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TENTATIVE AGENDA

October 27, 2021

9:00 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 152 and Zoom

PLEASE NOTE:

- All times are approximate; some items will take more or less time than allotted.
- The council will take breaks or additional public comment at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- Page 2 of this agenda contains information on how the public may participate in this meeting.

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chair Barry Usher

9:05 a.m. **Presentation: Pre-Trial Diversion Programs in the United States**

Amber Widgery, Criminal Justice Program Principal – National Conference of State Legislatures

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

11:30 a.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Panel: Offender Housing in Montana**

Deputy Director Cynthia Wolken – Department of Corrections

Chairman Steven Hurd – Board of Pardons and Parole

TBD – Department of Health and Human Services, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division

TBD – Re-Entry Task Force

- Presentation
- Questions from the council
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- 2:30 p.m. **Presentation: Community Corrections in Montana**
Amy Tenney – CEO of Andrew Boyd Community Services
Melissa Kelly – Director of Treatment Programs and Services for Community, Counseling, and Correctional Services, Inc.
- Presentation
 - Questions from the council
 - Public comment on this agenda item
 - Council action on this agenda item, if any
- 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment** on any matter under the jurisdiction of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council that is not mentioned on this agenda
- 4:15 p.m. **Work Session**
- Next meeting dates
 - Overview of topics for next meeting
 - Council requests for future meeting research and agenda items
 - Other council business?
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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