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# MONTANA CRIME PREVENTION CONFERENCE

GRANT WRITING 101  
MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING  
CIT MONTANA & KEVIN BRIGGS,  
THE GUARDIAN OF THE GOLDEN GATE  
PREVENTING CRIMES AGAINST THE ELDERLY

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October 4-6, 2016  
Radisson Billings Hotel  
5500 Midland Road  
Billings, Montana



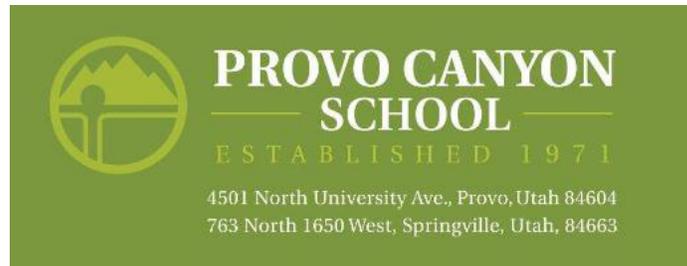


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# TENTH ANNUAL MONTANA CRIME PREVENTION CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE

## Tuesday, October 4 - Pre-Conference Sessions

- 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Grant Writing 101
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Preventing Crimes Against the Elderly
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mental Health First Aid
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CIT Montana: Creating Community-Based Teams
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The Bridge Between Suicide and Life & Mental Illness Contacts, Vicarious Trauma and Post Incident Mental Health

## Wednesday, October 5

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Registration & Network with Exhibitors
- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies & Keynote Address
- 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. Breakout Session I

*Law Enforcement Only Session:  
Suicide in Montana: Facts, Figures  
& Formulas for Prevention*

*American Indian Youth Exposed to  
Violence: The Impact of Trauma  
and the Supportive Responses for  
Juvenile Justice Settings*

*Jail Diversion: An Overview of  
Missoula's Master Plan*

- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch & Network with Vendors

- 12:45-2:45 p.m. Narcissists, Sociopaths and Borderlines, Oh My! How to Deal with Difficult Clients  
Malcolm Horn, LCSW, MAC, SAP, NCIP, Rimrock

- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Breakout Session II

*Law Enforcement Only Session:  
Youth Mental Health First Aid:  
Preventing Crises Among Montana  
Youth*

*The Importance of Trauma-  
Informed Care and Self Care for  
Victim Service Providers*

*Community Innovations: Curbing  
Transiency and Public Intoxication  
Issues to Better Serve Billings' Most  
Vulnerable Citizens*

- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Networking and Exhibitor Reception

## Thursday, October 6

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Registration & Network with Vendors
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Awards Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Break and Network with Exhibitors
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Breakout Session III

*Law Enforcement Only Session:  
Use of Force*

*Adolescent Co-Occurring Treat-  
ment: Which Came First -- the  
Chicken or the Bong?!*

*Project ECHO: The Ripple Effect*

- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Cyber Security & Cyber Crime in Montana
- 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Closing

# Executive Director's Message

Crime Prevention Advocates,

It is my privilege to welcome you to the 10th Annual Montana Crime Prevention Conference in Billings, Montana. This year celebrates ten years of providing educational sessions to law enforcement and corrections professionals, state, local and tribal governments, victim service providers, educators and leaders from the public and private sectors across Montana.

The MBCC provides the Building Blocks for Safer Communities. We do this through grant funds, data to drive decision making, and through the creation and support of partnerships at the local, state and national level. But what does a safer community look like? How do we know when we've achieved success and how do we measure progress along the way? It is no longer enough to simply keep the lights on. We are all called upon to do more with less, and MBCC is no different.



In 2015, the MBCC Board of Directors identified a few key priority areas for emphasis in the coming years. These included crime prevention and criminal justice diversion initiatives, behavioral health interventions and information sharing across the justice system, community education and expansion of victims services in Indian Country and other rural, under-served areas. In the first year under this strategic vision, the MBCC has worked to identify best practices in these areas, develop new partners and information sharing opportunities, and assess what resources are needed to move forward. In September 2016, the MBCC Board reviewed progress to date, refined goals and direction, and enhanced this plan with their own perspectives, knowledge and wealth of experience. We hope that you will join us in this vision for Safer Communities in Montana. Our partnerships with you - our stakeholders - will help us to achieve these over-arching goals:

1. *Criminal justice and behavioral health information sharing is seamless across the entire justice continuum.*
2. *Evidence-based crime prevention initiatives are launched throughout the state to reduce crimes against persons, property and society.*
3. *Services for victims of crime are accessible and are delivered through trauma-informed programs and services to help victims heal and reduce future victimization.*
4. *Early intervention, jail diversion and restorative justice initiatives are launched in communities across Montana to reduce incarceration rates and provide opportunities for justice reinvestment.*

On behalf of the MBCC Board and Staff, I thank you for attending the conference this year and joining us in celebrating 10 years of educational sessions. We look forward to working with you for Safer Montana Communities today and in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deb Matteucci". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Deb Matteucci  
Executive Director  
Montana Board of Crime Control

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4  
PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

# CIT MONTANA: CREATING COMMUNITY-BASED CRISIS TEAMS STILLWATER ROOM

*CIT Montana has made significant progress in improving responses to persons with mental disorders, co-occurring substance use disorders, and those persons at risk for self harm behaviors. To date, more than 700 officers have been trained in the 40 hour Crisis Intervention Team training and over 1,500 community members have participated in a two-day Mental Illness Intervention Course designed to raise awareness, improve crisis intervention, and forge partnerships at the local level. This session will provide information on how CIT Montana serves those suffering with mental illness and their families and how the program can be started in your community.*

*Instructor*

Jim Anderson

Executive Director, CIT Montana

Sergeant, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office

8:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	<i>Welcome &amp; Overview</i> <i>Description of CIT Montana</i> <i>How CIT is Improving Law Enforcement Image and Reducing Liability</i> <i>How CIT Montana Works</i> <i>How to Bring CIT Montana to your Community</i> <i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
12:00 p.m.	Training Concludes

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4  
PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

# GRANT WRITING 101

## MADISON ROOM

*For many, grant writing has become an anticipated part of a position. Whether you are in the criminal justice, health care or technology field, funding opportunities demand complete and accurate grant applications. This workshop will provide instruction on all aspects of writing a grant for MBCC programs as well as grants in general. This is a general workshop and is ideal for the individual new to grant writing or wishing to brush up on his/her skills.*

### *Instructors*

Christine Johnson  
Clover Creative

Tina Chamberlain, MBCC Program Specialist  
Kim Deily, MBCC Accountant

7:30 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.	<i>Welcome &amp; Introductions</i>
8:15 - 11:45 a.m.	<i>Before the Grant Application Researching MBCC Grant Opportunities -- Where to Look Request for Proposals</i>
11:45 a.m.	Lunch (provided)
12:30 - 4:00 p.m.	<i>Narratives Partnerships/Support Letters Sustainability/Community Support Financials Submitting the Proposal After -- What's Next?</i>
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Questions
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

## PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

# MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

## BIGHORN & YELLOWSTONE ROOMS

*Mental Health First Aid is an evidence based program that teaches skills to assist someone experiencing a mental health related problem. In this course, risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help will be addressed. A basic understanding of different mental illnesses and addictions, how they affect a person's life and what helps individuals experiencing these challenges to get well will be discussed. Mental Health First Aid teaches about recovery and resiliency -- the belief that individuals can and do get better, and use their strengths to stay well.*

*Participants in this session will learn about depression and mood disorders, anxiety disorders, trauma, psychosis, and substance use disorders. The program is intended for all people and organizations that make up the fabric of a community. This training is recommended for individuals who interact with a diverse group of people and is applicable to all audiences.*

### Instructors

Karl Rosston, Suicide Prevention Coordinator  
Department of Public Health and Human Services  
Addictive & Mental Disorders Division

Andrew Boyer, Community Program Officer  
Department of Public Health and Human Services  
Addictive & Mental Disorders Division

7:30 a.m.	Registration	1:00 p.m.	Session 2, Part 1 <i>Crisis First Aid for Panic Attacks</i> <i>Crisis First Aid for Traumatic Events</i> <i>Understanding Disorders in Which Psychosis May Occur</i> <i>Crisis First Aid for Acute Psychosis</i>
8:00 a.m.	Session 1, Part 1 <i>What Is Mental Health First Aid?</i> <i>Mental Health Problems in the USA</i> <i>The Mental Health First Aid Action Plan</i> <i>Understanding Depression</i> <i>Understanding Anxiety Disorders</i>	3:00 p.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	Break	3:15 p.m.	Session 2, Part 2 <i>Understanding Substance Use Disorders</i> <i>Crisis First Aid for Overdose</i> <i>Crisis First Aid for Withdrawal</i> <i>Using Mental Health First Aid Exam and Evaluation</i>
10:15 a.m.	Session 1, Part 2 <i>Crisis First Aid for Suicidal Behavior &amp; Depressive Symptoms</i> <i>What is Non-Suicidal Self-Injury?</i> <i>Non Crisis First Aid for Depression and Anxiety</i>	5:00 p.m.	Session Concludes
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)		

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4  
PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

PREVENTING CRIMES  
AGAINST THE ELDERLY

POOLSIDE ROOM

Montana is aging faster than most other states and this condition is being called the “Silver Tsunami”. In 2015, two counties in Montana had over 40% of their population above the age of 60. By 2025 it is estimated that will rise to 11 counties. Because crimes against the elderly disproportionately involve fraud and financial exploitation, this session will focus on these topics.

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| 7:30 a.m.  | Registration  |
| 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Introduction to Elder Crime</i><br>Alex E. Ward, CPP, State President for AARP Montana<br>President, Montana Crime Prevention Association  |
| 9:00 a.m.  | <i>Elder Abuse, Neglect and Financial Exploitation</i><br>Denise Armstrong, Director, Big Sky Senior Services<br>Bill Mercer (Former US Attorney), Board Member, Big Sky Senior Services<br>Chair, Partnerships in Elder Protection |
| 11:00 a.m. | Break   |
| 11:15 a.m. | <i>Insurance and Securities Fraud</i><br>Lynne Egan, Deputy Securities Commissioner, Office of the State Auditor  |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch (provided)  |
| 1:00 p.m.  | <i>Consumer Protection, Identity Theft and Common Scams</i><br>Marcus Meyer, Compliance Specialist, Office of Consumer Protection   |
| 2:00 p.m.  | <i>Mortgage Rescue and Other Financial Scams</i><br>Christopher Romano, Non-Depository Bureau Chief,<br>Division of Banking and Financial Institutions  |
| 3:00 p.m.  | <i>Resources Available from the Federal Trade Commission</i><br>Charles Harwood, Regional Director, Federal Trade Commission  |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Question & Answers  |
| 4:30 p.m.  | Adjourn   |

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4  
PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

THE BRIDGE BETWEEN SUICIDE AND LIFE  
&  
MENTAL ILLNESS CONTACTS, VICARIOUS  
TRAUMA, AND POST INCIDENT MENTAL  
HEALTH  
STILLWATER ROOM

*Instructor*

Sgt. Kevin Briggs, Ret.  
California Highway Patrol

Pivotal Points: Crisis Management, Suicide Prevention, Leadership Skills

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| 12:00 p.m. | Registration   |
| 1:00 p.m.  | <i>The Bridge Between Suicide and Life</i><br><i>The Golden Gate Bridge</i><br><i>The Role of Empathy/Understanding in Crisis Communication</i><br><i>How “Listening to Understand” is Vital to Successful Interactions</i><br><i>Enhancing Communication Skills</i>   |
| 2:00 p.m.  | <i>Mental Illness Contacts, Vicarious Trauma, and Post Incident Mental Health</i><br><i>Signs to Look for When Suffering from Compassion Fatigue/PTSD</i><br><i>Administration’s Role after a Traumatic Incident</i><br><i>Self Care / Quality of Life</i><br><i>Courageous Conversations: Communicating with an Officer in Crisis</i> |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Question and Answers   |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Adjourn  |

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**CONFERENCE**

**OCTOBER 5 - 6**



# **AGENDA**

*Crime Prevention:  
Connecting People, Connecting Communities*

**2016**

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Registration, Network with Vendors 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

## OPENING CEREMONIES

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

BALLROOM

### **Opening Remarks**

Deb Matteucci, Executive Director, Montana Board of Crime Control

### **Presentation of Colors**

Billings Police Department Honor Guard

### **National Anthem**

Eileen Johnson Middle School (Lockwood) Eighth Grade Band

### **Blessings**

Rev. Warren Hiebert

Kassie Runsabove White Clay

### **Welcome**

Attorney General Tim Fox

Mike Linder, Sheriff, Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office

Rich St. John, Chief, Billings Police Department

Tom Hanel, Mayor, City of Billings

## OPENING ADDRESS

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

***DO WE CARE ENOUGH YET?***

**MIKE BATISTA**

**DIRECTOR, MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

BREAK AND NETWORK WITH VENDORS

## BREAKOUT SESSION 1

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Madison Room	Bighorn Room	Poolside Room
<p><i>Law Enforcement Only Session: Suicide in Montana: Facts, Figures and Formulas for Prevention</i></p> <p>Karl Rosston, LCSW Suicide Prevention Coordinator Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services</p>	<p><i>American Indian Youth Exposed to Violence: The Impact of Trauma and the Supportive Responses for Juvenile Justice Settings</i></p>	<p><i>Jail Diversion: An Overview of Missoula's Master Plan</i></p> <p>T.J. McDermott Sheriff Missoula County</p> <p>Cynthia Wolken Chair, Commission on Sentencing Montana State Senate</p>

### *Law Enforcement Only Session: Suicide in Montana: Facts, Figures and Formulas for Prevention*

This presentation focuses on suicide within our culture with specific attention towards Montana. The presentation covers national and Montana data, demographics of a suicidal person, warning signs, risk assessment, training on how to intervene with a suicidal person, evidenced-based practices, and resources available. Learning objectives for this presentation include: 1) Identification of at least three warning signs of suicide; 2) Knowledge of what QPR stands for; and 3) Identification of at least two suicide prevention resources in the state.

### *American Indian Youth Exposed to Violence: The Impact of Trauma and the Supportive Responses for Juvenile Justice Settings*

This presentation will focus on the impact of exposure to violence on American Indian (AI) youth within the juvenile justice system. The context and circumstances in which AI youth are exposed to violence and the promising solutions to prevent and mitigate the pernicious effects of violence exposure will be included. This presentation will also provide a brief overview of the findings and recommendations of the Attorney General's American Indian and Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence Report.

### *Jail Diversion: An Overview of Missoula's Master Plan*

The Missoula City – County Jail Diversion Master Plan was developed by Sheriff McDermott and other local leaders to address overcrowding issues at the Missoula County Detention Center. Sheriff McDermott faced a tough decision of whether or not to take steps to build a larger jail or to find alternatives to incarceration for those suffering from mental illness and other non-violent, non-dangerous offenders. The Master Plan involves input from local and state elected officials, criminal justice professionals, social workers and those working with individuals struggling with substance abuse and addiction issues as well as homelessness. This comprehensive plan has been met with a positive response in the Missoula Community. This session will describe the process by which the MP was created, the need for increased mental health services for offenders, and how the Missoula community has supported the new program.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**11:45 AM - 12:15 PM**

**BREAK AND NETWORK WITH VENDORS**

**LUNCH**

**12:15 PM - 12:45 PM**

**OPENING PLENARY PRESENTATION**

**12:45 PM - 2:45 PM**

***NARCISSISTS, SOCIOPATHS AND BORDERLINES, OH MY!  
HOW TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT CLIENTS***

**Malcolm Horn, LCSW, MAC, SAP, NCIP  
Director of Learning and Clinical Supervision  
Rimrock**

In the fields of addiction treatment, human services, and criminal justice, there are some clients that are particularly challenging. Clients that are narcissistic, antisocial, sociopathic, or borderline are often the most difficult ones to work with. This population can produce feelings of aggravation, irritation and a sense of “why bother trying to help them?!?” This presentation will explore the pathology behind the labels and identify techniques that may not only help the client, but also preserve your sanity.

**2:45 PM - 3:00 PM**

**BREAK AND NETWORK WITH VENDORS**



# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

## BREAKOUT SESSION 2 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Madison Room	Bighorn Room	Poolside Room
<p><i>Law Enforcement Only Session: Youth Mental Health First Aid: Preventing Crises Among Montana Youth</i></p> <p>Mikel Wolf Program Supervisor Center for Children and Families</p>	<p><i>The Importance of Trauma-Informed Care and Self Care for Victim Service Providers</i></p> <p>Michelle Anderson, MS Trauma-Informed Training Coordinator/Trainer The Center for Children and Families</p> <p>Tammy Mehlhaff, BA Director of Marketing/Trauma- Informed Trainer The Center for Children and Families</p>	<p><i>Community Innovations: Curbing Transiency and Public Intoxication Issues to Better Serve Billings' Most Vulnerable Citizens</i></p> <p>Dyani Bingham, TRAC Project Director Rocky Mountain Tribal Leader's Council</p> <p>Lisa Harmon, Executive Director Downtown Billings Alliance</p>

***Law Enforcement Only Session: Youth Mental Health First Aid***

Youth Mental Health First Aid is an eight hour public education program which introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Mental Health First Aid uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis, select interventions, provide initial help, and connect young people to professional, peer, social, and self-help care. This two hour presentation will give attendees an overview of the program, a snapshot of current research on Mental Health First Aid's effectiveness in prevention and early detection of mental health challenges in youth, and a look at how it can be implemented among law enforcement.

***Community Innovations: Curbing Transiency and Public Intoxication Issues to Better Serve Billings' Most Vulnerable Citizens***

Community Innovations is an initiative of the Billings community to showcase and facilitate projects assisting vulnerable individuals through collaborative, comprehensive efforts involving the following sectors: enforcement, business, government, tribal, faith and social services. Two exciting components of the collaboration are the Motivated Addictions Alternatives Program (MAAP) and Rocky Mountain Tribal Leader's Council's Transitional Recovery & Culture (TRAC) project, which is a peer recovery support program for Native Americans. Together, they have been working with many community agencies and nonprofit organizations in Billings to promote solutions. Community Innovations provides direct outreach on the streets; shelters and other housing opportunities for the homeless, alcohol and drug treatment for homeless residents, and peer to peer counseling to deal with mental health issues. This presentation will paint a picture of the problem, who the homeless are in Billings, and what the community response involves.

***The Importance of Trauma-Informed Care and Self Care for Victim Service Providers***

This presentation discusses the concept of Trauma Informed care, the nature of trauma, and what providers can do to help their clients in an enhanced, trauma-sensitive environment, with an emphasis on client AND provider care. The presentation is tailored for the social services/mental health field and will include topics such as: Trauma triggers/PTSD; Fight/Flight/Freeze; Symptoms and Effects of Trauma; Physiology of Trauma; Trauma/Mental Illness/Addiction; Tips for De-escalation; Emergency Planning; Secondary Traumatic Stress and Self Care; and Five Domains.

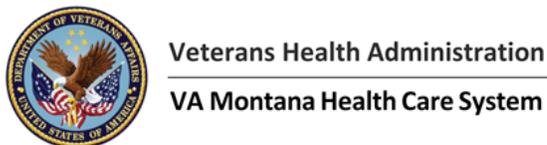
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

NETWORKING & VENDOR RECEPTION  
5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM  
ATRIUM

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Registration, Network with Vendors 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

**AWARDS BREAKFAST**

**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT  
AWARD & RECOGNITION OF PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

*The 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a deserving individual (or group of individuals) that has achieved professional excellence and made a lasting contribution to promote and support improvements to Montana's justice system throughout his/her career. The 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 his/her field.*

**2016 Recipient**

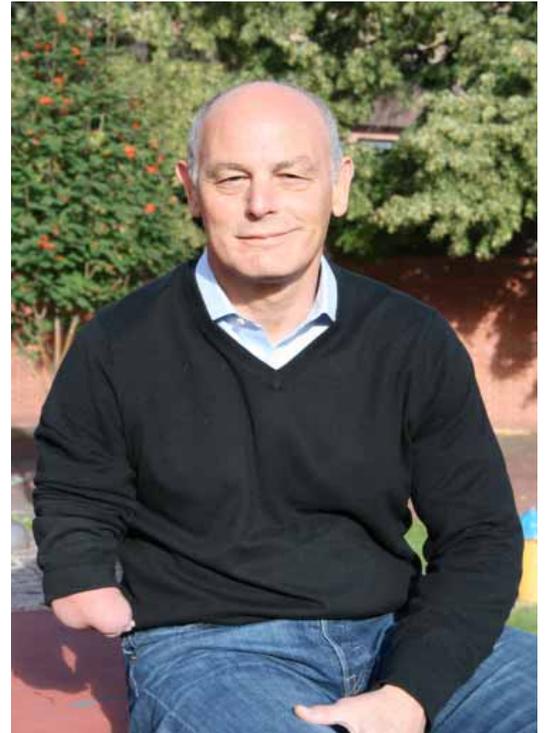
**Mike Batista**

**Director,**

**Montana Department of Corrections**

In recognition of more than 34 years in law enforcement, the Montana Board of Crime Control is pleased to present Mike Batista with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award. Mike was an intelligence manager for the Drug Enforcement Administration from 1987 to 1994, working in Texas and Nevada. Following his time with the DEA, he returned to Montana where he was the Administrator for the Division of Criminal Investigation in the Montana Department of Justice for 20 years. During that time period, Mike introduced a number of initiatives important to law enforcement and the citizens of Montana including the Children's Justice Center to improve Montana's response to crimes against children; the Missing and Endangered Person Advisory process to inform the public and law enforcement statewide; new investigative units within DCI that specialized in workers' compensation and Medicaid fraud and forensic computer analysis; and scenario-based training at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy enabling trainees to receive invaluable experience with potentially life-threatening situations. He was also the first Montanan invited to serve as a board member of the National Children's Alliance.

Mike was appointed as Director of the Department of Corrections by Governor Steve Bullock and in his four year tenure has steadfastly pursued a deliberate system design based on reliable data and correctional practices which have proven effective. He has renewed the department's commitment to risk-and-needs assessments, ensuring that every offender receives individualized case management and has strengthened the state's reentry initiatives, serving as chair of the Statewide Reentry Task Force. Throughout his career he has remained true to the highest ethical standards and demonstrated a rare ability to step back from the daily crises, understand the big picture and implement strategies designed to better protect the public.



**Director Mike Batista**

***MBCC Congratulates the 2016 Lifetime  
Achievement Nominees***

Jim Grosky, US Customs & Border Protection  
Mary Pat Hansen, First Step Resource Center  
Ronald Kemp, 15th Judicial District  
Brant Light, Department of Justice  
Honorable Gregory P. Mohr, Richland County  
Justice Court

## **Innovative Community Improvement Award**

*The 2016 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. This award encompasses any professional or private community citizen or citizens, or a combination thereof. The award honors proven leadership, vision and innovation resulting in lasting contributions, and significant improvements to a community.*

### **2016 Recipients**

**Brandi Ries, Co-Chair, State Bar of Montana Justice Initiatives Committee**

**Robin Turner, Co-Chair, State Bar of Montana Justice Initiatives Committee**

In recognition of exceptional program development, implementation and community partnerships, the Montana Board of Crime Control is pleased to present the prestigious Innovative Community Improvement Award to Brandi Ries and Robin Turner. Brandi and Robin are co-chairs of the State Bar of Montana Justice Initiatives Committee (JIC). Upon taking the office two years ago, they established the first Standing Committee on Domestic and Sexual Violence, launching a legal community campaign which included an unprecedented focus on domestic violence in *The Montana Lawyer* in a series of articles throughout the year which culminated in a statewide, day-long domestic violence continuing legal education for attorneys and advocates at the Alexander Blewett III School of Law in Missoula. Brandi and Robin have been deeply committed to survivors from the beginning of their respective careers. Brandi was formally a DOVES staff attorney, providing legal representation to survivors in Lake County and Flathead Indian Reservation. As an attorney in private practice, she focuses on representing victims and their families and speaks about domestic violence and sexual assault. In her private practice, Robin has provided invaluable assistance to survivors. She is now the Legal Director at the Montana Coalition Against Domestic Violence where she advances policies and initiatives that forever change the landscape of how Montana serves its survivors.

## **Recognition of Program Highlights**

*Each year the Montana Board of Crime Control recognizes those grant funded criminal justice and community-based programs for providing effective services to address public safety-related issues in their communities or statewide. The innovative programs are created to address and solve an issue facing the community. Oftentimes, the program model is adopted by other regions and states; others are unique to Montana.*

### **Spring 2016 Recipient**

#### **Eastern Montana Drug Prosecution Coordinator**

The Eastern Montana Drug Prosecution Coordinator was established to serve as an expert resource to provide assistance to law enforcement, prosecutors and judges of northeastern Montana where the ability to specialize is severely limited by the size of the average county attorney office. The program developed an online brief bank and completed a Drug Prosecution Manual which included detailed information and examples on confidential informants, probable cause, search warrants, charging and sentencing, forfeiture and applicable forms. On-site training and consultation with eastern Montana County Attorneys was also provided through this program. While no longer currently funded, the program is a model of a successful program that could be replicated throughout the state.

### **Fall 2016 Recipient**

#### **Musselshell/Golden Valley Victim Witness Assistance Program Survivor Assistance Dog Pyper**

The Musselshell Golden Valley Witness Assistance Program was created in 2007 to provide comfort and reduce a victim's anxiety; resulting in more accurate interviews, improved interaction with prosecution and defense, and a reduction in stress for victims of violent crime as they prepare to testify and testify in court. The human-animal bond is strong and evidence of its power is being seen in medical and law enforcement offices throughout the country. Pyper's presence in the court room and with victims creates a more humane and efficient system that enables all to accomplish their work in a more positive and constructive manner. Since 2010, Pyper has attended over 25 forensic interviews with children, attended nine rape examinations with adult victims, attended 11 emergency medical treatments after victimization and has attended court hearings with 22 child victims. She has logged hundreds of hours in the courtroom attending arraignments, change of plea hearings and sentencing hearings. Pyper is available to every agency throughout Montana and routinely travels to assist victims as they prepare to testify in court.

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

BREAK AND NETWORK WITH VENDORS

## BREAKOUT SESSION 3

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Madison Room	Bighorn Room	Poolside Room
<p><i>Law Enforcement Only Session: Use of Force</i></p> <p>Col. Tom Butler Montana Highway Patrol</p> <p>Frank Garner</p> <p>Bryan Lockerby Administrator MT Division of Criminal Investigation</p> <p>Sgt. Conner Smith Instructor Montana Highway Patrol</p> <p>Scott Twito County Attorney Yellowstone County</p>	<p><i>Project Echo: The Ripple Effect</i></p> <p>Malcolm Horn Director of Learning and Clinical Supervision Rimrock</p> <p>Dr. Eric R. Arzubi Psychiatry Billings Clinic</p>	<p><i>Adolescent Co-Occurring Treatment: Which Came First -- The Chicken or the Bong?!</i></p> <p>Dylan Rincker, MSW, LCSW, LAC Mental Health &amp; Substance Use Therapist Dylan Rincker Counseling Services, PC</p> <p>Shanley S. Nicolai, MSW, LCSW, LAC Behavioral Health Specialist St. Luke Community Healthcare</p>

### *Law Enforcement Only Session: Use of Force*

Use of force incidents by law enforcement are making headlines daily. The changing national landscape has increased public and media scrutiny of how law enforcement responds to their officer-involved shooting incidents. From initial training, investigation, coroner's inquest, and after-care of the involved officer, every critical phase requires thorough consideration. This session will focus on the national trends seen across the United States, the initial response of officers in investigation, the considerations when dealing with individuals suffering from mental illness and the psychological impact of an officer-involved shooting on Montana's officers and witnesses. Panel members representing the Division of Criminal Investigation, Montana Highway Patrol, and the legal community will provide insight into this important topic.

### *Project ECHO: The Ripple Effect*

The ECHO project is the brain-child of University of New Mexico. Using video technology, this simple idea supports the collaboration of all providers to offer evidence-based treatment to rural areas. This presentation will give a review of the background and initiation of ECHO through its growth to an international level. We'll wrap-around to the current Billings Clinic based ECHO to address addiction and mental illness in the criminal population. Participants will gain awareness of the principles and tenets of ECHO; participants will learn ECHO principles and skills that they can readily apply to their daily work; and group discussion of utilizing ECHO today and in the future.

### *Adolescent Co-Occurring Treatment: Which Came First: The Chicken or the Bong?!*

Adolescents are not miniature adults, but don't tell them that. The Co-Occurring Treatment model relies on flexibility within the traditional practice of therapy. We will discuss the do's and don't-you-dares as the wild worlds of teen mental health and substance use collide.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

LUNCH

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

*Cyber Security & Cyber Crime in Montana*

Bryan Lockerby, Administrator

Montana Division of Criminal Investigation

&

Dawn Temple, JITSD Information Security Officer

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month. Montana citizens, businesses, and public service organizations are not immune from cyber intrusion, espionage, and hacking attempts. Both domestic and foreign entities are making repeated and more complex efforts to commit criminal acts through the internet. From data breaches and scams to identity theft and denial of service attacks, learn how the new economics of cyber crime is impacting the Montana landscape, the recommended responses for threat mitigation, and future trends.

CONFERENCE CLOSING AND RAFFLE

2:00 PM

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# 2016 Conference Speaker Biographies

## **Jim Anderson**

### **CIT Montana/Gallatin County Sheriff's Department**

Jim Anderson's 14 years of Law Enforcement started in Big Timber Montana with the Sweet Grass County Sheriff's Office in January 2001. Early on in his Law Enforcement career Jim recognized the importance of education for himself, other officers, and the public. This led him to additional responsibilities of D.A.R.E. instructor, Taser instructor, and Reserve Force Coordinator. In September 2005, Jim began working with the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, where he is currently employed. Jim has held the positions of Patrol Deputy, Court Security Deputy, Operations Commander for the Presidential Visit, Detective with the Missouri River Drug Task Force, Acting Sergeant of Support Services, and is currently a Sergeant of Patrol. Additionally Jim is a Field Training Officer, Fire Arms Instructor, Patrol Vehicle Operations Course Instructor, Radar Instructor, Taser Instructor, and Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator/Instructor.

## **Michelle Anderson, BS, MS**

### **The Center for Children and Families**

Michelle has over 15 years of public speaking experience. She has been with The Center for Children and Families as a Trauma-Informed Care Trainer/Coordinator since March 2016. Prior to that she has taught Introduction to Public Speaking and Interpersonal Communication courses for Montana State University-Billings and was an educational coordinator and instructor of vocational and life skills training in the Pacific Northwest. She is passionate about trauma-informed care and brings energy and enthusiasm to her delivery. Michelle has been a long-time advocate of resilience instruction and has practiced meditation and mindfulness in her daily life. She enjoys spending time outdoors, cabin renovation, and spending time with family of the two and four-legged variety.

## **Denise Armstrong**

### **Big Sky Senior Services**

Denise joined Big Sky Senior Services as the Executive Director in October 2009. She has worked as Vice President of Marketing, Service and Sales for local banks and credit unions as well as volunteered on the Board of Directors for Senior Helping Hands for 15 years and the Prevention of Elder Abuse for 10 years. Denise was instrumental in merging the two organizations into Big Sky Senior Services, Inc. in 2004. In 1998, she chaired a committee of volunteers that created a training kit currently used by financial institutions statewide to help employees identify and report financial exploitation of the elderly. She was active in the initial legislative action for the Montana Elder Abuse Law and the 2013 changes to assist in prosecution of elder abuse. Denise serves on the Board of Directors for the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. A Montana native, born and raised in Billings, Denise is married and has two daughters. She graduated from Montana State University – Billings in 1996 with a BS in Business Administration.

## **Eric R. Arzubi**

### **Billings Clinic**

Dr. Arzubi is the Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the Billings Clinic. He is a child and adolescent psychiatrist, who

completed his general psychiatry and child/adolescent training at the Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Arzubi is President-Elect of the Big Sky Regional Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. He considers himself an advocate first and a physician second. As a result, he is driven to introduce innovative approaches to expand access to high quality mental health services for all Montanans. Since arriving in August 2013, he led the design of Billings' first school-based health center, led the launch of Project ECHO Billings Clinic, and is working to open Montana's first psychiatry training program.

## **Mike Batista**

### **Department of Corrections**

Mike brought a 30 year career in law enforcement to the Montana Department of Corrections when he became Director in January 2013. Appointed by Governor Steve Bullock, Mike is a Great Falls native and was Administrator of the Division of Criminal Investigation in the Montana Department of Justice for two decades before taking the Corrections post. Mike manages the third-largest Montana government agency, with about 1,300 employees, supervision of almost 13,200 adult and juvenile offenders, and an annual budget of \$170 million. Before heading the state investigation office, he was an intelligence manager for the U.S. Department of Justice's Drug Enforcement Agency from 1987 to 1994, with assignments in Texas and Nevada. During his 20 years at the Montana Department of Justice, Mike helped develop the Montana Fusion Intelligence Center, the only collaborative law enforcement intelligence program in the state. He played a key role in acquiring an automated system for capturing and submitting fingerprints and launched the Children's Justice Center; designed to enhance Montana's ability to effectively respond to crimes against children. Mike graduated from C.M. Russell High School in Great Falls and obtained a bachelor's degree in criminology from Eastern Washington University in 1982. He is a 1987 graduate of the FBI Academy, Drug Enforcement Administration Division, where he specialized in investigations, intelligence and management training.

## **Dyani Bingham**

### **Rocky Mountain Tribal Leader's Council**

Dyani (Assiniboine/Blackfeet/Metis) has worked at the MT-WY Tribal Leaders Council (now Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council) since 2008. Currently, she works as Project Director for the TRAC Peer to Peer Recovery Support Project. Dyani has a background in public health, tourism, native art marketing and development, media relations, historic preservation, tribal policy, peer to peer recovery support, obesity prevention, physical activity promotion, breast and cervical health, and commercial tobacco use prevention. Dyani worked as the Native Arts Specialist for the MT Arts Council in the mid-2000s, where she specialized in Native Art Market development and education. She also served as the Director of the Montana Tribal Tourism Alliance for five years, where she developed inter-tribal representation in cultural tourism and during the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial. She also worked as a MT Artrepreneurship Program coach for the Big Timber cohort. Dyani is a proud mother, auntie and daughter who enjoys spending time with family and friends. She is very interested in policy reforms that advance wellness for Native people and communities.

## **Andrew Boyer**

### **Department of Public Health and Human Services**

Andrew has been a Mental Health Community Program Officer with the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) for over 3 years. Andrew came to DPHHS from Billings Clinic Hospital where he had 10 years experience as a Mental Health worker in the Adult/Youth Inpatient Psychiatric Center. Previously, Andrew worked for the Yellowstone County Office of Public Assistance as a Social Service Specialist. He received his Bachelors of Science in Psychology from Montana State University – Bozeman. As a Mental Health Community Program Officer, Andrew acts as the liaison between the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, Mental Health Bureau and community stakeholders. He is also available to provide policy clarification and training in response to requests from stakeholders and providers. His other role is to perform quality assurance activities for the Home and Community Based Services Waiver for individuals with Serious Disabling Mental Illness and ensures providers are meeting state and federal standards. Andrew has completed the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) law enforcement training that teaches de-escalation techniques to law enforcement officers, and is a certified trainer in Mental Health First Aid. He has designations for Law Enforcement, Corrections and Public Safety, Rural individuals and Military, Veterans & Their Families.

## **Kevin Briggs**

### **Pivotal Points**

Kevin is a retired California Highway Patrol officer who spent many years patrolling the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. While on patrol, he encountered numerous individuals clinging to life by a thread – individuals who had lost hope and could see no way out of their current situation - ready to jump off the bridge to what they assumed was a sudden death and ending of their pain and hopelessness. Kevin, through his compassion, gentle voice, eye contact, and his innate ability of “listening to understand” encouraged more than 200 individuals over his career to either not go over the bridge’s rail or come back to solid ground from where they had been standing precariously out on the chord of the bridge and start a new chapter in their life. These challenging, but rewarding efforts earned him the nickname “Guardian of the Golden Gate Bridge.” After a 23 year career with the California Highway Patrol, he retired to dedicate his life to promote mental health awareness across the globe through Pivotal Points, an organization he founded to promote Crisis Management, Suicide Prevention, and Leadership Skills.

## **Tom Butler**

### **Montana Highway Patrol**

Tom is a 24 year veteran of the Montana Highway Patrol and received his degree from Montana State University in sports medicine. He was sworn in on February 10, 1992, and his initial station assignment was Lincoln. He was promoted to Sergeant in June 2001 and served as Detachment Commander in Butte and later in Three Forks. Tom was promoted to Captain in January 2006 and became District Commander in Bozeman. Tom was promoted to Major in May 2009 and assumed the Operations Commander position at Headquarters. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on January 12, 2013 and became the Chief of the Patrol when he was promoted to the rank of Colonel

on September 30, 2013.

## **Tina Chamberlain**

### **Montana Board of Crime Control**

Tina is a Program Specialist for victims’ programs and is the Tribal Liaison for the Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC). She has administered grants for Victims of Crime, Violence Against Women, Sexual Assault Services and the Misdemeanor Probation programs since 2013. She has successfully written formula and discretionary grants for MBCC during that time. Prior to joining MBCC, she worked for the Department of Environmental Quality on an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant that provided funding for the State Buildings Energy Conservation Program.

## **Kim Deily**

### **Montana Board of Crime Control**

Kim is an accountant with the Montana Board of Crime Control. She has been with the agency for the past two years and currently assists in the administration of the VOCA grant (Victims of Crime Act).

## **Lynne Egan**

### **Montana Securities Division**

Lynn is the Deputy Securities Commissioner. She earned an accounting degree from Carroll College, passed the uniform CPA exam, and worked as an income tax auditor for the Montana Department of Revenue prior to joining the Montana Securities Division. In addition to her public service, Lynne also worked in the private securities industry from 1980- 1990. Lynne serves on numerous North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) committees, is a trustee for the Investor Protection Trust, a non-profit organization domiciled in Washington, D.C. and is a member of the Montana Family Education Oversight Committee.

## **Frank Garner**

### **Kalispell Regional Healthcare**

Frank served on the Kalispell Police Department from 1986 through 2006 where his roles included serving as a patrol officer, a Drug Task Force Agent, S.W.A.T. Team Leader, Shift Supervisor, and Detective. From 1998 to 2006 he was Chief of Police. Frank served as a police advisor in Afghanistan in 2007 and now works at Kalispell Regional Healthcare where his duties include Chief of Security. Frank was the president of the Montana Association of Chiefs of Police and was one of 26 police chiefs from across the country chosen by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to make recommendations on model policies for police departments in the U.S. Frank was a charter member of Leadership Montana and is a graduate of Flathead High School and Flathead Valley Community College. Frank has received training from top leadership and training institutes to include the Montana Law Enforcement Academy, the F.B.I. regional leadership training group, and The Western Institute of Community Oriented Policing. In recent years Frank has also provided expert opinions in cases involving use of force and police procedures and is currently a member of the Montana House of Representatives.

**Lisa Harmon****Downtown Billings Alliance**

Lisa has been with the Downtown Billings Alliance since 2005. She is passionate about downtown management and building a bustling, dynamic city core for residents, business and property owners, visitors, and the community at large. Lisa was instrumental in the creation of the Business Improvement District and its many programs, the execution of the Framework Plan, and the formation of the Downtown Billings Alliance. She was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Downtown Association and served as Membership Chair and Co-Vice Chair. She serves on several community boards including the Metra Park Advisory Board and the YMCA Board. She was an AIA Livable Community Award winner in 2008; in 2011, she was awarded the Roche Jaune award for Civic Leadership. Lisa is currently working on IEDC Certification as a professional Economic Developer.

**Charles Harwood****Federal Trade Commission**

Charles is the Director of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's Northwest Regional Office in Seattle. He has been Office Director since 1989, except for 2009 through 2013, when he was Deputy Director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection, in Washington, D.C. He served as acting FTC Consumer Protection Director from January to June 2013. The Northwest Regional Office oversees the FTC's antitrust and consumer protection programs in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming. Charles serves as a commissioner of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board, a Department of the Interior agency that promotes Native American arts and crafts and enforces a federal law against counterfeiting such arts and crafts. From 1983 to 1989, he was counsel to the U.S. Senate's Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. He is a member of the Oregon and District of Columbia Bars and graduated from Whitman College and Willamette University College of Law.

**Malcolm Horn****RIMROCK Foundation**

Malcolm has over 10 years of progressive clinical experience working with the complex diagnoses that often accompany addictions and co-occurring disorders. She started working specifically with addictions in 2006 when she moved to Billings and started working at Rimrock. She coordinates the continuing education for licensed staff, ensuring they have opportunities for continuing education units to improve their skills and ability to meet the needs of clients. She supervises and coordinates the internship program and ensures all learning objectives are met. She provides educational lectures and workshops to patients and community members and conducts adjunctive group, family, and individual therapy. She is a Nationally Certified Intervention Professional, Master's Level Addiction Counselor certified through NAADAC, and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Two years ago she decided she needed a hobby and started working on her Ph.D.

**Christine Johnson****Clover Creative**

Christine holds degrees in Professional and Technical Communications from Montana Tech of the University of Montana and Journalism from the University of Montana, School

of Journalism. She and her company have helped for-profit organizations apply for more than \$10 million in project funding. In addition to for-profit organizations, Christine has helped nonprofit organizations apply for more than \$2 million in funding. She has been teaching Montanans across the state how to write successful grants for nearly a decade. She has worked for local and national non profits as executive director and business development director and assisted organizations with short and long-term strategic planning. In 2011, the SBA named her the Women in Business Champion of the Year for Montana. In addition to her professional work, Christine serves on various boards, including Destination Missoula, Missoula Businesswomen's Network, Hellgate High School Finance Academy Advisory Board, Big Sky High School Health Science Academy Advisory Board, and serves as the Missoula County Resources Advisory Committee's Chair.

**Bryan Lockerby****Administrator, Montana Division of Criminal Investigation**

Bryan is the Administrator of the Division of Criminal Investigation at the Montana Department of Justice. DCI oversees the Montana Law Enforcement Academy, Criminal Investigations Bureau, Narcotics Bureau, Children's Justice Bureau, and Crime Information Bureau which includes state criminal history records and the sexual and violent offender registry. His career started as a patrol officer in 1982 at the Great Falls Police Department where he eventually became a general case detective, then shifted to undercover narcotics operations for a number of years. He served as the tactical team commander, implemented a variety of innovative police programs, served as interim 911 Director, supervised patrol operations and coordinated training and hiring. He ended the first phase of his law enforcement career as Captain of the Investigations Bureau prior to his appointment by Montana Attorney General Tim Fox.

**T.J. McDermott****Missoula County Sheriff's Department**

T.J. began his law enforcement career with the Anaconda Police Department in 1995. In 1998, he joined the Missoula City Police Department. While assigned to the uniform patrol division, he was selected to be a member of 'Target Enforcement Unit', today known as the 'Street Crimes Unit', and worked proactively to identify and apprehend subjects suspected of having gang affiliation or membership who were involved in street crime activity. He also served as a training officer with the police department's Field Training and Evaluation Program (FTEP) for new recruits. In 2003, he joined the Missoula County Sheriff's Office. In 2006, he became a detective with the Sheriff's Office. He has been assigned to both the Burglary Theft Division and Person Crimes Division, where he became a key member of the Montana Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. In 2011, T.J. McDermott was selected by the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) as one of the nation's 'Top Cops' for his work on a 'Cold Case' homicide. He traveled to Washington D.C. and met with President Obama along with other 'Top Cops' during the awards ceremony. In 2011, he was promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant and now supervises other detectives and criminal investigations. He is a former member of the F.B.I. Montana Regional Violent Crimes

Task Force (MRVCTF). He has an Associate Degree (A.A.S.) in the Administration of Justice / Law Enforcement from Spokane Community College and a Bachelor's Degree (B.A.) in Sociology / Criminology from the University of Montana

### **Tammy Mehlhaff, BA**

#### **The Center for Children and Families**

Tammy has been with The Center for Children and Families for over a year and a half. She is passionate about trauma-informed care- not only as a TIC instructor with DeSTRESS project, but also as a consumer. Her passion is making the world a better place to live and she feels that sharing the facts about trauma's devastating effects on one's own community is just one way to do so! She is a self-described "brain nerd" and is passionate about helping people find new ways to take care of themselves to lessen the effects of their own personal trauma. Tammy is also an award-winning speaker, a martial artist, and fledgling guitar player.

### **Wm. (Bill) Mercer**

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Bill is an Attorney with the Holland & Hart law firm in Billings. He was the former U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana (2001 – 2009) and former Acting Associate Attorney General of the United States (2006 – 2007). Bill is the Partnerships in Elder Protection Coalition Chairman.

### **Marcus Meyer**

#### **Office of Consumer Protection**

Marcus has been employed by the state for 6.5 years and has been with the Department of Justice as an investigator for the Office of Consumer Protection for 3.5 years. The Office of Consumer Protection is responsible for maintaining the State's electronic registry for end-of-life advanced directives plus a variety of other programs geared to protect Montana consumers: Foreclosure Assistance, ID Theft Passport, Do Not Call, Security Freeze, Lemon Law and registrations for telemarketers, debt management and debt settlement companies. All of these programs are described on the DOJ website: [www.dojmt.gov](http://www.dojmt.gov). Marcus' job responsibilities include educating consumers about deceptive business practices and investigating/mediating complaints from consumer against businesses. Marcus earned a BA in Business Administration and Marketing from Carroll College.

### **Shanley S. Nicolai**

#### **St. Luke Community Healthcare**

Shanley is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and also a Licensed Addictions Counselor. After several years with Western Montana Addictions Services, Shanley was hired by St. Luke Community Healthcare in Ronan, Montana where she fills two roles for this agency: as lead clinician for the Wrapped in Hope project, aimed at reducing the number of infants in Lake County born drug affected (illicit substances, prescribed narcotics, and/or alcohol use during pregnancy); and as a provider of behavioral health care for clinic patients. Shanley has experience working with both adult and adolescent populations, especially in the co-occurring capacity (those suffering from both addictions and mental health disorders). For the last several years at Western Montana Addictions Services she worked with the ICT program providing intensive, co-occurring, home-based therapy to adolescents and

their families and enjoyed (almost) every minute of it!

### **Dylan Rincker**

#### **Dylan Rincker Counseling Services, PC**

Dylan graduated from the Masters in Social Work program at the University of Montana and has been providing services to children and families in the Missoula community since 2005. Dylan has worked as Integrated Co-Occurring Treatment (ICT) therapist for the past three years at Western Montana Addiction Services where he met with adolescents and families on an intensive outpatient basis to address mental health and substance use issues in the home, school, office, and community settings. Prior to this, Dylan provided in-home family based therapy for families at risk of having their children placed out of their homes. Dylan is now operating his own private practice on a full time basis and working hard to get along with his overbearing boss.

### **Chris Romano**

#### **Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions**

Chris is the Examination Manager for the Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions, and has worked for the Division for almost nine years. He is responsible for the examination of all non-depository licensees and oversees licensing in this area as well. He assists with special projects related to the legislature and in processing consumer complaints. Chris has a B.A. in Communications from Fairfield University and has attended specialized mortgage training offered by the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators, the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and the National Association of Consumer Credit Administrators. Chris is a Certified Mortgage Examination Manager. Prior to working for the Division, Mr. Romano worked at his family's mortgage broker business in Connecticut and in the field of communications with several professional baseball teams.

### **Karl Rosston**

#### **Department of Public Health & Human Services Addictive & Mental Disorders Division**

Karl is the Suicide Prevention Coordinator for the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. He provides evidenced-based programs to all Montana secondary schools, implements the State Suicide Prevention Plan, supports the Montana Suicide Prevention Lifeline, implements firearm safety programs and statewide media campaigns, provides suicide prevention trainings, and coordinates suicide prevention efforts around the state. Karl is adjunct faculty at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy and a nationally certified trainer in QPR and Mental Health First Aid. Previously, Karl was the Director of Social Services at Shodair Children's Hospital in Helena. Before returning to Montana, he was on the faculty of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and a clinical consultant with the Colorado Division of Youth Corrections. He is a licensed clinical social worker who maintains a small private practice in Helena. He received his Master's in Social Work from the University of Denver and his Bachelor's in Psychology from the University of Montana.

## **Conner Smith**

### **Montana Highway Patrol**

Conner is a 12 year veteran of the Montana Highway Patrol. Conner joined the Patrol after serving 6 years in the United States Navy. He was sworn in on July 7th, 2004. Early on in his career Conner became involved in teaching defensive tactics at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy and the MHP Advanced Academy. Conner became a S.P.E.A.R. (spontaneous protection enabling accelerated response) instructor in 2007, a Taser Instructor in 2011, and a Gracie Survival Tactics Instructor in 2013. He has attended the Gracie Training Academy four times to maintain certification. Conner attended the Force Science Institute in 2014 to better understand the intricacies of use of force incidents. Conner attended Active Shooter Trainer, Force on Force Trainer, and Close Quarters Threat Engagement Trainer classes from SRW, Inc. in 2015. Conner has attended several classes in Use of Force from the Public Agency Training Council. Conner places his knowledge in Use of Force and hand to hand combat tactics to use in MHP's Deadly Encounters Training Program, where he is one of the lead instructors. Conner was promoted to Sergeant in June, 2013. Since his promotion he has been the supervisor of the MHP Training and Research Section.

## **Dawn Temple**

### **JITSD Information Officer**

Dawn serves as the Information Security Officer (ISO) for the Montana Department of Justice (DOJ) and is responsible for the internal security operations for DOJ. These duties include intrusion prevention, intrusion detection, conducting penetration testing and vulnerability assessments on IT systems, incident response, along with digital forensic investigations and media exploitation. Dawn is also the FBI CJIS ISO for the State of Montana. In this role, she conducts security audits on technical systems and networks, provides incident response resources and assists with digital forensic investigations, training on information (or cyber) security to local law enforcement agencies, and serves as a liaison between local law enforcement entities and state government.

## **Scott Twito**

### **Yellowstone County Attorney's Office**

Scott was elected the Yellowstone County Attorney in November 2010 and took office in January 2011. Prior to the election he was a deputy county attorney in the same office for just over 12 years. His speciality was major felony crime prosecution. Since becoming county attorney, now in his second term, he has worked with the state legislature on DUI issues, worked with local law enforcement to implement changes to the DUI laws, and helped establish the first Children's Advocacy Center in Billings. He is currently working on revamping criminal justice procedures to deal with drug possession offenses. Scott grew up in Billings and graduated from Billings West High School in 1990. He then attended the University of Puget Sound in Washington, graduating in 1994. After graduation he went to Washington, DC where he worked for the US Senate. After a short time in DC he moved to Colorado to work and then attended law school at the University of Denver, graduating in 1998.

## **Alex E. Ward**

### **MCPA & AARP**

Al is a former Police Officer/ Detective serving 25 years in the Bellevue, WA police department. He was a US Marine and a Coast Guard Reserve Officer. He was board certified in Security Management by the American Society for Industrial Security in 1981 and has recertified every three years since. Al has been a consultant, trainer, author, and college professor during his lifetime. He has a BA in Political Science from the University of Washington and a MA in Adult Education from Seattle University. Al was a certified Crime Prevention Instructor for the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission and has taught both nationally and internationally in that capacity. Al is currently the State President for Montana AARP, the State President for the Montana Crime Prevention Association, a member of the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging and is a member of the Partners in Elder Protection with the Billings Chapter on the Prevention of Elder Abuse.

## **Mikel Wolf**

### **Youth Dynamics**

Mikel has worked with youth and families in crisis for almost 20 years. He developed and managed the Therapeutic Youth Homes for Youth Dynamics and New Day Ranch in Billings, Montana. Currently, Mikel works for the Center for Children and Families as a Program Supervisor for the Transition Program focusing on schizophrenia in youth and young adults aged 14-24. In 2004, he became the first Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainer in Montana and has spent the last two years educating communities in almost every corner of Montana on the signs and symptoms of mental illness in youth.

## **Cynthia Wolken**

### **Montana Senate**

Cynthia is an attorney with a career in public service. After graduating from law school, she was awarded a Skadden Fellowship to work with low-income women through Montana Legal Services Association, where she worked in the Domestic Violence Unit. She drafted and lobbied for Montana's anti-trafficking law. Cynthia was appointed by Gov. Schweitzer to serve on the Montana Human Rights Commission, where she heard civil rights discrimination appeals. She served on the Missoula City Council from 2010-2012, chairing the Administration & Finance Committee, and was elected to the Montana Senate in 2014. She currently serves on the Legislative Finance Committee, the Public Defender Taskforce, and is Chair of the Sentencing Commission. She is passionate about public safety and policies that support Montana families. Most recently, Cynthia drafted the Missoula City-County Jail Diversion Master Plan. Cynthia lives in downtown Missoula with her husband and two small children.



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