

Good afternoon, CJCC Members and Alternates,

This is the first iteration of the CJCC Monthly Digest. The aim is to make it a quick read with clickable links, when relevant, for further information if you're interested. This will be emailed out to you as close to the first business day of the month as possible. If you'd like to add content, please let me know before the end of the month prior to the next publication. As always, let me know if you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns.

1. Next CJCC Meeting:

- February 21st, 10:30-12 at Stockman's Bank, corner of Orange and Broadway, 6th Floor
- Finalizing strategic planning for the top two priorities identified by the group:
 - i. Mental Health- Including, but not limited to: Wrap Around Services and a Mobile Crisis Team
 - 1. [Read the latest on Montana funding reinvestment for mental health services](#)
 - ii. Pretrial incarceration and supervision
 - 1. [Have a look at the national accrediting body for pretrial services-](#) National Association of Pretrial Service Agencies, a potential direction that we can take here in Missoula County

2. Jail Population Dashboard:

- Updated as close to the first of the month as possible
- [Click here to see the latest breakdown](#)

3. Update on overall jail population numbers over time For the non-contract and non-federal population:

- From November 2019 – January 2020, the average daily population (ADP) at the Missoula County Detention Facility (MCDF) has remained above 200 inmates for the first time since October 2018.
- The ADP during this period is approximately 22 inmates (12.0%) higher than for this same time period last year.
- The average length of stay during this period hit its peak of 16.3 days, higher than any previous three-month period since reporting began in November 2017, but only 3.8% higher than for this same time period last year. January 2020 proved to yield the longest monthly average length of stay since reporting began, jumping to 21.5 days (an increase of 6.5 days since the previous month).
- Total bookings for November 2019 – January 2020 hit a new high of 1,224 bookings but continue to remain on pace with total releases (1,225 for the same period).

4. Update from the CJCC Jail Review Team:

- Meets weekly to discuss potential recommendations for early release of inmates in the jail
- From mid-December to mid-January, this team saved the County nearly \$15,000 in jail bed days saved
 - i. We are refining our measures for the most accurate representation of jail bed days saved, but should have it for the next update

5. Meeting Minutes from Expert Working Committees:

- PSA/Pretrial EWC
- Data Collection and Analysis EWC
- Partners For Reintegration

6. Within the CJCC Department:

- The MacArthur Foundation has just released the second year of funding and are happy with the work that's been done so far under the Safety and Justice Challenge grant here in Missoula County.
- We just hired the last position within the grant, Kaylee Blackwell, who will be doing CDEs and MHEs for incarcerated clients of the Public Defender's Office. Kaylee will be contracted through WMMHC and has an MSW, working toward her LCSW, and is an LAC. She has years of experience conducting evaluations and we welcome her!!!
- Kristen will be presenting to the Law and Justice Interim Committee at the end of March regarding the rollout of the PSA Project in the County.
- Kristen is attending the first national co-responder conference in March in Johnson County, Kansas.
 - i. One of the top priorities within the CJCC Department is to implement a mobile crisis team.
 - ii. This conference, financed by the MacArthur Foundation, will focus on program implementation and sustainability
- Quinn is working on a new version of the Jail Population Dashboard. It is anticipated to be published before the end of the month.
- Laurel is working to refine the processes related to the PSA Project, which has had its share of challenges. Many improvements have been made within the department to make her job more efficient and effective.