

**Goals and Objectives
of the
CJCC Subcommittee on Reducing Recidivism and Empowering Reentry**

- To establish a collaborative network of community-based partners interested in empowering reentry and reducing recidivism (***Community Partners Work Group***)
- Identify key community partners utilizing the Bozeman School District's Community Resources list
 - Enlist those community partners' participation/receive commitment from each to participate
 - Educate the Community Partners Work Group and the full subcommittee on services available
 - Identify gaps in services and work to close the gaps by enlisting the assistance of key community partners
- To investigate, evaluate and identify evidence-based practices, data gathering procedures and instruments to be used for evaluation and measuring outcomes (***Programming Evaluation and Outcomes Work Group***)
- Determine target population
 - Determine involvement of judges, prosecutors and defenders
 - Determine need for legislative action
- To research and identify educational and vocational programs that improve the knowledge, skills and abilities of interested inmates and thereby enhancing reentry and reducing recidivism (***Education & Vocational-Education Work Group***)
- Conduct an inventory of resources available for enhancing correctional education in Gallatin County
 - Identify specific individuals and/or organizations as key stakeholders to partner/network on improving correctional education in Gallatin County
 - Review and identify evidenced-based educational and vocation programs being used elsewhere with documented success rates and reduced recidivism
 - Increase community awareness, public perception and support for correctional education as an integral and essential part of successful reentry
- To investigate proven risk/needs assessment instruments and potential discharge plans for inmates released from the Gallatin County Detention Center (***Risk/Needs Assessment Instrument & Discharge Plan Work Group***)
- Evaluate the possibility of using the Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R)
 - Evaluate other risk/needs assessment instruments being used (e.g. Correctional Assessment and Intervention System - CAIS)
 - Develop a 'Discharge Plan' to assist inmates with successful reentry into their families and the community
- To draft a 'Strategic Plan' with references and recommendations for submission to the CJCC