

## Montana Reentry Initiative

### ➤ **Mission**

The mission of the Montana Offender Re-entry Plan is to reduce crime and enhance public safety by implementing a seamless plan of services and supervision developed with each offender - delivered through state and local collaboration - from the time of his or her entry to custody through transition, reintegration, and aftercare in the community.

### ➤ **Vision**

The vision of the Montana Offender Re-entry Plan is that every offender released from a facility will have the tools needed to succeed in the community.

### ➤ **Goals**

- Promote public safety by reducing by 10 percentage points during the next three years the recidivism rate among inmates leaving prison while less than 25 years old or while living in higher-custody housing units.
- Create individualized offender reentry plans utilizing risk/needs assessment tools that include offender input, court requirements, treatment issues and case management by prison and community corrections staff that follows an inmate through all phases of correctional placement.
- Educate Montana employers on the benefits of hiring offenders, increase offenders' employability and improve offenders' ability to find and maintain employment.
- Promote adequate housing opportunities that will increase offender success by reducing the number of offenders that return to custody.
- Form an effective public-private agency partnership that promotes appropriate, healthy relationships between offenders and their

families through education and improved access to state, tribal and community resources.

- Create an offender reentry plan through collaboration among communities, and prison and community corrections staffs.