

SUMMARY OF CJOC 2025-2026 WORK - TIMELINE

(AS OF MAY 2026)

This timeline summarizes the work timeline of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council (2025-2026) as of May 2026. It serves as a reference for council members to inform decisions on next steps for ongoing study topics and the content of the council’s biennial report. Bolded agenda items are related to topics that the council adopted in its 2025-2026 Work Plan.

Date	Activities	Agenda Items
May 28, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Organizational ▶ Agenda Items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Reviewed council procedures, proxies, & staff responsibilities ◇ Reviewed the outcome of legislation requested by the 2023-2024 CJOC ◇ Discussed study topics for 2025-2026 council work plan ◇ Reviewed proposed meeting dates ◇ Criminal justice data warehouse update, provided by MBCC ◇ Department of Corrections update, re: 2025 Legislative outcomes ◇ Felony probation revocation ◇ Federal and state definitions of bodily injury ◇ Integrated Correction Programming Model (ICPM)update ◇ American Correctional Association (ACA) audit review
July 23, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Organizational ▶ Agenda Items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Elected officers ◇ Reviewed draft 2025-2026 work plan ◇ Adopted meeting dates ◇ Victim services: MBCC victim services mapping ◇ Department of Corrections update and follow-up to council questions ◇ DPHHS update re: council topics and SB94 (2023) implementation update ◇ Arraignment court overview
Sept. 11, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Organizational/Action Taken ▶ Agenda Items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Adopted 2025-2026 work plan ◇ Adopted and sent letter to Montana Congressional Delegation re: federal v. state definition of bodily injury ◇ OPD agency updates ◇ Criminal justice data warehouse update ◇ HJ45: Conviction expungement procedures by the Department of Justice

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Human Trafficking: Yellowstone Human Trafficking Task Force presentation on current responses in Montana ◇ Victim Services: Victim service provider panel and child victim service provider panel ◇ Federal v. state definition of bodily injury: review of draft letter to Montana Congressional Delegation
Nov. 18, 2026 MISSOULA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Agenda Items ➤ Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Credit for Time Served: Stakeholder roundtable discussion ◇ Siloed Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Systems: Presentation from Missoula County Attorney ◇ Vicarious Trauma in the Criminal Justice System: Stakeholder roundtable discussion ◇ Tour of Missoula County services funded by MacArthur Foundation grants ◇ Tour of the Montana Prerelease Center
Jan 15, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organizational/Action Taken ➤ Agenda Items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Council legislation: Directed staff to work with representatives of the Montana Association of Clerks of District Court to draft provisional legislation for the council to consider re: terminology in Montana’s expungement laws ◇ Criminal justice data warehouse update ◇ Community, Counseling, and Correctional Services (CCCS) Step program update ◇ Fines and Fees in the Criminal Justice System: NCSL overview of recent policy changes and Montana Magistrates Association panel ◇ Department of Corrections update on agency workgroup ◇ HJ45: Panel on national research and Montana stakeholder panel ◇ SB 94 (2023): Montana recovery residences panel and program stakeholder panel
March 11, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Agenda Items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Council Legislation: Review of draft potential council legislation ◇ Criminal justice data warehouse update ◇ Department of Corrections follow-up on agency workgroup and council questions ◇ Fines and Fees in the Criminal Justice System: Overview of legal financial obligation notification system and collection model ◇ Overview of the Montana Community Corrections Association ◇ Human Trafficking: Responding to Human Trafficking Survivors - Experiences, Needs, and System Engagement ◇ Federal vs. State Definition of Bodily Injury: Review of letter sent to Montana Congressional Delegation and discussion on next steps

<p>May 8, 2026</p>	<p>➤ Agenda Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Council Legislation: Review of draft potential council legislation (CJOC-PD1, CJOC-PD2.2, and CJOC-PD3) ◇ Criminal justice data warehouse update ◇ HJ45: Panel of county attorneys to speak to expungable crimes and eligibility criteria, and panel of persons/those who represent persons with expunged records ◇ Victim services: Panel of Child Advocacy Center representatives, and CAC tour ◇ Department of Corrections update on projects at women’s facilities ◇ <i>Direct staff to draft recommendations, if any (i.e. findings, draft legislation, etc.)</i>
<p>July 15, 2026</p>	<p>➤ Planned Agenda Items</p> <p>➤ <i>Potential items</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Criminal justice data warehouse update ◇ Review of draft 2025-2026 biennial report ◇ <i>Direct staff to draft recommendations, if any (i.e. findings, draft legislation, etc.)</i> ◇ <i>Review draft recommendations, if any</i>
<p>Sept. 2, 2026</p>	<p>➤ Planned Agenda Items</p> <p>➤ <i>Potential items</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Criminal justice data warehouse update ◇ Adopt 2025-2026 biennial report ◇ <i>Adopt and submit council legislation for 2027 session, if any</i>