

## **Murdo, Patricia**

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**From:** Deady, Rick  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 1:32 PM  
**To:** Murdo, Patricia  
**Subject:** RE: Followup to questions at State-Tribal meeting?

Patricia:

-could you provide data on the outcome measures (as well as what the measurements are, given the short history of the programs) for the Nexus and Elkhorn programs? [Since no offender has completed the full 15 months \(9 months treatment; 6 month prerelease\)](#) I do not yet have any outcome data. Dr. Conley of the University of Montana is assisting with these outcome measures and a report of measures and results is due later this calendar year. The Department will be glad to share those when the report is issued.

I think there was a question about whether someone who is given a deferred sentence has access to the Elkhorn/Nexus programs. [Individuals who receive a deferred sentence would not have access to the Elkhorn/Nexus facility.](#) Those individuals would be under the jurisdiction of the District Court. The offender needs to have a sentence to the Department of Corrections (DOC) or Montana State Prison (MSP) or Montana Women's Prison (MWP) to have possible access. There was also a question about Federal and Tribal Courts access to those facilities. Again, currently the offender must have a sentence from the District Courts to the DOC or MSP or MWP.

how many Native Americans are on staff at the Elkhorn/Nexus programs – [My response is going to discuss all the community based treatment programs which include Elkhorn and Nexus: Elkhorn: 1 – case manager; Nexus: 1 – Licensed Addiction Counselor; WATCH West \(Felony DUI program\): 1 – Licensed Addiction Counselor; WATCH East \(Felony DUI Program – Glendive\): 2 – Security Tech; Connections Correction Program \(60 Day Alcohol & Drug Treatment\): 1 – Security Tech; Passages Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program \(60 day program\) – 1 Licensed Addiction Counselor.](#)

Do tribal courts have the ability to refer individuals to the DOC treatment programs? My understanding is that the Tribal Courts complete their process then ask the State District Courts to make that referral - but does this require a memorandum of understanding? [It is our understanding that the Tribal Courts do not have that ability. Their process is to the Federal Court System. The only reservation that the District Courts and the Department of Corrections has co-jurisdiction is the Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribe \(Flathead\) Reservation.](#)

I hope this answers your questions and those of the State-Tribal Relations Committee. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks.

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***"In any case, were I to invoke logic, logic clearly dictates that the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few." -- Spock "Or the one." -- Kirk***

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**From:** Murdo, Patricia  
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**To:** Deady, Rick

**Subject:** Followup to questions at State-Tribal meeting?

Hi Mr. Deady - I am just getting ready for our next State-Tribal Relations Committee meeting and am going over my notes from the last meeting. Thank you for attending that meeting!

There were a couple of questions that committee members had that you said you would follow up on. If you could provide a copy to me of your followup, or the original and I'll provide to the full committee, that would be really helpful.

These are the questions that I put down:

--could you provide data on the outcome measures (as well as what the measurements are, given the short history of the programs) for the Nexus and Elkhorn programs?

--I think there was a question about whether someone who is given a deferred sentence has access to the Elkhorn/Nexus programs.

--how many Native Americans are on staff at the Elkhorn/Nexus programs?

Thank you for your help!

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