

## Five Goals Guiding Work of the Prevention Resource Center



Reduce child abuse and neglect by promoting safety and healthy family functioning.



Reduce youth use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs by promoting alternate activities and healthy lifestyles.



Reduce youth violence and crime by promoting the safety of all citizens.




Reduce school dropout by increasing the percentage of Montana high school students who successfully transition from school to work, post-secondary education, training and/or the military.



Reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases by promoting the concept that sexual activity, pregnancy and child-rearing are serious responsibilities.

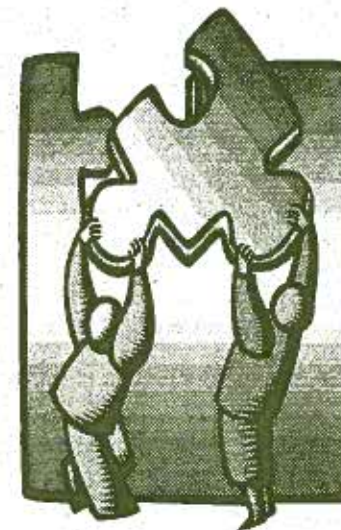
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# Prevention Resource Center




**Coordinating  
State Policy**



**Providing  
Resources**

**Building  
Community  
Infrastructure**

Putting these pieces together, we assist Montana communities with comprehensive prevention efforts:

-  Supporting Interagency Coordinating Council
-  Directing a statewide VISTA project
-  Providing resources

# The Prevention Resource Center

## Coordinating State Policy

### **Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) for State Prevention Programs**

**Mission** - Create and sustain a coordinated, comprehensive system of prevention services in the state of Montana

#### Strategies to Achieve ICC Mission and Goals

- \* **Coordinate** - Share information and bring together multi-agency practices and policies for a harmonized state-wide approach to prevention.
- \* **Plan** - Annually plan how the Council will support a multi-agency approach to develop, implement, maintain and evaluate prevention programs.
- \* **Budget** - Prepare and present a Unified Budget for those prevention programs that meet the five ICC goals.
- \* **Evaluate** - Use benchmarks to measure the effectiveness and sustainability of prevention programs.
- \* **Education/ Marketing** - Facilitate statewide recognition that the Council is the vehicle that unites Montana Agencies in their focus on prevention.

Created by the 1993 legislature Enabling Statute § 2-15-225 Montana Code Annotated

**Prevention:** The proactive process of creating and sustaining conditions that reduce risk and promote the safety, personal responsibility and well-being of people.

## Building Community Infrastructure

### **AMERICORPS**

The Prevention Resource Center partners the ICC's prevention policy-making efforts with AmeriCorps\* Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) to build community infrastructure for planning and implementing prevention programs.

- \* The PRC VISTA Project assists Montana communities in creating and sustaining conditions that reduce risk, as well as promote the safety, personal responsibility, and well-being of our youth.
- \* Twenty to thirty VISTAs are placed throughout Montana each year.

## Providing Resources



### **Website**

~~[www.state.mt.us/pre](http://www.state.mt.us/pre)~~  
*www.prevention.mt.gov*

### **Prevention Connection Newsletter**



### **Resources and Referral**

Telephone 406-444-9772

## Creating Partnerships for Prevention

### **Local Montana Communities**

**Corporation for National and Community Service**

**Governor's Office on Community Service**

### **Interagency Coordinating Council**

#### Statutory Members

Dept. of Justice, Attorney General

Dept. of Labor and Industry, Commissioner

Children's Trust Fund, Chair

Governor's Office of Indian Affairs,

Coordinator

Dept. of Corrections, Director

Dept. of Public Health and Human Services,  
Director

Office of Public Instruction, Superintendent

Montana Board of Crime Control, Director

Dept. of Transportation, Traffic Safety

Administrator

Higher Education, Commissioner

Dept. of Military Affairs, Adjutant General

Two Governor-appointed community prevention  
program representatives

#### Ex-Officio Member

Governor's Office