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AGENDA

May 8, 2026

State Capitol, Room 172 and Zoom

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8:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chair Usher

8:05 a.m. **Criminal Justice Data Warehouse Update**

Kayla Bragg, Executive Director, Montana Board of Crime Control
Janice Fries, Statistical Analysis Center Director, Montana Board of Crime Control
Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer, Department of Administration

- Public comment* on the topic
- Council discussion and questions

8:45 a.m. **HJ 45 – Study of Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions and Criminal Record Expungement**

Review of expungable crimes and expungement eligibility criteria

Brett Irigoien, Dawson County Attorney

Caitlin Creighton, Assistant Attorneys General, Montana Department of Justice

Client feedback and legal perspectives on record expungement process

Nate Holloway, Attorney, Holloway & Hulling PLLC

David Maldonado, Attorney, Maldonado Law PLLC

- Public comment* on the topic
- Council discussion and questions

9:45 a.m. **Break**

10:00 a.m. **Victim Services: Input from Child Advocacy Centers (CAC)**

Brenda George, Director, Children's Alliance of Montana

Tricia Loving, CAC Coordinator, Yellowstone Valley CAC/Riverstone Health Program

Sue Parker, Program/Finance Director, Fort Peck Tribes CAC/Red Bird Woman Center

Kent Sipe, Fergus County Attorney, Central Montana CAC

- Public comment* on the topic
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- 11:00 a.m. **Public comment*** on Lewis and Clark County Children’s Advocacy Center tour
- 11:15 a.m. **Recess** for tour and lunch
- 11:30 a.m. **Tour of Lewis and Clark County Children’s Advocacy Center**
Helena AWARE
 Location: 347 Last Chance Gulch Ave
 Helena, MT 59601
 *Tour is limited to council members and staff
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. **Reconvene** and council discussion on tour
- 2:15 p.m. **Department of Corrections:** Update on projects at women’s facilities
Eric Strauss, Director
Jamie Rogers, Bureau Chief, Victim Services Bureau
 - Public comment* on the topic
 - Council discussion and questions
- 3:00 p.m. **Council Legislation:** Review of draft potential council legislation
Laura Sherley, LSD Research Staff
Abbie Czoik, LSD Attorney
 - Provisional Draft 1 (CJOC-PD1) – Repeal sunset date on the Crime Victims Compensation account
 - Provisional Draft 2 (CJOC-PD2.2) – Revise the definition of sick leave to include preventative medical or mental health care
 - Provisional Draft 3 (CJOC-PD3) – Revise laws related to partner or family member assault
 - Public comment* on the topic
 - Council discussion and questions
 - *Potential action item:* revise/approve CJOC-PD1, CJOC-PD2.2, and/or CJOC-PD3, if wanted
- 3:45 p.m. **Public Comment*** on any topic under the council's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 4:00 p.m. **Council Work Session**
 - Next meeting date: July 15, 2026
 - Direction to staff:
 - *Are there questions you want addressed at or by the July meeting?*
 - *What additional information related to the studies would the council like to receive?*
 - *Are there stakeholders the council would like to invite or next steps it would like to take?*
 - *Are there draft bills the council wants to have staff draft?*
 - Other directions to staff?
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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