



MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL

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June Board Meeting

The Board made funding decisions on the Regional Juvenile Detention, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training Program, Domestic Violence Intervention (DVI), Sexual Assault Training Program (SASP), Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), and Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding opportunities. The Board also reviewed the current status of the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) state funding, approved committee assignments of new board members, and hosted a presentation from the Missouri River Drug Taskforce.

The agenda, public documents, and more can be found on the [MBCC Events Calendar](#).

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Funding Opportunities

MBCC is seeking applicants for the **FY2024 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT)** funding opportunity. Applications are due on **Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. noon.**

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program assists states and local governments to develop and implement substance abuse treatment programs in state, local, and tribal correctional and detention facilities; as well as create and maintain community-based aftercare services for offenders. The goal of the RSAT Program is to break the cycle of drugs and violence by reducing the demand for, use, and trafficking of illegal drugs. RSAT enhances the capability eligible facilities to provide residential substance abuse treatment for incarcerated inmates; prepares offenders for their reintegration into communities by incorporating reentry planning activities into treatment programs; and assists offenders and their communities with reentry through the delivery of community-based treatment and other broad-based aftercare services.

Please visit the [Funding Opportunity page](#) for more information.

[Apply for Funding](#)

June Youth Justice Council

The Youth Justice council met on June 7, 2023 to make recommendations for the Regional Juvenile Detention Grant funding opportunity, discuss hosting Ted Lechner Youth Services Center Training, and review the 2021-2023 Title II 3-Year Plan.

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2023 Do the Write Thing

MBCC Congratulates Montana's State Finalists and Student National Ambassadors

MBCC hosted a celebration for Montana's 2023 State Finalists and Student National Ambassadors on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Students, parents, and teachers were taken on a tour, led by Anthony Schrillo from the Montana Historical Society, of the State Capitol building, then attended the state celebration. MBCC Chairman Leo Dutton and Youth Justice Council Chairman Randy Shipman opened the celebration, thanked the students for their courage to speak about youth violence, and encouraged them to continue raising awareness about issues that affect youth. Students took turns reading their essays aloud to their families, teachers, and MBCC staff in attendance; and each student was presented with an award plaque.

National Ambassadors, Lucimae Pittman and Augustyn Bertucci, will attend the National Do the Write Thing Celebration in Washington D.C. in July.

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all the students, teachers, and DtWT Judges who participated!

For more event photos and more information about the Do the Write Thing challenge, please visit the [MBCC DtWT webpage](#).

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Big Brothers Big Sisters® OF AMERICA

2022 Gold Standard Award **Congratulations to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butte!**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butte is one of 26 organizations nationwide that will receive the Gold Standard Award for 2022 from Big Brothers Big Sisters of America.

In order to be a candidate for this award, BBBS of Butte had to:

- Serve a minimum of 100 children
- Achieve a Community Based 12 month retention rate of 74% or higher
- Achieve a Site-Based 12 month retention rate of 51% or higher
- Grow in the number of End Active Matches
- Post a positive net income at the end of the agency's fiscal year that ended during 2022

Laci Ridder, Executive Director of BBBS of Butte, said that since they have received Title II funds from MBCC over the past two years, they have not had to spend as much time constantly fundraising, allowing them more time to focus on quality matches. We are so proud of the work Laci and her staff do and the board is honored to support such an important program.

BBBS of Butte will be recognized at the National conference this June in Anaheim, California. Please join us in congratulating Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butte!

[**Learn More About BBBS of Butte**](#)

Montana Victim Services Needs Assessment

The MBCC State and Tribal Victim Liaison Project is a three-year project that seeks to collaborate with Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC) staff, subgrantees, victim service providers, allied partners, and the Board to identify and address gaps and barriers in victim services throughout Montana. Using the data collected from victim service providers and the data captured from the Needs Assessment allows MBCC to distinguish gaps and barriers in victim services across Montana. MBCC will use this information to map services available across Montana and to show where resources are needed.

Please share this link with victim service providers and allied partners that encounter survivors and victims of crime. If you would like a hard copy or have additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Tawny Rogers at tawny.rogers@mt.gov.

Needs Assessment



Just the Facts

Training & Technical Assistance

Join us for National Incident-based Reporting System (NIBRS) crime data training topics. Sessions are only 15 minutes every other Wednesday at 11:30AM. Our staff will be available afterwards for questions as well.

Email us at MBCCdata@mt.gov with any crime data issues you would like us to cover.

By registering below, you are signing up for all 2023 sessions, although you do not need to attend every session.

Register for Just the Facts

The sessions will be recorded and any materials used for the presentation will also be available on the Just the Facts page.

View Previous Trainings



Nominations for the 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award and 2023 Innovative Community Improvement Award are open! The deadline to submit nominations is July 14, 2023.

2023 Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA)

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a deserving individual (or group of individuals) who has achieved professional excellence and made lasting contributions to improve Montana's justice system throughout their career. This award encompasses professionals across the entire justice system and includes law enforcement, crime prevention, public safety, victim services, juvenile justice, forensic science, prosecution, public defenders, courts, corrections and volunteers. The award honors an individual's proven leadership, vision, and innovation in their field.

[Submit Nominations for 2023 LAA](#)

2023 Innovative Community Improvement Award (ICIA)

The Innovative Community Improvement Award is presented to a deserving individual (or group of individuals) who has, through a specific campaign or program, made lasting contributions to promote public safety and crime prevention within their community. This may include improving the quality of life, reducing the fear of crime, enhancing services to victims or initiating measurable, positive results. For the purposes of this award, a community is defined as a social unit of any size within Montana that shares common values, and may include towns or cities, a county, a specific region, an Indian reservation, etc. A community is not defined as the entire state. This award encompasses any professional or private community citizen or citizens, or a combination thereof. The award honors an individual's proven leadership, vision, and innovation resulting in lasting contributions and significant improvements to their community.

[Submit Nominations for 2023 ICIA](#)



Join us for the month of July's Educational Power Hours. On Tuesday, July 11th, we'll hear about Montana National Guard's Sexual Assault Response and Program. On Tuesday, July 25th, we'll hear from Montana's Missing Person's Specialist about the work being done by DOJ for missing persons.

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Be sure to subscribe to the Educational Power Hour email list to receive notifications about upcoming presentations and speakers.

[**Register for Educational Power Hour**](#)

Click the button below for more for the Educational Power Hour schedule, upcoming topics and speakers, recordings of previous presentations, and more.

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Subgrantee Resources

MBCC is excited to announce that we just updated our website so that all of our Subgrantee resources are all in one place. Here you will find forms, instructions, procedures, and training resources all in one place.

[**Explore Subgrantee Resources**](#)

AmpliFund Resources

Are you getting ready to apply for funding with MBCC? Be sure to check out our AmpliFund Resources page to help you through the process! Our AmpliFund Resources page contains step-by-step training guides, training videos, FAQs, and more.

[**Explore AmpliFund Resources**](#)



2023 Montana Crime Prevention Conference

October 3 - 4, 2023 at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort

MBCC's conference planning workgroup is in the process of reviewing presentation proposals. Proposals will be selected and presenters will be notified in July.

We will continue to update the 2023 Conference webpage as we finalize the agenda and select presenters.

[2023 Conference Webpage](#)

Exhibitor Opportunities

MBCC is seeking exhibitors for the 2023 conference.

Exhibitor tables are \$275 and complimentary registration for one attendee is included with the purchase of the table. Tables will measure six feet in length and will be clothed and skirted. Electricity is included.

Interested in becoming an exhibitor? Click the button below to submit your application.

[Exhibitor Application Form](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Interested in sponsoring the 2023 Crime Prevention Conference?

Support from our sponsors enables our conference to continue to provide key educational sessions to law enforcement professionals, state, local and tribal government, probation, victim service providers, educators, and leaders from the public and private sectors across the state.

For more information, please view the [Sponsorship Levels](#)

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