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Members of the Montana Law and Justice Interim Committee,

The Montana Department of Corrections respectfully submits the following information in response to questions posed by members of the Montana Law and Justice Interim Committee on Friday, Oct. 29.

Provide a cost breakdown of each of the 13 community corrections programs.

Refer to Attachment A.

HB 658 Statistics

- **How many individuals are in restrictive housing and averages?** Between Jan. 1, 2021 and Nov. 15, 2021, 327 offenders were placed in restrictive housing. The average population in the Restrictive Housing Unit for that period is 31, about 2 percent of MSP's total population. Of the 327 inmates who were placed in restrictive housing, 260 were placed there for disciplinary detention and completed their stay in RHU in 30 days or less. In addition, 46 were classified as Level 1 and 21 were classified as Level 2. The levels are part of a step-down program designed to allow inmates to earn privileges based on positive behavior. Level 1 offers the least amount of privileges with Level 5 offering the greatest number of privileges before inmates are reintegrated into the general prison population. Levels 1 and 2 are housed in the Restrictive Housing Unit while Levels 3, 4, and 5 are housed in the Special Adjustment Unit.
- **How many individuals qualify for mental health status surveys while in restrictive housing?**
The DOC follows American Correctional Association standards for mental health status surveys.
- **What is the current ACA standard for mental health follow ups while in restrictive housing?**
The American Correctional Association standard for mental health appraisals in restrictive housing require an initial appraisal within seven days of placement in restrictive housing. Inmates with serious mental illness must be evaluated every 30 days. Inmates who do not have serious mental illness are evaluated every 90 days.

Update on COVID-19 Cases

New COVID-19 cases identified at DOC-run secure facilities between Aug. 1 – Nov. 1, 2021 are as follows:

Montana State Prison

Staff 72

Offenders 32

Riverside Special Needs Unit

Staff Numbers included in MSP staff totals

Offenders 14

Montana Women's Prison

Staff 21

Offenders 7

Pine Hills Correctional Facility

Staff 16

Offenders 4

The department has had a total of six COVID-19-related inmate deaths at its secure facilities since March 2020.

Provide numbers related to attempted suicides in DOC-run secure facilities.

Extracting this information would be extremely labor intensive for DOC staff at this time as it would need to be retrieved from inmate files by hand. However, the information will be more readily available in the future through the department's new Electronic Health Records system as data is entered there.

What mental health resources were made available to the inmate who took her life at MWP earlier this year?

HIPAA guidelines prevent the department from specifically answering this question. However, we can state that all inmates have access to mental health care and emergency mental health care/crisis management is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week by qualified mental health professionals.

Please let us know if there is any additional information we can provide on these items.

Respectfully,

Director Brian Gootkin
Montana Department of Corrections

Attachment A

Montana Department of Corrections Treatment/PRC/Assessment Capacity

Color Key: Male Female Co-Ed

| | FACILITY NAME – LOCATION -- CONTRACT EXPIRATION DATE | FACILITY TYPE | FY 21 PER DIEM RATE / FY 20 COST PER DAY* *DOC FACILITIES | BED CAPACITY <i>(DOES NOT INCLUDE INMATE WORKERS)</i> | | | TOTAL CONTRACT MAXIMUM | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Jan. 2016 | July 2021 | % Change since 2016 | | |
| TREATMENT CENTERS | Nexus (contract) – Lewistown – 5/31/2027 | 9 Month SUD | \$131.77 | 82 | 82 | + 0% | \$3,984,267 | |
| | Elkhorn (contract) – Boulder – 4/8/2028 | 9 Month SUD | \$139.74 | 42 | 42 | + 21% | \$2,310,998 | |
| | | 90-Day SUD | \$139.74 | 0 | 5 (included in 42 above) | | | |
| | | Hold | \$51.38 | 0 | 7 | | | |
| | | Sanction | \$51.38 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| | Pine Hills Treatment Units (MDOC) – Miles City – N/A <i>**MDOC-operated facility</i> | Vocational/SUD | \$152.23* | 0 | 22 | All New | N/A (DOC Facility) | |
| | | Hold | \$152.23* | 0 | 22 | | | |
| | | 90-Day SUD | \$152.23* | 0 | 22 | | | |
| | | Assessment | \$152.23* | 0 | 22 | | | |
| | ADT (contract) – Billings – 6/30/2025 | 60-90 Day SUD | \$80.21 | 45 | 55 | + 22% | \$5,884,123 (All Passages) | |
| CCP East (contract) – Butte – Upon signing of new contract | 60-90 Day SUD | \$87.98 | 52 | 62 | + 16% | \$1,990,987 | | |
| CCP West (contract) -- Warm Springs – Upon signing of new contract | 60-90 Day SUD | \$75.30 | 52 | 86 | + 65% | \$2,363,667 | | |
| WATCh East (contract) – Glendive – Upon signing of new contract | 6 Month DUI | \$106.47 | 50 | 50 | + 0% | \$1,924,411 | | |
| WATCh West (contract) – Warm Springs – Upon signing of new contract | 6 Month DUI | \$65.14 | 115 | 81 | - 30% | \$1,925,864 | | |
| PRERELEASE CENTERS | Alpha PRC (contract) – Billings – 6/30/2025 | PRC | \$53.36 | 162 | 165 | + 7% | \$3,504,645 | |
| | | Sanction/Hold | \$48.30 | 0 | 8 | | | |
| | Gallatin Re-entry (contract) – Bozeman – 6/30/2022 | PRC | \$72.38 | 34 | 34 | 0% | \$969,112 | |
| | Butte PRC (contract) – Butte – 6/30/2025 | Male PRC | \$54.21 | 120 | 120 | + 3% | \$3,863,141 | |
| | | Female PRC | \$63.66 | 55 | 55 | | | |
| | | Sanction/Hold | \$51.38 | 0 | 5 | | | |
| | Great Falls PRC (contract) – Great Falls – 6/30/2025 | PRC | \$55.35 | 135 | 151 | + 3% | \$4,477,954 | |
| | | PRC | \$65.43 | 34 | 36 | | | |
| | | Sanction/Hold | \$47.27 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| | 120 Day Veterans (formerly Booter Aftercare) | | | \$68.01 for 1 st 90 days, then \$53.62 | 30 | 15 | | |
| | Helena PRC (contract) – Helena – 6/30/2025 | PRC | \$66.27 | 99 | 99 | + 4% | \$2,713,573 | |
| | | Sanction | \$47.27 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| | Missoula PRC (contract) – Missoula – 6/30/2025 | PRC | \$65.98 | 90 | 94 | + 6% | \$3,052,178 | |
| PRC | | \$84.63 | 20 | 23 | | | | |
| Passages PRC (contract) – Billings – 6/30/2025 | PRC | \$79.27 | 69 | 71 | + 3% | See above | | |
| | Mental Health PRC | \$80.84 | 5 | 5 | | | | |

| ASSESSMENT / SANCTION | Passages ASRC (contract) – Billings – 6/30/2025 | Assessment/ Rev/Sanction | \$80.21 | 50 | 60 | + 16% | See above |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | | Sanction/Hold | \$48.30 | 0 | 12 | | |
| | START (contract) – Anaconda – 7/28/2030 | Assessment/ Rev/Sanction/ Hold | \$106.23 (118 offenders), \$81.90 (20 offenders), \$51.38 (14 offenders) | 138 | 152 | + 10% | \$5,435,748 |
| | MASC (MDOC) – Missoula – 6/30/2029 | Assessment | \$88.17 | 144 | 144 | + 0% | \$4,726,758 (FY 2020 actual) |
| TOTAL BEDS | | | | 1623 | 1811 | + 12% | \$49,127,426 |

| ENHANCED/TRANSITIONAL SUPERVISION SERVICES (ETSS) | ETSS PROVIDER | LOCATIONS | SLOTS | CONTRACT MAX | SERVICES OFFERED |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Alternatives, Inc. | Billings | 140 | \$713,190.28 | Weekly 1-on-1, Daily Check-In, UA/BA, Weekly Itinerary, Evidence-Based CBT, Job Development, SCRAM, Drug Patch/ ETG, Remote Breath, GPS, House Arrest, App. Assistance |
| | | Columbus | 15* | | |
| | | Red Lodge | 15* | | |
| | Boyd Andrew Community Services | Helena | 50 | \$174,753.91 | Weekly 1-on-1, Daily Check-in, Drug Testing, Weekly Itinerary with Verification, MRT, DBT, Job Development, SCRAM, Remote Breath, GPS, App. Assistance |
| | Community, Counseling, Correctional Services, Inc. | Butte | 55 | \$489,310.94 | Weekly 1-on-1, Drug Testing, Daily Check-in, Weekly Itinerary, CBT Group, Job Development, SMART START, GPS, App. Assistance |
| | | Bozeman | 40 | | |
| | | Livingston | 15* | | |
| | | Anaconda | 15* | | |
| | | Dillon | 15* | | |
| | Compliance Monitoring Systems, LLC | Cut Bank | 15* | \$934,933.40 | Weekly 1-on-1, Daily Check-in, UAs, Lab Confirmation of UA, Weekly Itinerary, Job Development, SCRAM, Drug Patch, Remote Breath, GPS, App. Assistance |
| | | Glasgow | 15* | | |
| | | Great Falls | 40 | | |
| | | Hamilton | 20* | | |
| | | Havre | 25 | | |
| Kalispell | | 40 | | | |
| Polson | | 40 | | | |
| Shelby | | 15* | | | |
| Sidney | | 15* | | | |
| Thompson Falls | | 15* | | | |
| Miles City | | 20 | | | |
| Glendive | | 15* | | | |
| Lewistown | 15* | | | | |
| TOTAL SLOTS: | | 370 | \$2,312,188.53 | | |

*limited services offered in rural locations vary by location

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