

2008 - Goals and Objectives: Montana Board of Crime Control

GOAL 1: Promote public safety by planning for and responding to public safety issues.

Key strategies: Assess and apply research-based methods; plan and implement state and local projects with a high probability of successful outcomes in the areas of narcotics enforcement, substance abuse prevention, family violence and skill development for children and families.

Objectives

- To reduce jail overcrowding and improve offender management by:
 - implementing the National Institute of Corrections recommendations. (The NIC recommendation can be found on the MBCC website)
- To monitor prescription drugs by :
 - partnering with the Montana Board of Pharmacy to apply for and administer implementation funds from the US Department of Justice
 - establishing a centralized database to collect and analyze Schedule II-V controlled substances from all resident and nonresident pharmacies that dispense prescriptions to Montanans
 - conducting a statewide public campaign
- Maintain FBI Certification for Montana's crime data by :
 - working with local law enforcement agencies to achieve less than 4% error rate in data
 - working with non-reporting law enforcement agencies to achieve 100% reporting
 - convening a multi-disciplinary focus group to gather information on data improvement
- Improve the quality of statewide data through inclusion of crime data from Native Lands by:
 - developing a database
 - analyzing Native Lands crime data
- Strengthen the continuity of care to victims and improve public awareness of victim issues including the victims' rights by:
 - Utilizing data from PDQ and input from the field to develop a plan for service improvement and public awareness
- Strengthen drug enforcement by:
 - supporting the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Forces (MJDTF)
 - collecting data on performance indicators
 - creating public awareness through public service announcements related to prescription drug monitoring and the MT Meth Project
- Address issues related to Mentally Ill Offenders in the Criminal Justice System by:
 - implementing Crisis Intervention Training
 - gathering prevalence data
 - gathering disproportionate minority (DMC) data
- Develop and implement an education program to inform the public of public safety and crime prevention issues by developing an education plan

GOAL 2: Promote public safety by assisting in the establishment of an independent nonprofit statewide Montana Crime Prevention Association

Key Strategies: Organize a statewide Montana Crime Prevention Association Steering Committee through the facilitation and organization of a statewide 2007-2008 Crime Prevention Conference

Objectives

- Conduct an Association organizational meeting on-site with potential leaders of the proposed Association by:
 - solidifying potential steering committee stakeholders
 - conducting a planning and strategy session on October 30, 2007, and September 8-11, 2008
- Design the Montana Crime prevention Association Structure by:
 - forming a Steering Committee - an 18-member steering committee was recruited at the MT Crime Prevention Conference and convened on November 27, 2007
 - conducting Steering Committee planning meetings
 - considering a preliminary vision and mission statements
 - reviewing other State's crime prevention association's by-laws and draft Montana's organizational by-laws and highlight by-law items that will support the vision and mission statement for the Association
 - identifying job/position descriptions for key board members
 - conducting a meeting to include but not limited to purpose, proposed by-laws, introduction of leadership and formalization of the Montana Crime Prevention Council; propose the structure of the Montana Crime Prevention Association, while looking at other models already in place; drafting preliminary by-laws for review by association members, parliamentary authority, legal counsel (if needed), hosting agency and NCPC technical advisors
- Plan and implement 2008 crime prevention focused training events by:
 - attending the Utah Crime Prevention Council annual conference, November 7-10, 2007 to study the structure of their association
 - continuing to invite Montana representatives to the 2008 second annual Montana Crime Prevention Conference
 - identifying a Crime Prevention Association training meeting place, date and time; identifying potential topics for inclusion in this training
 - ratifying the by-laws, mission and vision statements at the business meeting September 8-11, 2008
 - establishing a financial accountability system; identifying future meeting dates, procedures, etc.

GOAL 3: Enhance public safety, accountability and competency through effective juvenile justice planning.

Key Strategies: Promote a balanced and restorative justice system that equally targets victims, communities and offenders.

Select projected annual outcome: Maintain ratio of violations to youth detentions at 4% or less.

Objectives

- Support juvenile justice detention reform by:
 - Monitoring the Youth Court Act and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) compliance violations
 - measuring ongoing quality of juvenile justice activities by documenting the number of violations as a ratio to the total number of youth detentions
 - maintaining and continuing to improve case management/data systems in Montana's juvenile detention centers
 - providing technical assistance and training to enhance the ability of stakeholders to maintain comprehensive services
- Promote public safety by securing additional federal funds for crime prevention by:
 - exploring submission of applications for Project Safe Neighborhoods and Anti-gang funds
- Enhance awareness of emerging and ongoing issues relative to juvenile justice by
 - convening conferences and trainings to build community awareness, capacity and ability to respond to issues related to public safety and science-based crime prevention
- Enforce underage drinking laws by:
 - seeking additional federal funds for this purpose
 - continuing to sub-grant funds to local agencies on a competitive basis
 - continuing to provide technical assistance and training to local agencies working to enforce underage drinking laws
- Strengthen services and interventions for juveniles within the justice system by:
 - utilizing Casey Foundation technical assistance for juvenile justice reform
- Reduce Disproportionate Minority Contact with the juvenile justice system by:
 - implementing a 3-year plan