



# Criminal Justice Oversight Council

67th Montana Legislature

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## UPDATED AGENDA (6/23/2021)

June 28, 2022 - 8:00 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 102 and Zoom

### PLEASE NOTE:

- All times are approximate; some items will take more or less time than allotted.
- Agenda may be modified at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- For information on accessibility and public participation, see page 3 of this agenda.

8:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**  
*Chair Barry Usher*

8:05 a.m. **Department of Corrections Public Safety Update**  
*Jim Anderson – Public Safety Chief, Department of Corrections*

- Presentation
- Questions from the council
- Public comment on public safety
- Council action on this agenda item, if any

8:45 a.m. **Victim Experiences and Services in Montana**  
*Gina Boesdorfer – Executive Director, The Friendship Center (Helena)*  
*Nancy Old Elk – Rural Victim Advocate, YWCA Billings-Big Horn County*  
*DeeAnn Richardson – Director, Safe Harbor (Ronan)*  
*Jamie Rogers – Victim Services Manager, Department of Corrections*  
*Tawny Rogers – State Victim Liaison, Board of Crime Control*  
*Stacy Wesen – Victim Services Program Director, Gallatin County*

- Presentations
- Questions from the council
- Public comment on survivor and victim experiences
- Council action on this agenda item, if any

9:45 a.m. **Break**

10:00 a.m. **Habitual Offender Statutes in the United States**  
*Alison Lawrence – Criminal and Civil Justice Program Principal, National Conference of State Legislatures*

- Presentation
- Questions from the council
- Public comment on habitual offender statutes
- Council action on this agenda item, if any

10:30 a.m. **Pre-Trial Diversion and Pre-Sentence Agreements**

*Kirsten Pabst – County Attorney, Missoula County*

- Presentation
- Questions from the council
- Public comment on pre-trial diversion
- Council action on this agenda item, if any

11:00 a.m. **Flathead Reservation Reentry Program**

*Ann Miller – Managing Attorney, Tribal Defenders Office of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes*

*Susette Billedeaux – Holistic Programming Director, Tribal Defenders Office of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes*

- Presentation
- Questions from the council
- Public comment on pre-trial diversion
- Council action on this agenda item, if any

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Council Legislation**

*Milly Allen – Researcher*

- Presentation
- Questions from the council
- Public comment on legislation
- Council action on this agenda item, if any

2:30 p.m. **Parole and Reentry**

*Kristina Lucero – Board Member, Board of Pardons and Parole*

- Presentation
- Questions from the council
- Public comment on parole and reentry
- Council action on this agenda item, if any

**3:00 p.m. Public Comment** on any matter under the jurisdiction of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council that is not mentioned on this agenda

**3:15 p.m. Break**

**3:30 p.m. Work Session**

- Council legislation
- Council report & study summary
- Next agenda
  - Overview of topics for next meeting
  - Council requests for future meeting research and agenda items
- Other council business

**4:30 p.m. Adjourn**

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