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AGENDA

March 11, 2026

State Capitol, Room 172 and Zoom

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9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
Chair Barry Usher

9:05 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

9:30 a.m. **Department of Corrections:** Workgroup update and follow-up to council questions
Scott Eychner, Chief Executive Officer, Rehabilitation and Enterprise Division
Megan Coy, Deputy Chief, Rehabilitation and Enterprise Division
Sean Goeddel, Probation & Parole Bureau Chief, Public Safety Division
Morgan Davis, Compliance Specialist

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10:15 a.m. **Fines and Fees in the Criminal Justice System:** Overview of legal financial obligation notification system and collection model
Hon. Jessie Connolly, Justice of the Peace, Sweet Grass County

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11:00 a.m. **Montana Community Corrections Association**
Amy Tenney, Chief Executive Officer, Boyd Andrew Community Services
David Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer, Alternatives Inc.

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- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Human Trafficking:** Responding to Human Trafficking Survivors - Experiences, Needs, and System Engagement
Sha Fjeld, Advocate Team Lead, Haven
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Council discussion and questions
- 2:30 p.m. **Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Systems:** Update on the Behavioral Health for Future Generations Commission and Rural Health Transformation Program
Meghan Peel, BHDD Administrator, Dept. of Public Health & Human Serv.
Brett Carter, Strategy and Transformation Officer, Dept. of Public Health & Human Serv.
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Council discussion and questions
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. **Federal vs. State Definition of Bodily Injury:** Review of letter sent to Montana Congressional Delegation and discussion on next steps
Abbie Cziok, Staff Attorney
Scott Twito, Yellowstone County Attorney
- Public comment* on the topic
 - Council discussion and questions
- 4:15 p.m. **Council Legislation:** Review of draft potential council legislation
Laura Sherley, LSD
- Provisional Draft 1 (CJOC-PD1) – Repeal sunset date on the Crime Victims Compensation account
 - Provisional Draft 2 (CJOC-PD2) – Revise the definition of sick leave to include mental wellness care
 - Public comment* on the topic
 - Council discussion and questions
 - *Potential action item:* revise/approve CJOC-PD1 and/or CJOC-PD2, if wanted
- 4:45 p.m. **Public Comment*** on any topic under the council's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 5:00 p.m. **Council Work Session**
- Next meeting date: May 8, 2026
 - Direction to staff: assigned study, member topics, required reports, etc.
 - Other directions to staff?
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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