Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction
Community Corrections Subcommittee Meeting
February 20, 2026

Members Present (7):

Bob Wilkinson
Stephanie Bond, (Proxy for Keith Hoover)
Denny Dotson (Proxy for Shelby Searls)
Anne Thomas (Proxy for David Kelly)
Kaylee Dickenson
Tonia Thomas
Candace Facemeyer (Proxy for Christina Mullins)

Members Absent (5):

David Blair Couch
Chuck Zerkel
Judge James Rowe
Misty Adams
Samuel White

DAS/JCS Staff Present (4):

Krista Ferrell
Chad Smith
Aaron Hamilton
Paula Dickens

Call to Order/Roll Call:
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Wilkinson, and a roll call was conducted. There were seven (7) members present, which constitutes a quorum of Subcommittee membership.

Approval of Minutes from October 30, 2025:
Chairman Wilkinson then asked all members to review the minutes from the October 30, 2025, meeting. Upon reviewing the minutes, Chairman Wilkinson entertained a motion to adopt the minutes. Kaylee Dickenson made a motion to adopt, as amended and **Denny Dotson** seconded. The vote was unanimous; minutes accepted as amended.

Discussion:
An introduction to the Sub-Committee members to the newly appointed Assistant Director of DAS/JCS, Krista Ferrell.

Discussion:

The committee reviewed the FY 2027 Community Corrections Application; it was decided that the applications will be distributed to all by Mid-May 2026. Chairman Wilkinson entertained a motion to accept the Community Corrections Grant Application. Denny Dotson moved to accept the application as presented, Anne Thomas second the motion. Motion carried.

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Discussion:

A discussion by members commenced regarding dates for the CC Grant Applications to be released. The chairman entertained a motion for the release of the Grant Review for Mid may, 2026. Kaylee Dickenson moved to accept the agreed upon dates, Anne Thomas second the motion, motion carried.

Discussion:
There was discussion about possible dates for the 2026 CC Grant review meeting. Kaylee Dickenson moved to set the dates for Grant Reviews to begin on May 18, 2026, thru May 21, 2026, Anne Thomas second, motion carried.

Discussion:
The Chairman shared some insight to a recent meeting he attended at the Dept of Human Services regarding guidelines for Drug Testing Billing. The Chairman provided a copy to Chad Smith, who will distribute a copy to each CC Sub-committee member via email

Adjournment
There being no additional business to discuss, Kaylee Dickenson moved for adjournment. The vote was unanimous, meeting adjourned.

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