



# Criminal Justice Oversight Council

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## AGENDA

January 18, 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.
- 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.

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

*Chair Barry Usher*

8:05 a.m. **Presentation: Montana Drug Courts**

*Hon. Mary Jane Knisely – 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Yellowstone County DUI Court  
and Veterans Treatment Court*

*Beth McLaughlin – Court Administrator, Montana Supreme Court*

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- Questions from the council
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9:00 a.m. **Presentation: Supreme Court Pre-Trial Diversion Pilot Project**

*Beth McLaughlin – Court Administrator, Montana Supreme Court*

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10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Panel: 2017 Criminal Justice Bill Package**

*Vice Chair Jimmy Patelis, Senator Ryan Lynch, Deputy Director Cynthia Wolken*

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11:30 a.m.     **Lunch**

1:00 p.m.     **Presentation: Department of Corrections 3.5 Update**  
*Connie Winner – Administrator, Clinical Services Division*  
*Steffani Turner – Mental Health Bureau Chief*

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2:30 p.m.     **Public Comment** on any matter under the jurisdiction of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council that is not mentioned on this agenda

2:45 p.m.     **Break**

3:00 p.m.     **Work Session**

- Work Plan
  - Overview of draft work plan – Milly Allen, Researcher
  - Modification and edits from council
  - Council action on this agenda item, if any
- Overview of topics for next meeting
  - Interventions and sanctions being utilized in Montana
- Council requests for future meeting research and agenda items
- Other council business?

4:30 p.m.     **Adjourn**

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