

## Agenda

### **Rural Jail Reform in Big Sky Country**

May 29-31, 2019  
Residence Inn Missoula  
125 N. Pattee St., Missoula, Mont. 59802

#### Wednesday, May 29, 2019

	<b>Breakfast on Own (Provided by Hotel)</b>
10-11:30 a.m. <i>Hammond/McLeod Conference Room</i>	<p><b>Welcome and Preview of Meeting</b> <i>Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Hammond/McLeod Room</i> <i>Speaker: Amber Widgery, NCSL</i></p>
	<p><b>Open Roads and Overflowing Jails</b> Small counties with populations under 250,000 have driven overall jail growth since 1970. This session will provide a national overview of what is driving rural and small jail populations, explore how localities are addressing their growing jail populations and what states can do to support their efforts.  <i>Moderator: Amber Widgery, NCSL</i> <i>Speaker: Marc Levin, Texas Public Policy Foundation and Right on Crime</i></p>
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. <i>Hammond/McLeod</i>	<p><b>Lunch Program: The Safety and Justice Challenge in Small Jurisdictions</b> An overview of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge, its support of jail reform in small jurisdictions and a preview of policies and programs in Missoula.  <i>Moderator: Erin Kautz, Missoula County Grants and Community Programs</i> <i>Speakers: Laurie R. Garduque, MacArthur Foundation</i> <i>Commissioner Nicole Rowley, Missoula County</i></p>
1:30-2 p.m.	<b>Travel to Missoula County Detention Center</b>
2-4 p.m. <i>2340 Mullan Road, Missoula, MT 59808</i>	<p><b>Site Visit Tour: Detention Center</b> Tour the Missoula County Detention Center to learn about the jail, including overcrowding issues, what makes this facility unique and strategies underway to help reduce the population.  <i>Speaker: Commander Jason Kowalski, Missoula County Sheriff's Department</i></p>
4-4:30 p.m.	<b>Travel to Hotel</b>
4:30-5 p.m.	<b>Break</b>

<p>5–7 p.m. <i>Hammond/McLeod</i></p>	<p><b>Networking Reception</b> An opportunity to network with Missoula County criminal justice officials, national experts and your colleagues from across the country. <i>Moderator:</i> Alison Lawrence, NCSL <i>Speakers:</i> Representative Barry Usher (R-Mont.) Laurie R. Garduque, MacArthur Foundation</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 30, 2019</b></p>	
	<p><b>Breakfast on Own (Provided by Hotel)</b></p>
<p>9–10:30 a.m. <i>Hammond/McLeod</i></p>	<p><b>Connecting Health and Justice</b> For small jurisdictions working with limited resources, utilizing existing community and regional resources can be key for providing justice-involved people with the care and supports they need to be successful. Learn how Montana counties are innovating to meet these needs. <i>Moderator:</i> Erin Kautz, Missoula County <i>Speakers:</i> Suzy Boylan, Missoula County Eli Parker, Missoula County</p>
<p>10:30–11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Travel to Western Montana Mental Health Center (WMMHC)</b></p>
<p>11 a.m.–Noon <i>1315 Wyoming St. Missoula, MT 59801</i></p>	<p><b>Site Visit: WMMHC</b> Learn about WMMHC’s regional model for providing services to a vast geographical area. Also, get an overview of the variety of treatment options and community-based programs offered by the center, including their work with the Missoula County Detention Center. <i>Moderator:</i> Samantha Scotti, NCSL <i>Speaker:</i> Levi Anderson, WMMHC</p>
<p>Noon–12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Lunch at WMMHC</b></p>
<p>12:30–1:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Site Visit Tour: WMMHC Campus</b> Tour the WMMHC Missoula Campus, including the recovery center and outpatient addiction services, the drop-in center and day treatment area, the children and families programming center and facilities for adult outpatient services. <i>Speaker:</i> Levi Anderson, WMMHC</p>
<p>1:30–2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Travel to Missoula Urban Indian Health Center</b></p>
<p>2–4:30 p.m. <i>830 West Central Missoula, MT 59801</i></p>	<p><b>Site Visit Tour: Missoula Urban Indian Health Center</b> Learn about the culturally responsive health care services provided by the Missoula Urban Indian Health Center and how the center has maximized available resources and partnerships. Tour the center to see the variety of services offered. <i>Speaker:</i> D’Shane Barnett, Missoula Urban Indian Health Center</p>

Site Visit Cont.	<p><b>Site Visit: A Community Approach to Holistic Justice</b></p> <p>Learn how the Salish-Kootenai Tribal Defenders Office and the Flathead Reservation Reentry Program work together to create a holistic, client-centered approach to the justice system for American Indians.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Amber Widgery, NCSL  <i>Speakers:</i> Ann M. Miller, Tribal Defenders Office  Marilynn Smith, Louise Burke Center for Holistic Representation</p>
4:30–5 p.m.	<b>Travel to Hotel</b>
Evening	<b>Dinner on Own</b>
<b>Friday, May 31, 2019</b>	
	<b>Breakfast on Own (Provided by Hotel)</b>
9–10:30 a.m. <i>Hammond/McLeod</i>	<p><b>Promoting Public Safety Through Stable Housing</b></p> <p>Learn about and explore housing assistance models in Missoula that increase access to affordable and supportive housing for people who are currently in, or have been involved with, the justice system.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Erin Kautz, Missoula County Grants and Community Programs  <i>Speakers:</i> Jim Morton, District XI Human Resource Council  Eran Pehan, Missoula Housing and Community Development  Theresa Williams, Missoula Housing and Community Development</p>
10:30 a.m.–Noon <i>Hammond/McLeod</i>	<p><b>Assessing Jail Usage and Planning for Reform</b></p> <p>Collecting and analyzing jail data not only provides a starting point for reform but can also be used to identify areas of the system most in need of change. Learn about key findings from data analysis conducted in Missoula and other small jurisdictions and explore policy options designed to address the findings.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Alison Lawrence, NCSL  <i>Speaker:</i> Todd Clear, Rutgers University</p>
Noon	<b>Networking Lunch:</b> Lunch available to go.

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