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June Board Meeting

The Board made funding decisions on the Regional Juvenile Detention, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training Program, Domestic Violence Intervention (DVI), Sexual Assault Training Program (SASP), and Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding opportunities. The Board also approved a small correction to the YJC Bylaws, terminated the CIT Special Committee, and assigned the CIT program to the Anti-Drug Committee.

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

[Find Out More](#)

Funding Opportunities

MBCC is seeking applicants for the following funding opportunities:

- **Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP) / May - Local Pass Through (Direct)**
 - Applications are due **Monday, June 24, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. noon.**
- **FY25 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program**
 - Applications are due **Monday, July 29, 2024.**

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

[Apply for Funding](#)

June Youth Justice Council Meeting

The Youth Justice council met on June 5, 2024 to make recommendations for the Regional Juvenile Detention Grant funding opportunity, review progress on Title II goals and objectives, and discuss a legislative update.

Director Bowser introduced MBCC's new Juvenile Justice Specialist, Jeremy Shields. Welcome to the team, Jeremy!

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2024 Do the Write Thing

MBCC Congratulates Montana's State Finalists and Student National Ambassadors

MBCC hosted a celebration for Montana's 2024 State Finalists and Student National Ambassadors on Saturday, May 18, 2024. MBCC board member Chief Mike Sanders 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, Jasmine Tallon and Jayce Haskell, 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.

[Find Out More](#)

High Risk Teams Update

APRAIS Lethality Tool Training

The Arizona State University APRAIS training team assembled in Helena, MT on June 11 and 12 to train the local professionals in implementing the use of the APRAIS lethality tool. The APRAIS lethality tool provides risk information gathered by police from victims and alleged victims of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and is designed to connect the victim with support services while officers are on-scene. APRAIS provides criminal justice personnel and advocates with an evidence-based tool and protocol to gather information, which helps identify potential risk of severe re-assault, as well as lethal or near lethal intimate partner violence, and possible future threats to officers. APRAIS addresses the complexities of IPV and the need to identify dangerous cases. This training was funded by a discretionary grant, Improving Criminal Justice Response, under the Office on Violence Against Women.



Nominations for the 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award and 2024 Innovative Community Improvement Award are open! The deadline to submit nominations is July 12, 2024.

2024 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 2024 LAA](#)

2024 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 2024 ICIA](#)



2024 Montana Crime Prevention Conference

October 1 - 2, 2024 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 2024 Conference webpage as we finalize the agenda and select presenters.

[2024 Conference Webpage](#)

Victim Services Sessions Needed

MBCC is seeking one more session for the Victim Services track. If you have a session idea and would like to present at the conference this year, we would love to hear from you! Please fill out a presentation proposal form to get started.

[Submit a Presentation Proposal](#)

Exhibitor Opportunities

MBCC is seeking exhibitors for the 2024 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 2024 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](#)

[Become a Sponsor](#)

New and Updated Subgrantee Procedures

Updated - AmpliFund Required Documentation for Expenses

The purpose of this procedure is to assist subgrantees in:

1. Understanding accounting reporting basis for expenditures and
2. Knowing what type of backup documentation is required to upload into AmpliFund when entering expenses and before MBCC staff can issue a payment to a subgrantee.

[View Updated Procedure](#)

New Procedure - Reporting a Breach of PII

The recipient (and any “subrecipient” at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent “breach” of PII.

- [Reporting a Breach of PII](#)
- [Example Policy](#)

New - Voluntary Services Approach

Programs funded through VOCA, VAWA, SASP, and FVPSA must implement the Voluntary Services Approach.

- [Voluntary Services Approach](#)

If you receive funding from MBCC, be sure to review the Subgrantee Resources page regularly to stay up-to-date on current procedures and forms.

[Subgrantee Resources Page](#)



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