

1. Next CJCC Meeting:

- Next meeting is June 26th from 10:30-12pm.
- Will be virtual, here is a Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82054399043>
 - If you need to call in, here are the numbers:
 - Meeting ID: 820 5439 9043
 - One tap mobile
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+16699009128,,82054399043# US (San Jose)
 - Dial by your location
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
 - Meeting ID: 820 5439 9043
- Agenda to be sent out, Monday, June 22nd.
 - If you have agenda items, please send them by Friday, June 19th.
- Please share the meeting information with your agencies and constituents!

2. Law and Justice Interim Committee Meeting:

- Tomorrow, June 12th from 8-1
- [Agenda, link to watch/listen- here](#)
- Topics to be discussed:
 - Agency oversight – Probation and Parole Update (BOPP)
 - SJ 19 Study of Sexual and Violent Offender Registries

3. Subcommittee Updates

- Jail Review Team
 - Continues to work via email each week
 - Having a virtual meeting, June 26th to discuss general themes and issues
 - Jail population is sitting at about 135/224. Still lower than normal, which is roughly 200/224, due to COVID responses.
- Partners For Reintegration
 - Please see end of document for latest meeting minutes

4. Agency Spotlight: Missoula Police Department by Chief White:

What is the focus of your Department?

I believe the focus of our Department is clearly stated in our Organization Vision:

Members of the Missoula Police Department are committed in preserving a high quality of life and feeling of safety for the City's diverse population. The Department balances quick responses to all crimes with community problem solving and crime prevention approaches.

We will interact with the public as our partners and as customers worthy of our best service. We will constantly evaluate and improve our efforts to enhance public safety with the goal of improving the quality of life while at the same time maintaining respect for individual rights and human dignity.

What is the biggest misconception of your Department?

I believe the biggest misconception is that we don't care and arrest everyone. The members of the Missoula Police Department are true professionals that are committed to public service. Being committed to public service demonstrates our compassion for our community and the people we serve.

How can our community support you?

The Missoula Police Department has good community support. One area where the community could support us more is to become educated about the policies and procedures that exist within the police department. All of our policies are publicly available on our website: <https://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/879/Police-Policy-Manual> There, the community will find, among other things, the Department has implemented both in-car camera and body worn camera systems, the complaint and internal investigation process and the use of force policy. Additionally, there is an independent Police Commission that is appointed to oversee and review the complaint investigations.

Thank you, Chief White, for participating in the Agency Spotlight this month!

5. Mobile Crisis Team Update:

- Ongoing negotiations with local stakeholders.
- An update to this process will be sent separate to this email, when more information is available.

Subcommittee Updates:

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Partners for Reintegration (PFR) Collaborative

Attendees:

Zeke, Stephen. Erin Kautz, Stephen, Jana, Laurie, Mitch (chain breaker ministry), Kristin Jordan, Erin (Cedar Creek),

Nancy VOA, Scott VOA, Jim Morton HRC, Katilyn PHC, Kimberly VOA, Suzin Kratina, Jen Buckley, Zuri ACLU, Amy

Sings in the Timber MT innocence project, Joseph Suchanic private practice, Keil Harris Crosswinds., Jess Mayrer,

UM Criminology Rsch,

**Steering Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 12:001:
15 pm, Zoom**

1. Introductions and Approval

2. Mission Statement

Will add to minutes later

3. Reentry During COVID19

- o Jen P&P-PO's are checking in with people more regularly by phone, curbside chats, focus on high risk.
- o Housing

i. P&PO has funding for rent assistance, ample so far:

Rental Vouchers: Eligibility criteria are lifted during pandemic

Funded at \$200,000 for biennium - \$133,000 remaining.

Transitional Assistance funding: \$400,000 -\$96,000 remainin.

Money not restricted by charge/crime; available for anyone

ii. Jim Morton- Human Resource Council (HRC) has Emergency Solutions Grant(ESG) funds under CARES

Act to provide up to 3 months rental assistance. Grant for 2 years once contract is finalized -- they can

start applications. Can help with deposits. Contact Jim Morton, HRC, jpm@hrcxi.org

Liz Moore, CEO of Montana Non-profit Association lmoore@mtnonprofit.org , is a member of the

Governor's COVID Task Force on economic recovery and what will be needed. Moore wants

emails on housing issues, barriers to housing, rent assistance, homelessness, etc. – housing as an

economic and public health priority

iii. Kimberly Bell, Volunteers of America -- VOA can now house veterans in hotels who are at risk of.

Homelessness because of COVID, shutdown. Can pay for isolation, provide cellphones, utilities.

Finding landlords more willing to rent to riskier applicants as students have left.

iv.

v. Stephen Ferguson, Kiel Harris - Crosswinds- Haven't done any removals, still have some behavioral

concerns they are addressing. P&P has been coming through with rental assistance. The houses are

full. Still taking apps but not moving anyone new in yet. HRC can assist with rental support through

ESG funds.

vi.

vii. Jenea, WORD- WORD has had to close permanently- no longer able to provide women's reentry

program. Jenea is interested in starting a women's reentry program elsewhere.

viii. Kristen Jordan, asked what amount of money does WORD need? At least 100k to get fully out of

debt.

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o Mental Health & Addiction

i. Laurie brought up 3 suicides in past 3 weeks, exacerbated by COVID shutdown of services.

Laurie is working with Western States Area Authority, working hard to create telehealth

options. MT Peer Network is also working to reach those in recovery and need of support. Will

included link about funds coming available and consider how we may be able to use it. Laurie

doing direct peer support with clients through private insurance.

ii.

iii. Joseph S checked in about mental health and his experience during COVID as a private

provider. Has seen both an increase in need from some, and a drop in use of services because

of lack of access through Internet. He is on COAD Mental Health Task Force; looking linking

those in need to therapists, MH centers. at funding to help people with tech. Pacific Source

(insurance) may have funds for telehealth equipment?

Ideas:

- Future Community Assembly on comprehensive behavioral health needs
- Kristen will connect Laurie Pope with COAD Mental Health Task Force
- CJCC and MH Task Force working on mobile crisis van.
- Can we focus on using technology to plug longstanding gaps in mental health care? How can we assist and make access easier.
- Erin sent link to FCC funds for Telehealth program (see next page).

○ Potential MSP, MWP, CCA Releases:

BOPP reviewing cases for release under guidelines from Governor Bullock's order

- Assessed to be low risk to reoffend
- Non-violent criminal history
- Currently parole eligible
- At risk [elderly or underlying health conditions]
- Less than 12 months left on their incarceration sentence
- Viable parole plan with supportive services – no releases into homelessness

Pov is no longer going to be taking people out of prison, and is capping overnight stays at <98.

4. CJCC update○

Jail population has dropped almost 50% during crisis; CJCC looking at how well releases do, recidivism rates, what led to success or failure in staying out.

○ Commissioners want to look into pretrial supervision, are we doing a good job in diversion; will be hiring a consultant for study.

Facilitator: Jana Staton

Recording Secretary: Jenea Buhler

Steering Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 19, 12:00-1:15 pm, Zoom

From Erin Kautz, County Grants

COVID19

Telehealth Program \$\$

[https://www.fcc.gov/covid19telehealthprogram?](https://www.fcc.gov/covid19telehealthprogram?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTURsa1pUTTFNV0I6T0RBNSIsInQiOiJlIjoiXdoVHladU9WajB4enBHcURHaXp4ZGM0TkNWRHZLVGQwUjJWRfHxaFlwb1pBeXgzRUJj)

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Federal Communications Commission

Purpose: The COVID19

Telehealth Program [will provide](#) \$200 million in funding, appropriated by

Congress as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, to help health care

providers provide connected care services to patients at their homes or mobile locations in response to the

novel Coronavirus 2019 disease (COVID19)

pandemic. The Program will provide immediate support to

eligible health care providers responding to the COVID19

pandemic by fully funding their

telecommunications services, information services, and devices necessary to provide critical connected care services until the program's funds have been expended or the COVID19 pandemic has ended.

Note that the COVID19

Telehealth Program is limited to

nonprofit and public eligible health care providers that fall within the categories of health care

providers in section 254(h)(7)(B) of the 1996 Act. For more information, see Question 8 of the [FAQs](#).

Submit an Application:

To improve the experience for applicants, an online application portal will make it easier to collect and

submit the information necessary to evaluate your request. The Commission will review your request,

may ask for additional information, and will issue a funding decision.