

UPDATED WORK PLAN

February 2006

*Changes and Updates Shown as Underlined and Highlighted
(Subject to change by the LJIC)

Meeting Date	Location	Major Agenda Items/Themes
Mtg #1 Tues July 26, 2005	Room 102 State Capitol	- Organizational Meeting - Overviews - Prioritize work - Adopt study plan
Mtg #2 (2 days) Wed. & Thurs. Sept. 21-22, 2005	Room 102 State Capitol	<u>Information gathering phase</u> <u>Day 1:</u> SJR 6- Legal Services for Low Income Study -- staff background report -- panel presentations (including from a Native American speaker), round table discussion SB 146: Progress report on Public Defender Commission activities and legislative audit (<i>Legislative Audit Division to be preparing to contract the audit work, identifying what is to be audited</i>) <u>Day 2:</u> SJR 40 - County Attorney Services Study -- staff background report -- panel presentations, round table discussion SJR 37: Update on CFHHS (child protection study plan) Committee discussion and development of recommendations for the CFHHS to consider
Mtg. #3 Thurs. Nov. 17, 2005	Room 102 State Capitol	<u>Identify and analyze issues</u> SJR 6- Legal Services for Low Income: -- staff analysis and report summary & progress report -- guest speakers/ <u>roundtable</u> SJR 40 - Prosecution Services -- staff summary & progress report -- quest speakers/ roundtable SJR 37: Update on CFHHS (child protection study)

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Mtg. #4 Thurs. Jan. 19, 2006	Room 102 State Capitol	<u>Identify policy goals and options</u> SJR 6 - Legal Services for Low Income -- committee discussion and work session SB 146: Progress report on Public Defender Commission activities and legislative audit (<i>Contract for audits to be awarded by Jan. 15</i>) SJR 37: Update on CFHHS (child protection study plan)
Subcommittee Mtg., Feb. 17, 2006	Room 152, State Capitol	SJR 6 - Subcommittee Appointed to develop draft bill on access to civil legal justice, focus on pro se litigants
Mtg. #5 Thurs. March 22 & 23, 2006	Room 102 State Capitol Billings, TBD	<u>Analyze options, select one option for further consideration</u> <u>March 22nd:</u> -- <u>OPTIONAL: Tour of Women's Prison, Family Drug Court, and Self-Help Law Project</u> <u>March 23rd:</u> SJR 40 - County Attorney Services: -- Receive Staff Report and Analysis -- Testimony and Discussion -- <u>Proposal by MACo, DOJ, MCAA</u> -- <u>Develop instructions for any draft legislation</u> <u>Pro Se Subcommittee: Review of initial bill draft</u>

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Mtg. #6 (2 days) Thurs. & Fri. May 11-12 2006	Room 137 State Capitol	<p><u>Preliminary recommendations</u></p> <p>Day 1: SJR 6 - Legal services for low income -- <u>subcommittee bill draft, discussion, work session, action to adopt preliminary recommendations and formally request any committee legislation</u></p> <p>SB 146 - Update: <i>Audit of county costs to be completed and reported to Audit Committee by April 30</i></p> <p><u>Info: Briefing from Dept. of Corrections on transportation and other issues</u></p> <p>Day 2: SJR 40 - County attorney services -- committee discussion, work session, action to adopt preliminary recommendations and any draft legislation</p> <p>HJR 15 - Receive sentencing equity staff report -- instructions to staff on next course of action</p> <p>SJR 37: Update/coordination with CFHHS (child protective services) review proposed recommendations, as time allows and if prepared</p>
Mtg. #7 (2 days) Thurs. & Fri. June 29-30, 2006	Room 102 State Capitol BUTTE, TBD	<p><u>Further work on Committee recommendations and legislation</u></p> <p>Day 1</p> <p>SJR 6 - Legal Services for Low Income Montanans SJR 40 - County Attorney Services SB 146 - Public Defender Act legislation HJR 15 - Sentencing Equity</p> <p>Day 2</p> <p>Agency Legislation: Review and approval or disapproval of drafting requests for agency legislation</p> <p>SJR 37: Update/coordination with CFHHS (child protective services)</p> <p>SJR 38: Update on EAC action regarding identity theft study, proposed legislation</p>
Mtg. #8 Thurs. Aug. 31, 2006	Room 102 State Capitol	<p>Committee recommendations legislation: final approval</p> <p>Agency legislation: Final reviews and requests</p> <p>Finalize all other work: Approve draft of final report</p>

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