Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction
Juvenile Justice Subcommittee
October 30, 2025
Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston
300 Court Street, Charleston, WV 25301

Members Present (16):

Barri Faucett
Phyllis Stewart-Brown
Wanda Cox
David Chapman
Jamie Styons
Brenda Thompson
Kimberly Mason
Karen Haring
Chris Casto
Olivia Laverty
Stephanie Bond
Gary "Gig" Robinson Proxy for Fred Wooton
Marty Hatfield, Proxy for Cindy Largent-Hill
Judge Maryclaire Akers
Denny Dodson proxy for Marvin Plumley
Gabrielle Mucciola

Members Absent (9):

Greg Puckett
Lindsey Sprouse
Dylan O'Sullivan
Mona Dues
Jane Cabbiness

Other Guests:

Leighann Davidson
Briona Day (youth guest)
Ashonti Grace (youth guest)
Carly Adkins (youth guest)
Jacob Green

DAS/JCS Staff Present (5):

John Stigall
Shelbi Huffman
Brad Bailey
Aaron Hamilton
Riki Correal

Welcome and Introductions:

The October 30, 2025, meeting was called to order by the Chairperson Barri Faucett and a roll call and introductions were conducted. There were sixteen (16) members either present or represented by proxy, which constitutes a quorum of the Subcommittee membership.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairperson Barri asked all members to review the minutes from the September 10, 2025 meeting. Stephanie Bond made a motion to approve minutes, seconded by Olivia Laverty. All members were in favor; minutes accepted.

Funding Update:

Aaron Hamilton provided a funding update. They stated that JCS is awaiting a Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO) from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) for fiscal year 2024, indicating a holding pattern until its release. Programs are still operating, anticipating continued funding.

Brenda Thompson made a motion for program staff to provide Subcommittee with a funding update report within two weeks, seconded by Kimberly Mason. All members were in favor; motion was accepted.

Compliance Presentation:

Shelbi Huffman presented the compliance presentation. Thresholds were in compliance and the report was submitted.

Compliance Monitoring Update:

Shelbi Huffman reported jail removal issues with kids being held in a cell for over 6 hours. They need to be logged in and out. Kanawha County has 4 violations and we're working with them to clarify if they're actual violations.

After discussion about the by-laws, Brenda Thompson moved to change the requirement on page 1, Article II, Section I, subsection (c) that youth members be "under the age of twenty-four (24) at the time of appointment" to "under the age of twenty-eight (28) at the time of appointment" to be consistent with the Juvenile Justice Reform Act.

By-Laws Membership Requirements:

Youth member David Chapman will ask students at school to see if any are interested in going through the process to join the subcommittee.

Additional Business:

Gig suggested that the subcommittee explore trainings for youth members and use some SAG funds for their training.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting to review financials will be on December 2, 2025 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm in Charleston.

Adjournment:

There being no additional business to discuss, Chairperson Barri made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Phyllis Stewart-Brown. Vote unanimous; meeting adjourned.