

## Montana Board of Crime Control 2016 – 2017 Goals and Objectives

**Goal1: Promote public safety. Key strategies:** Assure quality data and research-based methods are applied to plan and implement statewide and community projects with a high probability of successful outcomes.

- Continuously improve the quality and completeness of MBCC databases.
- Increase tribal crime data sharing.
- Secure funding.
- Secure and provide training and technical assistance, etc., for all programs.
- Identify and monitor statewide underage drinking and drug use issues.
- Collaborate with statewide partners to develop and implement underage drinking and drug programs aimed at changing community norms.

**Goal 2: Promote public safety, crime prevention, and victim assistance programs by addressing current and emerging crime patterns in Montana communities. Key Strategies:** Utilize data, community assessments, and partnerships to target culturally competent evidence-based programs that address statewide and community needs.

- Continue funding prevention and intervention best/promising practices in the area of juvenile justice programming, to include dependent neglect cases.
- Identify statewide crime prevention needs to develop strategies for the implementation of crime prevention programs.
- Identify funding sources for crime prevention programs and provide annual crime prevention training.

**GOAL 3: Provide timely, accurate, and relevant data and information to decision makers for resource, program, and policy development in the areas of public safety, crime prevention, and victim assistance. Key strategies:** Promote collaboration between justice system partners with citizen, government, and community input.

- Develop, build upon, and strengthen relationships with federal, state, and private policymakers and grantors as well as with local, law enforcement agencies, tribal governments and courts.
- Support and enhance Montana State Forensic Lab Services by supporting equipment enhancement, personnel, and training.
- Continue to increase tribal participation through information sharing and capacity building in order to implement and sustain programs.
- Provide regular informational updates for Board, Governor, Legislators, and public on status of MBCC programs, projects, and grants.