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TO: Law and Justice Interim Committee
FROM: Milly Allen
DATE: March 21, 2022
RE: Criminal Justice Oversight Council Updates

At its January 18, 2022 meeting, the Criminal Justice Oversight Council (CJOC) heard presentations on treatment courts in Montana, Montana's Supreme Court Pre-Trial Diversion Pilot Project, and the 2017 Montana criminal justice legislation package. The Department of Corrections delivered an update on 3.5 treatment.

The council also adopted the attached work matrix. Though the council may meet after the interim session concludes on September 15, it is aware of the deadline to request legislation from the Law and Justice Interim Committee (LJIC) and will submit requests (including bill drafts) to LJIC before the end of the interim session.

At its March 23, 2022 meeting, the council will continue its exploration of Montana's sober living homes. Karen Tracy, Deputy City Attorney of Billings and Chief Rich St. John of the Billings City Police will discuss local-level impacts and challenges of sober living homes. Rep. Michael G. Curcio of Tennessee will present on the Tennessee Stopping Addiction and Fostering Excellence (SAFE) Act. To fulfill its statutory duty to explore the feasibility of a public criminal justice data portal, the council will hear from Kevin Gilbertson, CIO for the State of Montana and Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer for the State of Montana. The council plans to finish the 2017 criminal justice package panel discussion.

ATTACHMENTS:
Criminal Justice Oversight Council 2022 Work Matrix