

Montana Community Corrections Association (MCCA)

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Facility Capacity and System
Development (HB5)

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MCCA

+ Employs more than 800 staff in administration, security, treatment, medical and case management services

Almost 2,000 individuals served each day

- + Eight Pre-Release Centers
- + Seven Inpatient Treatment Programs
- + Two Assessment and Sanction Centers

Focus is re-entry, treatment, and jail diversion.

Public Safety is priority.

Substance Use, Mental Health, and Criminogenic Based treatment is provided.

Success rates are higher than traditional incarceration.

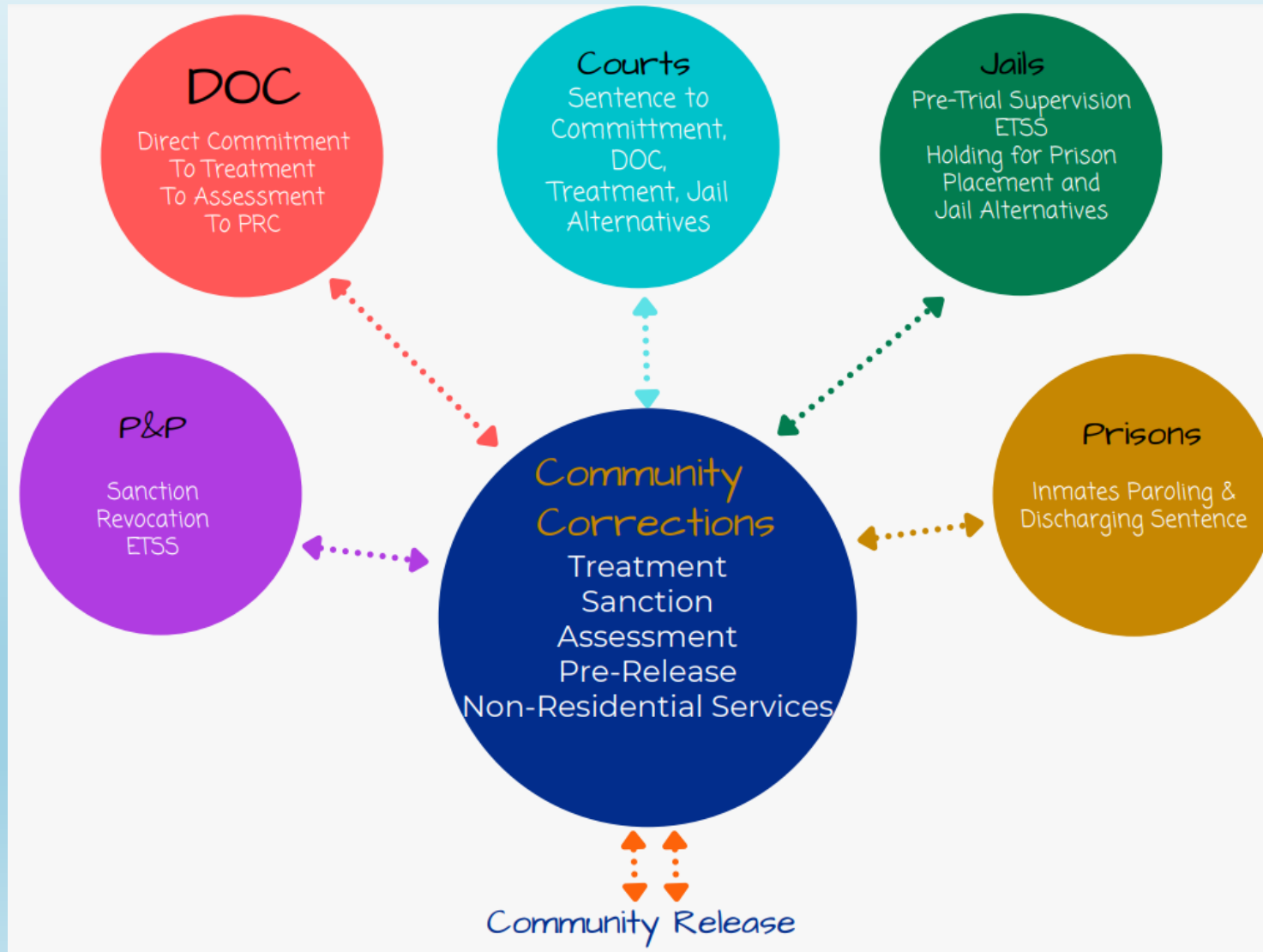


MCCA

A group of 5 NON-PROFIT organizations that operates 17 treatment, assessment, sanction, and pre-release centers founded in 2015

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Referral Sources for Community Corrections in Montana



Pre-Release Facilities



Helena Pre-Release Center

Original Capacity: 40
(1999)

Current Capacity: 108



Alpha House Pre-Release Center

Original Capacity: 20
(1980)

Current Capacity: 175



Passages Pre-Release Center

Original Capacity: 70
(2007)

Current Capacity: 80



Butte Pre-Release Center

Original Capacity: 30
(1983)

Current Capacity: 150



Women's Transition Pre-Release Center

Original Capacity: 24
(1992)

Current Capacity: 60

Pre-Release Facilities/Assessment & Sanction Centers



Missoula Pre-Release Center

Original Capacity: 30
(1994)

Current Capacity: 117



Great Falls Transition Pre-Release Center

Original Capacity: 40
(1984)

Current Capacity: 212



Gallatin County Re-entry Pre-Release Center

Original Capacity: 48
(205)

Current Capacity: 48



START Assessment and Sanction Center- Male

Original Capacity:
(2005)

Current Capacity: 152



ASRC Assessment and Sanction Center- Female

Original Capacity:50
(2007)

Current Capacity: 60

Treatment Facilities



Elkhorn- Women's
Methamphetamine and
Dual Diagnosis
Treatment Center

Original Capacity: 40
(2007)

Current Capacity: 53



Passages Alcohol
and Drug Treatment
Women

Original Capacity: 50
(2007)

Current Capacity: 55



PARC- Female DUI
Program

Original Capacity: 15
(2023)

Current Capacity: 20



Connections Corrections
Program-West Alcohol and
Drug Treatment Center-
Men

Original Capacity: 40
(2005)

Current Capacity: 52



Watch- West Men's
DUI Program

Original Capacity:
(1999)

Current Capacity: 140



Nexus -Men's
Methamphetamine and
Dual Diagnosis
Treatment Center

Original Capacity: 80
(2007)

Current Capacity: 80

Prerelease Center staff assist residents with the following areas to prepare them to re-enter the community:

- + Secure suitable, stable housing
- + Secure and maintain gainful employment
- + Appropriate referrals to community-based programs for Substance Use Disorder and/or Mental Health Treatment and Aftercare
- + Enroll in Medicaid if appropriate
- + Enroll in SSI/SSDI if appropriate
- + Tax Assistance
- + Secure Proper Identification - Driver's License, State ID, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card

Prerelease Centers ARE Re-Entry



History of Community Corrections in Montana

Part of the Community

- Understands community needs—listens and responds
- Not viewed as part of the bureaucracy
- Public safety is prioritized

Flexibility & Adaptability

- Less red tape
- Can more easily respond to changing needs
- Innovative and Efficient

Proven Stability

- 40+ years of effective services
- Expansion capability
- Less expensive to taxpayer

A Formula That Works!

What Makes Community Corrections Unique?

Employer Relationships

- Mutually beneficial
- Resident wages often higher than facility staff wages
- Short waiting period for jobs once released

Lower Recidivism

- Benefit to the entire system
- Cost efficient
- Offender-specific programming

Treatment Component

- Need for additional treatment in MT
- We can be part of the solution
- Includes criminogenic thinking

Why does this arrangement work so well?

Evidence-
Based

24/7 Shift
Coverage

Public Safety
Prioritized

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Financial Impact

Pre-Release Centers 2021

\$336,816
Restitution
paid

\$3,778,380
Spending



Employers

~1,000
businesses



Earned Income

\$11,464,255



Income Taxes Paid

\$2,092,027

\$5,064,438
Savings

\$552,985
Family
Support Paid

GFPRC Outcome Measures

October 1 - December 31, 2023

January 1 - September 31, 2023

45



Total Releases



107

188



AVG LOS



197

\$14.36



AVG Hourly Wage



\$13.64

\$13,473.76



Total Restitution Paid



\$64,688.97

\$3,502.10



AVG Act. Balance



\$3,876.09

\$25.00

Highest
Hourly Wage

\$16.40

Average
Hourly Wage

\$ 3,782.59

Average
Savings

Helena Men's PRC Resident Wage Rate

Alpha House Men's PRC Resident Savings Upon Departure Q2 FY2024

