

Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction
Juvenile Justice Subcommittee & Grant Review Meeting
June 8-9, 2026
DJCS-1-Conference Room (10)

Members Present (12):

Barri Faucett
Brenda Thompson
Kimberly Mason
Jamie Styons
Karen Haring
Mona Dues

Stephanie Bond Proxy for Keith Hoover
Denny Dodson proxy for Shelby Searls
Amanda Hinchman Proxy for Olivia Laverty
Phyllis Stewart-Brown
David Chapman
Wanda Cox

Members Absent (7):

Lindsey Sprouse
Dylan O'Sullivan
Judge Maryclaire Akers
Greg Puckett

Gary "Gig" Robinson Proxy for Fred Wooton
Jane Cabbiness
Chris Casto

DAS/JCS Staff Present (8):

Krista Ferrell
Tina Desmond
April Darnell
Jessica Underwood
John Stigall

Matt Dayhaw
Shaun Fordyce
Riki Correal

Introductions and Roll Call:

The June 8, 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 asked all members to review the minutes of the March 18, 2026 and May 4, 2026 meetings. Denny Dodson made a motion to approve minutes, seconded by Mona Dues. All members were in favor; minutes accepted.

Day 1 – Quarterly Meeting and Grant Review

Review of of Funding Spreadsheet:

The subcommittee and staff discussed funding and reviewed grant applications submitted for each subgrantee. Presentations began on day one and continued throughout the day.

Day one was wrapped up and Stephanie Bond made a motion to recess the meeting. Seconded by Kim Mason; motion carried.

Day 2 – Quarterly Meeting and Grant Review/Presentations

The June 9, 2026, meeting was called to order by the Chairperson Barri Faucett and the grant review meeting was reconvened.

Review of remaining applications and applicant presentations continued.

Final reviews and discussion continued and final funding was discussed.

Karen Haring recused from voting on Libera discussions and funding.

Brenda Thompson recused from voting on Public Defender Services' discussions and funding.

Phyllis Stewart-Brown recused from voting on Monongalia Area Youth Services Project discussions and funding.

Stephanie Bond made a motion to accept the grant funding with revisions as presented. Seconded by Kim Mason; motion carried.

Special Meeting Purpose and Executive Order: Krista S Ferrell explained that the committee needed to review three specific grant applications due to a recent executive order concerning DEI language. The committee agreed to allow these applicants to revise their language to comply with the executive order to ensure they remain in alignment with state and federal regulations.

The subcommittee proposed a date to review revisions to subgrantee applications via Google Meet scheduled for June, 26, 2026 at 9:00am.

Chairperson Barri Faucett entertained a motion for subcommittee members to attend the PRO Conference on July 27-31, 2026. Stephanie Bond made a motion for members to attend the conference. Seconded by Phyllis Stewart-Brown; motion carried.

Adjournment:

There being no additional business to discuss, Denny Dodson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jamie Styons. Vote unanimous; meeting adjourned.