



**Great Falls Crime Task Force, July 26, 2021 Agenda**  
**2 Park Drive South, Great Falls, MT**  
**Gibson Room, Civic Center**  
**July 26, 2021**  
**4:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

Shane Etwiler – Chamber of Commerce  
Nichole Griffith – Victim Witness Program  
Sandra Guynn – Chair of Neighborhood Councils and President of Crime Stoppers  
Shawna Jarvey – Transition Consultant, Benefis Health  
Dugan Coburn – Great Falls Public Schools  
Jeff Newton – Chief of Police  
John Parker – District Court Judge  
Sara Sexe – City Attorney  
Jesse Slaughter- Cascade County Sheriff  
Commissioner Rick Tryon – Ex-officio member

**STAFF INTRODUCTIONS**

**TASK FORCE ITEMS**

1. New Task Force Member Introduction - Dugan Coburn.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes, July 12, 2021, Great Falls Crime Task Force.
3. Briefing on Lewis and Clark County Pretrial Services - Kellie McBride.
4. Briefing from the Crisis Response Team.  
Trista Besich and Theresa Schreiner, Alluvion Health.  
Jeremy Jones, Great Falls Fire Rescue.  
John Schaffer, Great Falls Police Department.
5. Briefing from Gateway Community Services and the Blue Thunder Lodge - Residential Treatment Center - Tammy Hatch.

**MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM TASK FORCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(Public comment on agenda items or any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the Task Force. Please keep your remarks to a maximum of five (5) minutes. Speak into the microphone, and state your name and either your address or whether you are a city resident for the record.)*

**DISCUSSION ON UPCOMING MEETING DATES**

Proposed Meeting Date, August 9, 2021 4:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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*Wi-Fi is available during the meetings for viewing of the online meeting documents.*

Regular Crime Task Force Meeting

Civic Center, 2 Park Drive South,  
Gibson Room 212, Great Falls, MT

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairperson Sandra Guynn called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** Great Falls Crime TFM present: Sandra Guynn, Nicole Griffith, Jeff Newton, Shane Etwiler, Jesse Slaughter and John Parker. Also present was Ex-officio TFM Rick Tryon. Shawna Jarvey was absent. Sara Sexe arrived at 5:03 p.m.

**RECOGNITION OF STAFF:** Finance Director Melissa Kinzler, Municipal Court Judge Steve Bolstad and Deputy City Clerk Darcy Dea. City Manager Greg Doyon arrived at 5:05 p.m.

**TASK FORCE AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES, JUNE 28, 2021, GREAT FALLS CRIME TASK FORCE.**


**TFM Slaughter moved, seconded by TFM Etwiler, that the CTF approve the meeting minutes of June 28, 2021.**

Chairperson Guynn asked if there was any discussion amongst the TFM or comments from the public. Hearing none, Chairperson Guynn called for the vote.

Motion carried 6-0.

**2. BRIEFING FROM MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE STEVEN BOLSTAD AND DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOHN PARKER.**

Municipal Court Judge Steve Bolstad and Cascade County District Court Judge John Parker reviewed and discussed the following PowerPoint presentation:

<p>The Role of the Judicial Branch</p> <p>Judge Steve Bolstad, Municipal Court Judge John Parker, District Court</p> <p>Great Falls Crime Task Force July 12, 2021</p>	<p>Judicial Branch Considerations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The right to a fair trial</li> <li>• Innocence until guilt is proven</li> <li>• Separation of powers and what that means for the criminal justice system</li> <li>• Fundamental fairness in a democratic society</li> </ul> 
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<p><b>Constitutional Foundations</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separation of Powers clause, Article III, Section 1</li> <li>• Rights of the Accused, Article II, Section 24</li> <li>• Rights of the Convicted, Article II, Section 28</li> <li>• These are not only pertinent provisions, but time today is limited</li> </ul>	<p><b>Review of Task Force Issues in a Judicial Branch Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illegal and semi-legal narcotics and substance abuse</li> <li>• Mental health considerations and local capacity</li> <li>• Recidivism issues</li> </ul>
<p>The law—and the entire legal system—involves a balance of rights and responsibilities</p> 	<p><b>A snapshot of what's happening locally</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipal Court overview</li> <li>• Municipal Court statistics</li> </ul>
<p><b>Montana's Bail Statute</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>46-9-301. Determining amount of bail.</b> In all cases in which bail is determined to be necessary, bail must be reasonable in amount and the amount must be:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (1) sufficient to ensure the presence of the defendant in a pending criminal proceeding;</li> <li>• (2) sufficient to ensure compliance with the conditions set forth in the bail;</li> <li>• (3) sufficient to protect any person from bodily injury;</li> <li>• (4) not oppressive;</li> <li>• (5) commensurate with the nature of the offense charged;</li> <li>• (6) considerate of the financial ability of the accused;</li> <li>• (7) considerate of the defendant's prior record;</li> <li>• (8) considerate of the length of time the defendant has resided in the community and of the defendant's ties to the community;</li> <li>• (9) considerate of the defendant's family relationships and ties;</li> <li>• (10) considerate of the defendant's mental health status and of the defendant's participation in a mental health treatment program;</li> <li>• (11) considerate of the defendant's employment status; and</li> <li>• (12) sufficient to include the charge imposed in <a href="#">46-18-236</a>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Sentencing Policy of the State of Montana</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>46-18-101. Correctional and sentencing policy.</b> (1) It is the purpose of this section to establish the correctional and sentencing policy of the state of Montana. Laws for the punishment of crime are drawn to implement the policy established by this section.</li> <li>• (2) The correctional and sentencing policy of the state of Montana is to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a) punish each offender commensurate with the nature and degree of harm caused by the offense and to hold an offender accountable;</li> <li>• (b) protect the public, reduce crime, and increase the public sense of safety by incarcerating violent offenders and serious repeat offenders;</li> <li>• (c) provide restitution, reparation, and restoration to the victim of the offense; and</li> <li>• (d) encourage and provide opportunities for the offender's self-improvement to provide rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders back into the community.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>The Role of our Treatment Courts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipal Court: Mental Health Treatment Court</li> <li>• District Court: Adult Drug Treatment Court</li> <li>• District Court: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court</li> <li>• District Court: Veterans Drug Treatment Court</li> </ul>	<p><b>More on what's happening locally: District Court</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year to date criminal case filings</li> <li>• Update re: COVID-era trials</li> <li>• Return to semi-normalcy</li> <li>• Only three courtrooms with capacity for felony trials</li> <li>• Other options</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sentencing Considerations, Continued</b></p>	<p><b>Future Directions for Consideration</b></p>

Question and Answer	Conclusion 
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TFM Slaughter suggested that County and City Judicial Departments work together with regard to changing the behavior of offenders and implementing more of an impact for first time, non-violent offenders.

Ex-officio TFM Tryon received clarification that an evaluation from a licensed mental health professional is required for individuals claiming to have mental health disorders with regard to sentencing considerations in Municipal Court.

TFM Etwiler received clarification that the Police Department had 76 calls for mental health assists within a three-month period and that a Risk Assessment Tool is utilized to predict a defendant’s future risk for misconduct.

Municipal Court Judge Bolstad added that a Risk Assessment Tool is a good model to utilize; however, it is only a tool and cannot administer justice.

Cascade County District Court Judge Parker suggested that the TFM consider exploring Pretrial Services Programs or expansion of the Mental, Adult, Juvenile or Veterans Drug Treatment Courts.

TFM Slaughter stepped out at 5:00 p.m. and he returned at 5:02 p.m.

**3. GREAT FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT (GFPD) BUDGET OVERVIEW**


TFM Sexe arrived at 5:03 p.m.

City Manager Doyon explained that it is important for the TFM to develop a fundamental understanding of how the City is financed. He further explained that there is a need to provide the right resources to the Police Department; however, a public safety budget has never been fully funded. There has not been tax increases for the past two years due to COVID-19; however, there will be an increase next year because the City has been depleting the fund balance. The goal is to provide a budget that meets the needs of the community with the understanding that it will not cover all areas of need at the desired level. Manager Doyon concluded that the inflationary factor is a property tax cap that limits the amount of growth that local governments can impose on a jurisdiction, unless voted on.

Ex-officio TFM Tryon stepped out at 5:05 p.m. and he returned at 5:07 p.m.


TFM Slaughter stepped out at 5:07 p.m. and he returned at 5:10 p.m.

Finance Director Melissa Kinzler reviewed and discussed the following PowerPoint presentation:



## Overview of General Fund and Police Departments Budget


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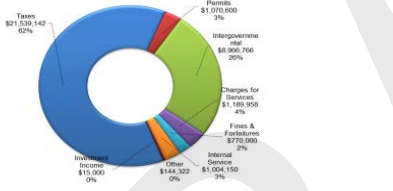
## General Fund Revenue

	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Amended	FY 2022 Proposed	% Change
Taxes	\$ 22,146,728	\$ 21,139,142	\$ 21,539,142	1.89%
Licenses and Permits	\$ 1,036,689	\$ 1,070,600	\$ 1,070,600	0.00%
Intergovernmental	\$ 13,202,877	\$ 8,997,023	\$ 8,966,766	-0.34%
Charges for Services	\$ 1,158,263	\$ 1,193,354	\$ 1,189,958	-0.28%
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 627,765	\$ 770,000	\$ 770,000	0.00%
Internal Service	\$ 859,079	\$ 967,525	\$ 1,004,150	3.79%
Investment Income	\$ 85,430	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	0.00%
Other	\$ 114,072	\$ 144,322	\$ 144,322	0.00%
Sale of Assets	\$ 2,200	\$ -	\$ -	0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 39,233,103</b>	<b>\$ 34,296,966</b>	<b>\$ 34,699,938</b>	<b>1.17%</b>


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## General Fund Revenue




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## General Fund Tax & Entitlement Revenue

Revenue Segment	FY2021 Actual Increases	FY2022 Available Increases	FY2022 Proposed Increases
Newly Taxable Property	\$119,488	\$400,000	\$400,000 <small>Amount set known until August</small>
Inflationary Factor	\$0	\$157,843 2022 \$176,947 2021	\$0
Permissive Medical Levy	\$0	\$71,281	\$0
Entitlement Share	\$284,198	\$130,271	\$130,271
<b>Total Revenue Increase</b>	<b>\$403,686</b>	<b>\$936,342</b>	<b>\$530,271</b>


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## Where Do Your Property Taxes Go?



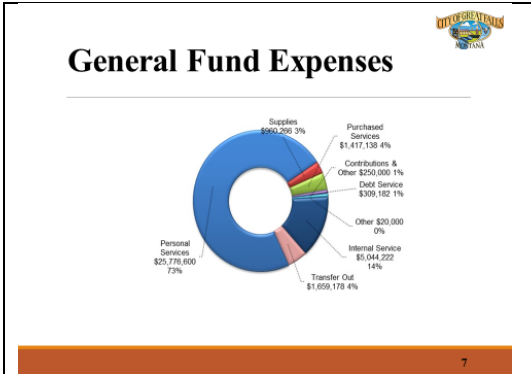
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## General Fund Expenses

	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Amended	FY 2022 Proposed	% Change
Personal Services	\$23,864,476	\$25,475,659	\$25,776,600	1.18%
Supplies	\$902,227	\$1,041,615	\$960,266	-7.81%
Purchased Services	\$1,241,592	\$1,753,664	\$1,417,138	-19.19%
Debt Services	\$86,635	\$309,773	\$309,182	-0.19%
Contributions & Other	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	0.00%
Other	\$49,386	\$25,458	\$20,000	-21.44%
Internal Service	\$4,529,357	\$4,777,596	\$5,044,222	5.58%
Capital Outlay	\$45,287	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Transfer Out	\$1,662,877	\$1,659,178	\$1,659,178	0.00%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 32,631,837</b>	<b>\$ 35,292,943</b>	<b>\$ 35,436,586</b>	<b>0.41%</b>

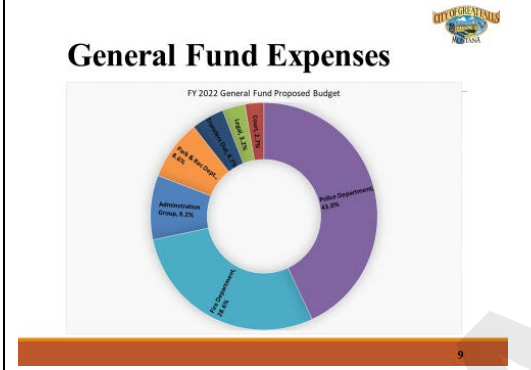
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### General Fund Expenses

General Fund Expenditures by Department City of Great Falls, Montana

	2020 Actual Amount	2021 Adopted Budget	2021 Amended Budget	2021 Projected Amount as of 06/15/2021	2022 Proposed Budget
Administration Group	\$2,901,000	\$3,256,200	\$3,000,000	\$3,011,042	\$3,243,300
Court	\$750,637	\$916,318	\$916,318	\$916,776	\$952,715
Legal Department	\$1,014,214	\$1,079,311	\$1,079,311	\$1,079,169	\$1,142,701
Police Department	\$13,037,487	\$15,029,048	\$15,029,048	\$14,990,390	\$15,262,022
Fire Department	\$0,683,365	\$1,073,081	\$1,066,905	\$1,047,796	\$1,144,295
Park & Rec Dept.	\$2,033,291	\$2,962,254	\$2,962,254	\$2,962,199	\$3,020,460
Transfers Out	\$1,662,937	\$1,669,170	\$1,669,170	\$1,669,170	\$1,669,170
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$32,051,636</b>	<b>\$35,006,248</b>	<b>\$35,292,943</b>	<b>\$34,968,543</b>	<b>\$35,426,396</b>



### General Fund Expenses

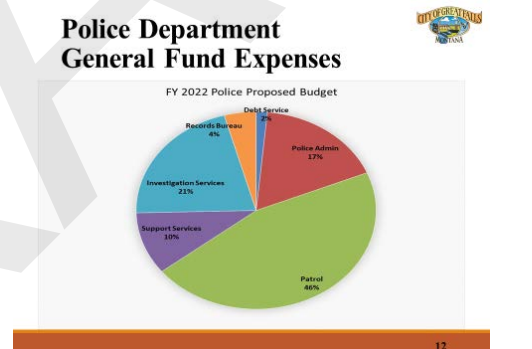
How much does a house with a market value of \$100,000 pay for General Fund expenses?

YOUR CITY OF GREAT FALLS TAX RECEIPT

Public Safety	\$192.52
Great Falls Police Department	\$115.26
Great Falls Fire Rescue	\$77.26
Culture & Recreation	\$44.14
Parks & Recreation	\$29.31
Great Falls Public Library	\$14.83
General Government	\$41.77
General Government Services	\$41.77
General obligation Debt Service	\$3.44
Siebel Soccer Park	\$2.33
Highwood Generating Station Feasibility Study	\$1.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$281.87</b>

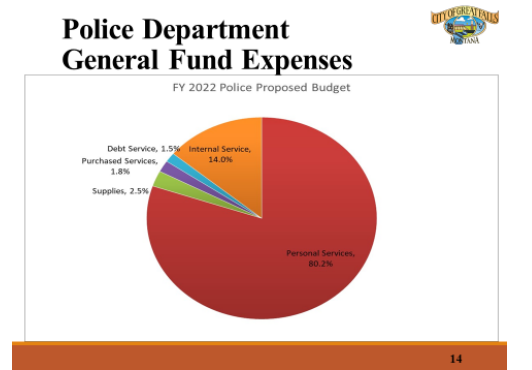
### Police Department General Fund Expenses

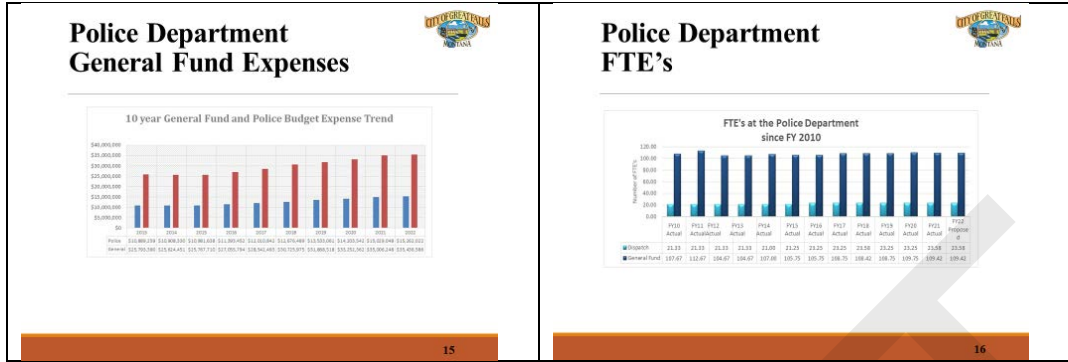
	2020 Actual Amount	2021 Adopted Budget	2021 Amended Budget	2021 Projected Amount as of 06/15/2021	2022 Proposed Budget
Debt Service	\$0	\$231,571	\$231,571	\$231,571	\$231,571
Police Admin	\$2,378,422	\$2,572,379	\$2,572,379	\$2,559,228	\$2,651,190
Patrol	\$6,887,231	\$7,108,895	\$7,108,895	\$6,778,219	\$6,939,230
Support Services	\$1,386,876	\$1,038,585	\$1,038,585	\$1,048,800	\$1,089,084
Investigation Services	\$2,802,704	\$2,864,230	\$2,864,230	\$3,162,564	\$3,242,396
Records Bureau	\$662,433	\$714,428	\$714,428	\$683,021	\$695,541
<b>Police Department</b>	<b>\$13,937,467</b>	<b>\$15,029,048</b>	<b>\$15,029,048</b>	<b>\$14,939,363</b>	<b>\$15,262,022</b>



### Police Department General Fund Expenses

	2020 Actual Amount	2021 Adopted Budget	2021 Amended Budget	2021 Projected Amount as of 06/15/2021	2022 Proposed Budget
Personal Services	\$11,396,898	\$12,074,970	\$12,074,970	\$12,145,692	\$12,230,836
Supplies	\$305,036	\$380,363	\$380,363	\$384,689	\$393,763
Purchased Services	\$230,865	\$215,617	\$215,617	\$231,960	\$239,617
Debt Service	\$0	\$231,571	\$231,571	\$231,571	\$231,571
Internal Service	\$1,924,411	\$2,359,467	\$2,359,467	\$2,359,467	\$2,120,415
<b>Total Police Budget</b>	<b>\$13,937,467</b>	<b>\$15,029,048</b>	<b>\$15,029,048</b>	<b>\$14,939,363</b>	<b>\$15,262,022</b>





TFM Slaughter left the CTF meeting at 5:17 p.m.

Chairperson Guynn received clarification that purchased services are professional services that include water utilities, legal action and gas.

Finance Director Kinzler explained that “Taxpayer Receipt” and “Budget Simulator by Balancing Act” are tools available on the City’s website that teach citizens about the City’s budget.

Vice-Chairperson Newton explained the Police Department loses approximately six Full-Time Employees (FTE) a year, which creates an increase in training costs. He added that hiring and training police officers is time intensive and an expensive process.

**MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM TASK FORCE.**

Manager Doyon inquired about ideas or entities that the TFM would be interested in pursuing for the July 26, 2021 CTF meeting.

TFM Parker expressed interest in pursuing Pretrial Services Programs from entities in other communities.

TFM Griffith suggested exploring the cost of Misdemeanor Probation in other communities, as well as having Human Resources Training/Development Coordinator Mark Willmarth assist the TFM with regard to prioritizing the information that has been presented.

Chairperson Guynn requested more information about Sober Living Houses. She requested that City Manager Doyon provide guidance with regard to determining what information previously presented would be within the purview of the City.

TFM Parker announced that he might recuse himself from voting on anything that deals with enforcement or policy, once the TF starts making recommendations.



**JULY 12, 2021 JOURNAL OF CRIME TASK FORCE PROCEEDINGS 2021.22**

Ex-officio TFM Tryon expressed concern with regard to presenting a final recommendation to the City Commission by September 2021. He inquired about amending Resolution 10407 to allow the TFM more time to make a final recommendation.

TFM Sexe suggested that the TF maintain the current deadline of August 2021 for having draft recommendations and September 2021 for a final recommendation to the City Commission. She suggested having additional informational updates about Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) and Crisis Response Team (CRT) at the July 26, 2021 meeting.

Chairperson Guynn, Vice-Chairperson Newton and TFM Etwiler concurred with TFM Sexe's suggestions. TFM Etwiler suggested exploring successful programs that have had an impact on addressing crime from other communities.

City Manager Doyon announced that he would provide an update to the City Commission with regard to the overview of briefings presented at the CTF meetings, as well as the TFM efforts.

The TFM concurred that City Manager Doyon pursue having additional informational updates about Pretrial Services, Sober Living Houses and CRT at the July 26, 2021 CTF meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.**

None.

**DISCUSSION ON UPCOMING MEETING DATES.**

Chairperson Guynn announced that the next scheduled CTF meeting would be on July 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the Gibson Room.

TFM Etwiler expressed appreciation to the City Commission candidates for attending the CTF meetings.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business to come before the CTF, TFM Sexe moved, seconded by Vice Chairperson Newton to adjourn the **regular meeting of July 12, 2021, at 5:53 p.m.**

Motion carried 6-0.

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Sandra Guynn, Chairperson

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Acting Secretary – Deputy City Clerk Darcy Dea

Minutes Approved: July 26, 2021

# GREAT FALLS POLICE AND MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE



Police Officers  
have  
traditionally  
had 2 options

- Jail- where persons with mental illness or in mental health crisis could get no treatment or support
- Hospital- very time consuming (up to 3 hrs. for 2 or more officers) for LE with mixed results for the patient. Officers were often frustrated when persons in mental health crisis were released shortly after arrival with not treatment options.
- January 1 2021 Officers were responding to 4.6 mental health related calls.
- Since then
  - 24,329 CFS at GFPD
  - 666 suicidal persons
  - 556 Code 13- Previous contact with that person with mental health concerns

## Crisis Response Team (CRT)

- An idea originally designed to-
  - Save officers time
  - Improve outcomes for those in mental health crisis
- Partnerships were formed
  - Center for Mental Health
    - Sydney Blair
    - Julie Prigmore
  - Alluvion
    - Dusti Zimmer (formerly C4MH)
  - GFPD
    - John Schaffer

## CRT

- Mental Health therapists would either consult or respond with officers
- Slow start- Limited clinicians, limited capacity, LE initiated only
- 90%+ diverted from Jail
- 60%+ diverted from ER
- September 2017 to April 2021

## Great Falls Mental Health Treatment Court

- Judge Bolstad in Municipal Court
- Goal of addressing misdemeanor crimes committed by persons with mental illness with strategies to keep them from escalating to felony crimes- treatment based responses/sanctions
- Partnerships
  - Municipal Court
  - Center for Mental Health-PACT
  - Alluvion
  - City Attorney's Office
  - Public Defender's Office
  - GFPD

## North Central Montana Crisis Intervention Collaborative (NCMT-CIC)

Trista Besich, CEO  
Alluvion Health



# Comprehensive Community-Based Crisis Intervention Collaborative

## Current Members

- Alluvion Health
- Alliance for Youth
- Cascade County
- Cascade County Sheriff's Office
- Great Falls Clinic Hospital
- Great Falls Fire Rescue
- Great Falls Police Department
- Indian Family Health Clinic
- Alluvion Health Foundation
- Benefis Hospital
- Cascade County Attorney's Office
- Center for Mental Health
- Great Falls Emergency Services
- Great Falls Municipal Court
- Great Falls Public Schools
- Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians

- To be successful, a Crisis Intervention Program must be multi-faceted and multi-tiered, comprehensive in its services and coordination, and effective in its ability to manage, monitor, report and follow-up, both to the clients it serves and the agencies that participate.
- The value in these programs is in measurable and sustainable outcomes that successfully divert individuals from Emergency Departments and the Criminal Justice system, decrease recidivism and inappropriate use of emergency services, successfully treat and reintegrate individuals back into the community and improve the health of the community in which they operate.

## Strategic Overview

## Project Charter

Identification and commitment from members to form Stakeholder Board for formal design, development and implementation and oversight of Crisis Intervention Program

### Specific project goals and objectives

- Develop a plan for early intervention in mental health crises, improve mental health crisis care, and implement diversion programs and intervention services in Great Falls and Cascade County
- Advocate for improved methods of funding mental health prevention, crisis care, and diversion programs in Great Falls and Cascade County
- Collect and analyze data of current mental health and co-occurring crisis care in Great Falls and Cascade County
- Develop successful community-wide comprehensive model of care
- Establish formal reporting, governance, and accountability for the program

## Planned Scope of Services

Four key components identified by partners for a successful program

- Mobile Response and Emergency Department Redirection
- Jail Diversion
- Mental Health Court
- Data and Analytics

## Mobile Response Team Design

*Licensed Behavioral Health Professionals and Care Coordinator teams for response to law enforcement, 1<sup>st</sup> Responders and/or community agencies for:*

- *Intervention for individuals experiencing mental health crisis*
- *Diversion from ED when appropriate*
- *Support 1<sup>st</sup> Responders and divert mental health issues from justice system*
- *Prevent Law Enforcement response when unnecessary*
- *Decrease inappropriate use of ED, 911, 1<sup>st</sup> responder and law enforcement resources for non-emergent needs*
- *24/7 availability for response*

*Includes integration of care coordination and re-entry coordinators in stakeholder agencies such as GFFD, GFFR, CCSO, Probation & Parole, Municipal and other court systems, and other community partners and agencies.*



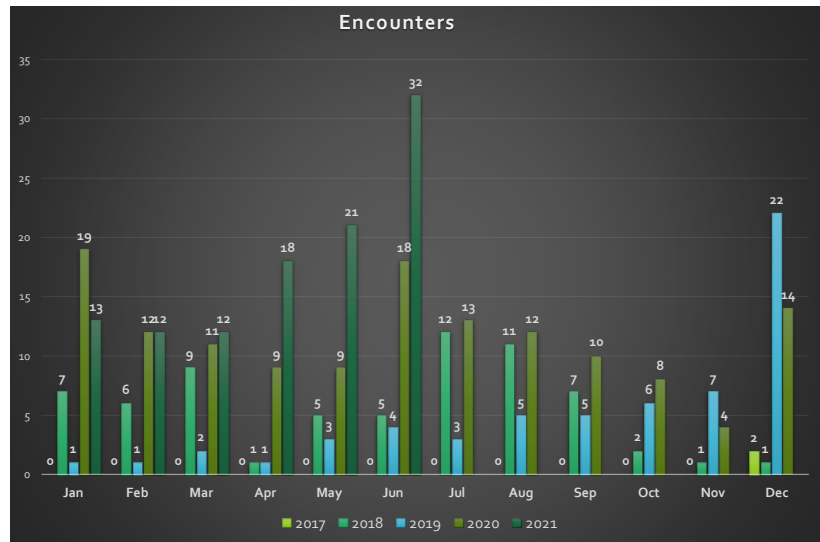


## Mobile Response Team to date

Encounter data captures Dec 2017 - June 2019 CRT services provided by the Center for Mental Health, July 2019 - March 2021 CRT services provided by Center for Mental Health and Alluvion and April 2021 - Current Mobile Response Team provided by the Crisis Intervention Collaborative.

Does not include MRT Follow-up and Warm Hand-off encounters.

See separate data packet for additional information.



Located at the detention facility to divert when appropriate and facilitate re-entry upon release. Areas of focus:

- Program Director for Crisis Intervention Program management
- Intake screening
- Mental health assessments/committals
- Coordination of psychiatric assessments
- Behavioral health services in support of on-site medical
- Coordination of medical, BH and other services at release
- Re-entry Coordinator to provide reintegration services, such as:
  - Job placement services
  - Parenting/behavioral management classes
  - Referrals to community agencies
  - Transportation assistance
  - Transitional housing assistance
  - Transitional medication stabilization
  - Clothing assistance

## Jail Diversion

*Development of a comprehensive Mental Health Court program in collaboration with Great Falls Municipal Court, City Attorney's Office, County Attorney's Office, GFPD's Mental Health Officer, CCSO's Mental Health Officer and Probation and Parole.*

*Licensed Behavioral Health Professional as Program Coordinator and Care Coordinator to:*

- *Increase public safety while addressing co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health issues for individuals entering the criminal justice system*
- *Evaluation and assessment of individual participants, referral to needed medical, treatment, support services*
- *Develop and utilize comprehensive treatment plan to support offender's rehabilitation*
- *Ensure accountability of individual participants to treatment and treatment plan*
- *Ensure coordination of services with other stakeholder agencies*
- *Ensure effective interagency communication*

## Mental Health Court



*Valuable and comprehensive identified metrics for data collection at each point of care and entrance into Crisis Intervention Program.*



*Standardized methods of collection, analysis and reporting*



*Regular reporting to participating agencies and shared reporting to community agencies*



*Utilization of electronic methods for collection, housing and storage of data*



*Statistical analysis for long-term planning, viability, impact and outcomes*

## Data and Analytics

# NCMT - CIC Workgroups

## Workgroup 1:

Strategies,  
Services,  
Community  
Outreach and  
Collaboration

- The workgroup will develop a short-term and long-term plan for improved services and coordination for mental health prevention, early intervention, and crisis care in Great Falls based on current strategies and best practices in other communities.



Research and advocate for funding to sustain improved prevention, early intervention, and crisis care.



Research possible funding options for short-term and long-term strategies



Apply for and request funding from identified sources



Work with key Stakeholders and other potential funders to re-structure funding streams September - December 2021



Develop a proposal to structure current funding as well as future funding to facilitate seamless access to MH services in Cascade County by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

## Workgroup 2: Funding

### Workgroup 3:

### Data Collection and Data Sharing

- The workgroup will make recommendations on breadth, scope and methods for collection of the necessary and appropriate data as well as recommendations for data sharing.
- Monthly reporting has begun for Mobile Response Team and will increase as service implementation expands.



## The strengths of THIS project

- Client Focused Model of Care
- Integrated Team Approach
- Comprehensive Network of Key Stakeholders
- Community Care Based Model
- Leverages Established Partnerships



## Questions or Comments