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Dear Public Safety Partners:

The Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC) provides the Building Blocks for Safer Communities through grant funding, data to drive decision making and through collaborative partnerships with our community partners. We value Montana agency programs and those individuals dedicated to preventing and addressing crime statewide. MBCC's mission is to proactively contribute to public safety, crime prevention and victim assistance through planning, policy development, and coordination of the justice system in partnership with citizens, government, and communities.

Program Highlights from MBCC honor criminal justice and community-based programs that merit recognition for providing effective services in their communities or statewide. For your program to be considered, please complete the "Program Highlight Submission Form" and provide any supplemental materials as appropriate. MBCC will recognize at least two programs per year and applications will be archived for future consideration. Applications are accepted from both current and previously funded MBCC grant recipients.

MBCC will showcase Highlight Programs through a statewide press release, certificate of recognition, placement of program information on MBCC's website and attendance scholarship/recognition at the *2019 Montana Crime Prevention Conference*. The 2019 conference will be held October 8-10, 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Billings.

Please review, complete the Program Highlight Submission Form and submit to Mark Thatcher at mthatcher@mt.gov. **Deadline for submissions is July 22, 2019.** For more information or to read about previous recipients, please visit <http://mbcc.mt.gov/Working-Together/Partners/Program-Highlights>.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Natalia Bowser".

Natalia Bowser
Bureau Chief
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