Did You Know?

The Montana Board of Crime Control is the designated state criminal justice planning agency under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. MBCC administers millions of dollars in grant funds, dedicated to preventing and addressing crime statewide. Its duties are defined in statute and include programs in domestic violence intervention, juvenile justice and restorative justice. MBCC is governed by an 18 member Board of Directors, employs 17 full time staff and is managed by an Executive Director.

Grant Administration

$292 million
Amount of grants awarded and administered since 1990 to support 4,466 sub-grant projects

Crime Data Collection

MBCC’s Statistical Analysis Center serves as the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s point of contact for crime reporting in the state.

The Montana Incident-Based Reporting System (MTIBRS) collects electronic data from local law enforcement agencies about crime victims, arrestee/offenders, property data and the incidents and offenses committed by or against them. In 2005 the Montana SAC became certified to submit incident-based NIBRS data to the FBI

$1.77 million
Amount of 2014 NCHIP grant — to facilitate electronic data exchanges across justice system (arrest, prosecution, court, corrections)

Drug Task Forces

$13.4 million
Amount of grants awarded and administered from 2005–2014 to Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Forces

6
Number of Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Forces in Montana supported by MBCC Byrne JAG Funds

Paul Coverdell Grant

* Continuing education for forensic scientists.
* Funding for .5 FTE forensic chemist position.
* Maintain the Laboratory Information Management System.

322
Number of Montana organizations and agencies that received grant funding in 2014–15 to reduce crime, protect and serve victims, get drugs off the street, divert youth from the adult criminal justice system and reduce the disproportionately high number of American Indians in the justice system

150
Approximate number of active grants for which MBCC staff currently provides services each year

Calendar of Events

* August 2–3 Advanced Grant Writing & Subgrantee Workshop (Bozeman)
* August 9–10 Advanced Grant Writing & Subgrantee Workshop (Great Falls)

Coming Soon!

MBCC will launch an online dashboard to make accessing crime data simpler for the public, our subgrantees and law enforcement agencies.

940
Number of drug related arrests made in FY 2014
**Victim Assistance**

**12,318**
Number of victims served through grant-funded programs from September 2013—October 2014

**50%**
Estimated number of violent crimes that went unreported 2006–2010

**88,503**
Number of units of service delivered to victims from September 2013—October 2014 including counseling, therapy, shelter care, emergency financial, legal assistance, etc.

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**Behavioral Health**

* Screening, identification and treatment of system-involved individuals with mental illness and substance use disorders.
* Work collaboratively with DPHHS and local communities to develop jail diversion, crisis intervention and suicide prevention programs.

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**Victim Services**

**$4.7 million**
Amount of increase in allocated funds for FY 2015 due to the lifted cap on federal dollars.

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**Prescription Drug Registry**

**8,023,002**
Number of prescriptions contained in the Montana Prescription Drug Registry as of December 2015.

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**Juvenile Justice**

**361,790**
Number of patient history searches conducted since inception of the registry.

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* Develops a coordinated approach to ensure that children/families entering state systems are assessed for victimization and are provided services to fully address their needs.

* Captures data on victim services to drive decision making and meet the requirements of the Office of Violence Against Women and the Office of Victims of Crime.

* Provides comprehensive, wrap-around, no-cost legal services for victims.

* Surveys communities on victimization statewide with special sampling of the Bakken region.

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* VOCA monies are fines and fees assessed in federal crimes and are not tax dollars.

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* Initiated in 2011, JDDRS went live in 2015 to collect juvenile detention data from counties handling youth in custody.

* Includes a research-based detention risk assessment instrument (DRAI) as a new enhancement. Use is voluntary.

* Designed to aid law enforcement and youth court officials in making an objective decision to release, release to an alternative detention or secure detention.

* Aligns with Vision 21 to provide an infrastructure and comprehensive continuum of services for Montana’s high-risk youth and their families, served by multiple agencies.