

Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction
Juvenile Justice Subcommittee
May 4, 2026
DJCS-1-Conference Room (10)

Members Present (11):

Barri Faucett
Stephanie Bond
Kimberly Mason
Chris Casto
Karen Haring
Phyllis Stewart-Brown

Amanda Hinchman proxy for Olivia Laverty
Gary "Gig" Robinson Proxy for Fred Wooton
Denny Dodson proxy for Shelby Searls
Wanda Cox
Jamie Styons

Members Absent (8):

Lindsey Sprouse
Dylan O'Sullivan
Judge Maryclaire Akers
Greg Puckett

Jane Cabbiness
Mona Dues
David Chapman
Brenda Thompson

DAS/JCS Staff Present (7):

Krista Ferrell
Bryan Arthur
Tina Desmond
April Darnell

Matt Dayhaw
Jessica Underwood
Riki Correal

Welcome and Introductions:

The May 4, 2026, meeting was called to order by the Chairperson Barri Faucett and a roll call and introductions were conducted. There were eleven (11) members either present or represented by proxy, which constitutes a quorum of the Subcommittee membership.

Approval of Minutes:

The March 18, 2026 meeting minutes were not sent out for review. Minutes will be sent out to the Subcommittee and approved at the next meeting on June 8-12, 2026.

Review of Information Provided:

Jessica Underwood presented a spreadsheet to the Subcommittee with recommended subgrantees suitable for previously awarded \$73,000 FY22 JJ funds. JCS staff investigated the subgrantees due to non-responsiveness or failure to submit required information. Specific procedures required multiple outreach attempts before sending certified letters with a final deadline for response. It was decided which subgrantees will be awarded the supplemental funds.

Make Supplemental Awards:

The subcommittee discussed and voted on which subgrantees will be awarded the supplemental funding. FY22 JJ Supplemental Funding (expiring in September 2026) will be awarded to the following subgrantees:

Child Protective Services of Mercer County	\$30,000 (not to exceed 4 months)
Voice for Children	\$25,000 (not to exceed 4 months)
Hampshire County Commission	\$10,000 (not to exceed 4 months)
Randolph County Commission	\$5,000 (not to exceed 4 months)
Upshur County Commission	\$5,000 (not to exceed 4 months)

Stephanie Bond made a motion to award FY22 JJ supplemental funding to subgrantees who met goals and objectives, seconded by Wanda Cox. All members were in favor; motion carried.

Supplemental funding must go to the Cabinet Secretary and Governor's Office. Once the information is collected, we'll reach out to the subcommittee.

FY23-25 Funds – Provide Updates:

Planning for the FY24 JJ Grant Review: The intention for the FY24 JJ money, along with the FY23 JJ money, is to conduct a formal grant review to fund programs for a solid two years. The staff's current plan is to finalize the deobligation process for the FY22 JJ money first and then combine the FY23 JJ funds for a formal review.

Grant Review:

The subcommittee discussed the grant review meeting schedule for the week of June 8th-12th. Venue has been secured at Stonewall Resort.

Additional Business:

The application for FY25 has been submitted to the federal government. It will take several months for them to look at and award.

Adjournment:

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