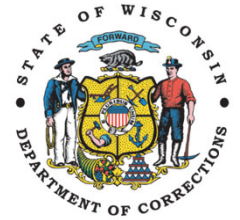
Division of Juvenile Corrections

Youth Justice &
Capital Budget Proposals





Juvenile Corrections Overview



Type 1 Juvenile Correctional Facilities

- Lincoln Hills School for Boys & Copper Lake School for Girls

Grow Academy

- Non-secure Agri science focused juvenile treatment facility located in Oregon WI.





Act 185 High Level History



- 2017 Wisconsin Act 185 became law on March 31, 2018, and restructured Wisconsin's youth correctional system.
 - Provide authority to the DOC to seek approval from the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) to build three new secure youth facilities (known as a Type 1 facility)
 - Fund and operationalize Secure Residential Care Centers for Children and Youth (SRCCCYs).
 - Authorize DOC to develop administrative rules to provide oversight similar to county detention facilities for SRCCCYs.
 - Provided authority to the Department Health Services (DHS) to seek funding approval by the JCF to expand their current secure youth facility to also treat girls.
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- Comply with the requirements to close LHS/CLS set forth in the law.



Act 185 Status



- DOC finalized Administrative Rule 347 which established minimum standards for the building, services, programming, and reporting requirements for counties to operate a SRCCY
 - MJTC on schedule to complete phase 1 of their expansion, including 20 beds for girls for the first time.
 - Milwaukee County accepted grant funds and is moving forward with a SRCCY
 - Racine County accepted grant funds and is moving forward with a SRCCY
 - New Type 1 Facility was approved in Milwaukee and is in the Design Phase of the Project
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Act 185 Vision: Closer to Home – Small Facilities

- New York, Missouri, Utah, Washington State, etc.
 - Costly large statewide facilities
 - Centralized facilities more violent
 - Far from families
 - Community programs and resources
 - Staff from local community
 - No larger than 45 beds
 - Staff to youth ratio
 - Less violent
 - Higher treatment fidelity
 - Small unit sizes
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DJC Youth Justice Model of Care



- Trauma Informed Approaches
- Treatment Model (DBT)
- Programming and Services
- Relationship building between youth and staff





Behavior Motivation System



Direct Care Staff identify pro-social behavior and provide positive feedback to the youth.

Direct Care Staff identify non-compliant behavior and work with the youth to correct the behavior

BMS incentivizes youth behavior through privileges associated with assigned grades.

Behavioral Report							
Youth Name	11/21/2022	11/28/2022	12/5/2022	12/12/2022	12/19/2022	12/26/2022	1/2/2023
[REDACTED]			A	A	A+	A+	A+
	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
	A+	A+	A+	A+	B	A	A
	D	D	C	D	D	D	D
	D	D	C	B	A	A	A+

Grades								
Date:	Monday, December 26, 2022		To	Monday, January 2, 2023		Change in Grades		
Grades	Frequency	% of population	Grades	Frequency	% of population	Grades	Change	% of Population
A+	11	17.46%	A+	14	21.88%	A+	3	4.69%
A	11	17.46%	A	10	15.63%	A	-1	-1.56%
B	10	15.87%	B	6	9.38%	B	-4	-6.25%
C	7	11.11%	C	6	9.38%	C	-1	-1.56%
D	24	38.10%	D	28	43.75%	D	4	6.25%
Total	63		Total	64		Using Requested Monday's Population total		

Population will flux depending on incoming and outgoing students













Next Steps – Capital Budget Proposals



Second Type 1 Facility in Dane County

Utilize DOC land within Fitchburg and Oregon, Wisconsin near the Grow Academy, Oregon Correctional Center, and Bureau of Correctional Enterprises Farm Campus.

Smaller facility, using state-owned land in a location reflective of the DOC's youth population.

Milwaukee and Dane counties have the highest number of youth in custody. A second location in Dane County allows youth to stay closer to home and connect to resources in their communities prior to their release.





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Grow Academy Expansion

The Grow Academy is a residential program in Oregon, WI offering comprehensive treatment for County and State-supervised youth as an alternative to incarceration, as well as a step down for youth returning to the community.

3rd Type 1 Facility

Act 185 envisioned 3 Type 1 facilities and a number of smaller, county-based sites. In order to fully embrace a regionalized model and keep youth close to home, DOC would explore the option of building

Funding would allow DOC to expand the Grow Academy, from a 6-bed facility to a 16-bed facility.



**Thank You.
Questions?**

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