



The Montana Department of Justice considers the transition of MBCC to be complete. We enjoy a good working relationship with MBCC and look forward to providing support for them while they pursue their mission and goals.

Stephanie Cote, DOJ Central Services Division Administrator

MBCC Transition to DOJ

- MBCC through collaboration with DOJ successfully transitioned all business operations, systems and programs as required by January 1, 2022.
- DOJ has assisted and provided guidance to ensure MBCC operations flow smoothly with DOJ processes.
- MBCC and DOJ have worked collaboratively to ensure the budget is accurate within DOJ and transitioned correctly from the Department of Corrections (DOC). MBCC/DOJ/DOC are working on some final adjustments for the next biennium to ensure the full cost of MBCC is represented within the DOJ budget and removed from DOC.
- DOJ and MBCC have an MOU in place that includes paying DOJ for administrative duties that support MBCC. MBCC manages processes within its capacity to lessen the burden on DOJ.
- DOJ continues to be supportive and responsive in working with MBCC on all matters. The lines of communication between MBCC and DOJ are well established.

MBCC is thankful to DOJ for their commitment and dedication to a successful transition. We are grateful to be attached to an agency that shares a similar mission and who understands the important work of MBCC for the citizens of Montana.

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