

Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction
Juvenile Justice Subcommittee Special Meeting – Funding Finalization
June 26, 2026 – 9:00am-10:00am
Virtual Meeting

Members Present (12):

Barri Faucett, Chair

Jamie Styons, Vice Chair

Kimberly Mason

Brenda Thompson

Karen Haring

Mona Dues

Chris Casto

Denny Dodson proxy for Shelby Searls

Amanda Hinchman Proxy for Olivia Laverty

Gary "Gig" Robinson Proxy for Fred Wooton

Phyllis Stewart-Brown

Wanda Cox

Members Absent (7):

Lindsey Sprouse

Dylan O'Sullivan

Judge Maryclaire Akers

Greg Puckett

Stephanie Bond Proxy for Keith Hoover

Jane Cabbiness

David Chapman

DAS/JCS Staff Present (8):

Krista Ferrell, Assistant Director JCS

Jessica Underwood, Criminal Justice Specialist 2

Riki Correal, Secretary 1

Introductions and Roll Call:

The June 26, 2026, meeting was called to order by the Chairperson Barri Faucett and a roll call and introductions were conducted. There were twelve (12) members either present or represented by proxy, which constitutes a quorum of the Subcommittee membership.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairperson Barri Faucett asked all members to review the minutes of the June 8-9, 2026 meetings. The subcommittee approved minutes with amendments to document recusals and the rationale for requesting grant application revisions. Denny Dodson made a motion to approve amended minutes, seconded by Phyllis Stewart-Brown; the vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Review of Revised Applications:

Krista Ferrell explained that the committee previously requested three grant applications be revised due to a recent executive order. The committee requested JCS staff work with applicants to revise their language to comply with the executive order to ensure they remain in alignment with state and federal regulations.

The subcommittee and staff reviewed the following three revised applications for funding: Public Defender Services', Libera and Monongalia Area Youth Services Project (MAYSP).

Karen Haring recused from the discussion voting on Libera discussions of funding and rejoined the call at the conclusion of the discussion.

Brenda Thompson recused from the discussion voting on Public Defender Services' discussions of funding and rejoined the call at the conclusion of the discussion.

Phyllis Stewart-Brown recused from the discussion voting on Monongalia Area Youth Services Project discussions of funding and rejoined the call at the conclusion of the discussion.

Funding Allocations:

Recommended funding allocations were approved by the subcommittee contingent upon the recommended changes. Denny Dodson made a motion to approve the recommended allocations, seconded by Wanda Cox; the vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Next Meeting and Annual Report Planning: Krista Ferrell noted the need to schedule the next quarterly meeting and prepare an annual report, which must be ready by the end of September. Chairperson Faucett suggested sending out a poll to determine availability due to the size of the group, and Krista Ferrell confirmed they could assist with the report preparation offline before circulating it for approval.

Strategic Planning and Data Limitations: Chairperson Faucett and Brenda Thompson discussed the lack of a centralized juvenile justice database in West Virginia, noting that data is currently fragmented between the Supreme Court and state police. The group decided to make "strategic planning and data collection" an agenda item for the next meeting, with Chairperson Faucett agreeing to send introductory materials in advance to help members prepare questions.

Adjournment:

There being no additional business to discuss, Denny Dodson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Phyllis Stewart-Brown; the vote was unanimous; motion carried.