

**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION BOARD  
REGULAR CONFERENCE CALL MEETING  
February 19, 2015, 8:30 A.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT (County Commissioners):**

Chairman Garth Haugland, Beaverhead	Marty Malone - Park
Donna Young, Powell	Jim Hart - Madison
Dan Foley – Butte-Silver Bow	Patricia Mulvey, Anaconda-Deer Lodge
Cory Kirsch - Jefferson	Steve White – Gallatin

**MEMBERS ABSENT (County Commissioners):**

Bill Slaughter - Granite

**PROBATION OFFICERS PRESENT:**

Tom Bilteen – Butte-Silver Bow  
Marylyn Shovlin – Anaconda-Deer Lodge  
Sue Chvilicek - Park  
Sam Stockett – Beaverhead, Madison & Jefferson

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Larry Watson – Gallatin County Grants Coordinator  
Marilyn Hartley – Park County Assistant Finance Director  
Cil Robinson – MT Board of Crime Control  
Mark Thatcher – Board of Crime Control

**I. Call to Order I**

Garth called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

**II. Roll Call**

Roll call was taken.

**III. Re-organization of Board**

Garth called for nominations for chairman.

MOTION: Marty nominated Garth as chairman. Jim seconded.

Garth asked for other nominations. There being no other nominations, Garth called for the vote.

A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Garth called for nominations for vice-chairman.

MOTION: Marty nominated Jim Hart. Steve seconded. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

#### IV. Action on the November 13, 2014 Minutes

Prior to this meeting, the Board members were emailed the November 13, 2014 meeting minutes.

MOTION: Jim moved and Steve seconded that the minutes of the November 13, 2014 meeting be approved as presented. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

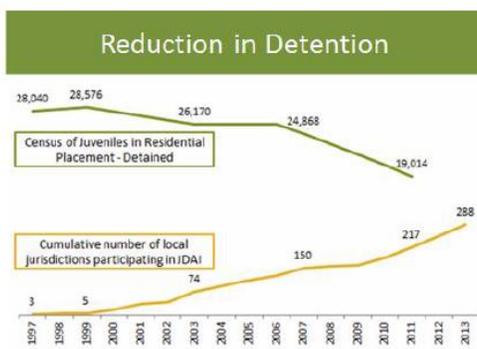
#### V. Cil Robinson: New Detention Reporting System & Related Detention Risk Assessment Instrument

Prior to this meeting, the following handouts were emailed to the Board and the advisors:

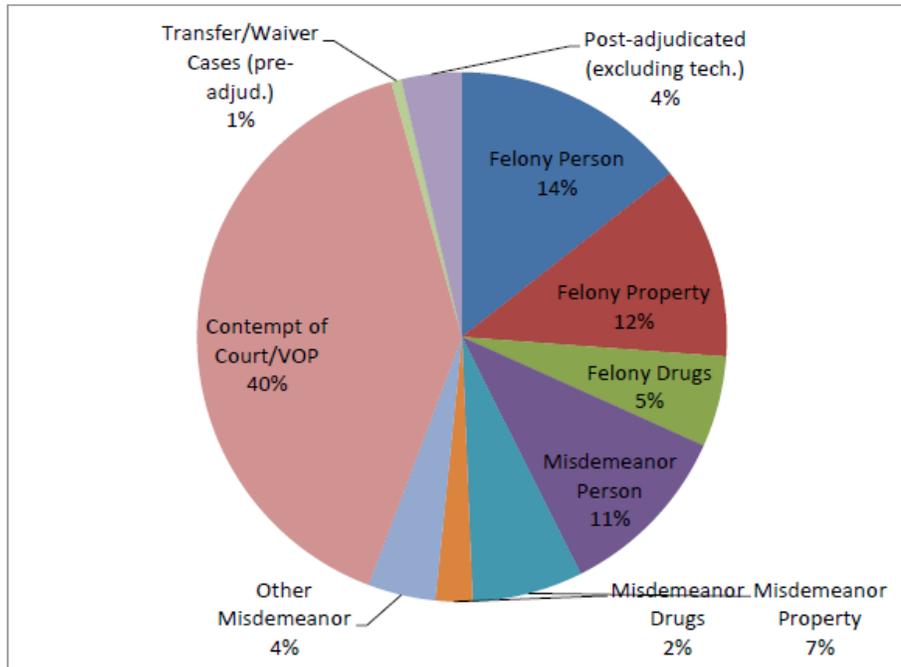
##### Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI)

JDAI uses eight interconnected strategies to enable jurisdictions to safely reduce reliance on secure detention

<p><b>PURPOSE:</b> To demonstrate that jurisdictions can establish more effective and efficient systems to accomplish the purposes of juvenile detention.</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVES:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Eliminate inappropriate or unnecessary use of secure detention</li> <li>2) Minimize failures to appear and incidence of delinquent behavior</li> <li>3) Redirect public finances to successful reform strategies</li> <li>4) Improve conditions in secure detention facilities</li> <li>5) Reduce racial and ethnic disparities</li> </ol>		<p><b>CORE STRATEGIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="background-color: #f1c232; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Collaboration</li> <li style="background-color: #f1c232; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Use of accurate data</li> <li style="background-color: #f1c232; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Objective admissions criteria and instruments</li> <li style="background-color: #f1c232; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Alternative to detention</li> <li style="background-color: #f1c232; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Case processing reforms</li> <li style="background-color: #f1c232; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Reducing the use of secure confinement for 'special' cases</li> <li style="background-color: #f1c232; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Deliberate commitment to reducing racial disparities</li> <li style="background-color: #f1c232; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Improving conditions of confinement</li> </ul>
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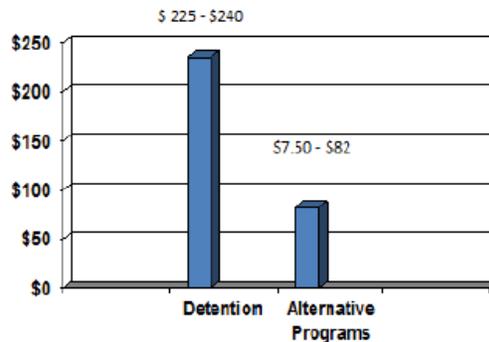
### Montana's use of Juvenile Detention 2013



The purpose of detention is to reduce risk to public safety and failure to appear in court. Given this definition, the hope is that JDAI will be able to reduce the number of youth detained for misdemeanor offenses ( 13% of Montana detentions in 2013) and technical violations (40% of Montana detentions in 2013). Risk will be measured by the evaluated detention risk assessment instrument.

### Comparison of Daily Rates in Montana 2014

#### Comparison of Daily Rates



## **Next Steps for JDAI in Montana:**

1. Offer the ability to pilot the automated detention risk assessment instrument (DRAI) to non-JDAI sites around the state on a voluntary basis via the Regional Juvenile Detention Boards by February 27, 2015.
2. Make training in the use of the automated DRAI available on MBCC's public website by March 1, 2015.
3. Pilot the automated detention risk assessment instrument (DRAI) with law enforcement by April 1, 2015
4. Make training in the use of the new Juvenile Detention Data Reporting System (JDDRS) available on MBCC's public website by March 15, 2015.
5. Implement JDDRS in real time with all detention (juvenile, adult and collocated) facilities that hold youth for any length of time by April 1, 2015

## **Contacts for Alternatives to Detention Pilots**

### Hill County Youth Reporting Center:

Tim Brurud, Executive Director  
Boys and Girls Club of the Hi-Line  
Havre, MT  
Phone: 406-265-6206 x 306  
Email: [timb@bgchi-line.com](mailto:timb@bgchi-line.com)

### Glasgow Youth Crises Services Program:

Mental Health America of Montana  
Michelle Aune  
Office: 406-587-7774  
Cell: 406-595-4424  
Email: [michelle@mhaofmt.org](mailto:michelle@mhaofmt.org)

## **Role for the Regional Juvenile Detention Boards**

1. Convene Law Enforcement and Juvenile Probation within the region to:
  - a. Evaluate if there are sufficient in-community alternatives to detention available to pilot the automated DRAI in at least some of the communities in your region.
    - i. If yes, determine if the automated DRAI will be piloted:
      1. by law enforcement prior to detention;
      2. by Juvenile probation after detention; or
      3. a combination of both 1. and 2.; and
      4. a plan for accessing alternatives to detention as needed.
    - ii. If no, determine the minimum alternatives needed and implement a plan to develop them.
2. Provide Cil Robinson of MBCC with the names, phone numbers and email addresses of all persons that will need to be set up with access to the DRAI by April 1, 2015.
3. Ensure that the detention facilities (adult, juvenile and collocated) that detain youth in the Board's region implement use of JDDRS in real time by April 1, 2015.
4. Track the impact of the JDAI pilot on the use of detention in the Board's region during the July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 fiscal year.
5. Determine if the Board wants to make use of the DRAI mandatory for accessing regional juvenile detention funding in the application for the July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 fiscal year funds.

For more information about JDAI:

MBCC Website: <http://www.mbcc.mt.gov/JuvenileJustice/JDAI/JDAI.asp>

Cil Robinson, Juvenile Justice Planner

Phone: 406-444-2632

Email: [cirobinson@mt.gov](mailto:cirobinson@mt.gov)

Cil reviewed the handouts and explained the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) to the Board. Discussion ensued. Cil asked the members of the Board to get together with their respective juvenile probation officers and law enforcement officers to see if they are interested in participating in a pilot program for the next fiscal year. Cil asked for written feedback on this program from the Counties.

## **VI. Budgets and Financial Reports**

Prior to this meeting, the budgets and financial reports (attached) were emailed to the Board members.

The reports show that Gallatin and Butte-Silver Bow Counties have used their funds, which is normal for these two Counties.

Jim said that in December Madison County received a bill for a detainee. Jim is not sure who pays this bill. Sam informed Jim that the Madison County pays the bill and then submits the bill to Gallatin County for reimbursement. Larry stated that he will see if this bill has been paid to the County.

## **VII. Youth Probation Reports/Updates**

Sam stated the budgets look good. Tom stated that number wise Butte-Silver-Bow has not had a lot of juveniles in RIO because the County is using other options. The juveniles that are housed at RIO are going through the court process.

## **VIII. Other Business**

No other business was brought up for discussion.

## **IX. Questions and Concerns**

There were not questions or concerns.

## **IX. Next Meeting**

The next conference call meeting will be Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. The Board agreed that it was acceptable to continue to hold meetings by conference call.

## **X. Adjournment**

MOTION: Donna moved and Marty seconded that the meeting be adjourned. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Garth adjourned the meeting at 9:23 a.m.

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Patti T. Odasz  
Beaverhead County  
Administrative Assistant

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Garth L. Haugland  
Chairman