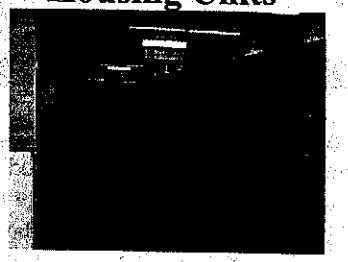
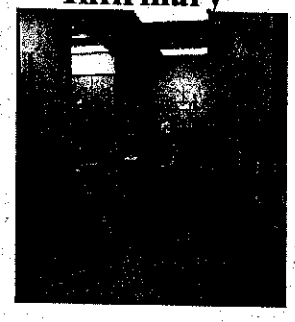
Housing Units



Kitchen & Dining Room

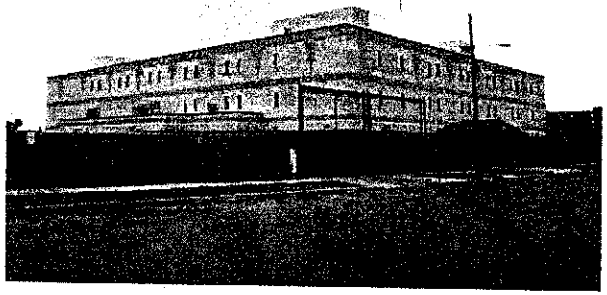
Visiting Unit

Infirmary



MISSION STATEMENT

Montana Women's Prison



Committed to fulfilling its obligation to the citizens of Montana by providing female felony offenders an environment emphasizing accountability, productivity and personal growth in a secured setting.

Created at MWP by: Advanced Computer Class

EXHIBIT 1
DATE 1.17.05
2, Dept. of Corrections

2005

Looking for the right way out...

Montana Women's Prison

Programs & Activities

Billings, Montana

EXHIBIT 4
DATE Jan. 17, 2005
HB 2, Dept. of Corr.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROGRAMS

*Chemical Dependency Aftercare
*Intensive Chemical Dependency
*Medicine Wheel and Twelve Steps for Women
*Twelve-Step Self-Help Meetings

COGNITIVE/BEHAVIOR GROUPS

*Anger Management
*Basic Skill Building
*Cognitive Principles and Restructuring Training (CPRT)

MENTAL HEALTH GROUPS

*Adjustment Counseling
*Grief Group
*Individual Therapy
*Mental Health Issues and Answers
*Sex offenders Program
*Skills Group
*Trauma Group

WELLNESS PROGRAMS

*Coping With Anxiety and Depression (Introduction)
*HIV Prevention and Awareness
*Women's Wellness

EDUCATION

*Adult Basic Education
*Computer Skills
*General Educational Development (GED) - High School Equivalency Diploma

PARENTING PROGRAMS

*Journaling
*Kid's Day
*Marschak Interaction Method (MIM) Training
*Motherread
*Parenting II

GROUP FACILITATORS

Group facilitators include mental health professionals, licensed professional counselors, certified chemical dependency counselors, individuals who have attended specific topic training, recreational specialists, occupational therapists, and volunteers with training and experience in the subject area. Two certified teachers provide the education program.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Montana Women's Prison has a diverse pool of volunteers who give their time and services to the the women. Activities include pet therapy, music and literature appreciation, and development of parenting and public speaking skills. Several religious and spiritual groups provide programming in the facility. A few of the specific activities are: Alcoholics Anonymous, Bible Study, Biblical Solutions, Book Club, Breast & Cervical Cancer Awareness, Buddhism, Native American Spirituality, Catholic Mass, Jehovah's Witness, Ladies Theophilus Study, Lord's Handmaiden, Monday's Love, Music Appreciation, Pastor Joe's Music, Pastoral Visits, Pets With A Purpose, MWP Choir, Sock Ladies, Spiritual Counseling, Sunday Services and Toastmasters.

PRISON PAWS FOR HUMANITY

The Prison Paws for Humanity program trains women to train dogs for service work with the handicapped. If the dog does not make it as a service animal, it is placed as a family pet already obedience trained. The program also provides obedience training for individuals' personal dogs. They are placed at MWP for a month for the training. The program is supported by Montana Correctional Enterprises.