

Mental Health Services

In order to provide inmates at Montana Department of Corrections' prisons with the best opportunity to succeed when they return to their communities, it is crucial that their behavioral health needs are met in the most effective manner possible while they are under the DOC's supervision.

MONTANA STATE PRISON:

Of the approximate 1,500 inmates at MSP, 53 are designated as severely mentally ill and 816 receive psychiatric medications. Mental health programming offered includes:

- Individual mental health therapy
- Group therapy: Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT); Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT); Anger Management; and Batterer's Intervention
- Crisis intervention
- Cognitive programming: Core Correctional Practices (CCP) Skills; Thinking for a Change (T4C); and Victim Impact (VI).

MONTANA WOMEN'S PRISON:

Of the approximate 230 inmates at MWP, 11 are classified as severely mentally ill and 191 receive psychiatric medications.

- Individual mental health therapy
- Group therapy: Beyond Violence; Moving On; Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT); Helping Women Recover
- Crisis Intervention

PINE HILLS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY:

Adults

The adult male population at Pine Hills has no inmates designated as seriously mentally ill and 21 inmates receive psychiatric medications.

- Individual mental health therapy as needed
- Crisis intervention

Juveniles

Of the 35 youth who reside at Pine Hills, all have been identified as having Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) and receive psychiatric medications.

- Individual therapy
- Group therapy: May include SUD treatment, SOP treatment, Cognitive Restructuring (CCP skills, T4C), trauma groups, Interactive Journaling as well as 30 hours of school a week.
- Crisis interventions