



# Midwestern Legislative Conference

THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

## *Midwestern Legislative Conference (MLC) Criminal Justice & Public Safety Committee*

Sunday, July 9-Tuesday, July 11

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### Agenda

*Sen. John Cavanaugh, Nebraska, and Sen. Jesse James, Wisconsin, MLC Criminal Justice & Public Safety Committee Co-Chairs;  
and Sen. Michele Reynolds, Ohio, Committee Vice Chair*

#### **Sunday, July 9 | CJPS Committee Meeting**

*Woodward A | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

**3:00 – 3:10 p.m. Introductions**

**3:10 – 3:30 p.m. Presentation on the CSG Justice Center**

**Presenter:** Megan Quattlebaum, Director, CSG Justice Center

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Committee Roundtable & Discussion | Committee Business**

#### **Tuesday, July 11 | CJPS Plenary Session**

*Crystal Ballroom | 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Developing a Comprehensive, Research-Based Response to Youth Crime, Violence, and Juvenile Justice System Improvement**

*This session will provide an overview of current challenges and opportunities to improving outcomes for youth in the justice system and highlight recent changes Midwestern states and provinces have enacted to strengthen public safety and improve their juvenile justice systems. The session will also highlight success stories in the region through a panel discussion consisting of state lawmakers and government officials.*

**Panelists:**

- Lisa Bjergaard, Director, North Dakota Division of Juvenile Services
- Rep. Wendy McNamara, Indiana
- Sen. Sylvia Santana, Michigan

**Moderator:**

- Nina Salomon, Deputy Director of Corrections and Reentry, CSG Justice Center