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Gallatin County Court Services

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Hours: Weekdays: 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 (Open during the noon hour)
 Saturday and Sunday Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.



Judge Guenther Memorial Center

Located on College Avenue,
 directly south of the Law & Justice
 Center.

Job Openings

Additional Links:

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Office of Court Services will offer pre-trial, post-conviction and specialty court services for State District, County Justice, Municipal and City Courts in Gallatin County in accordance with the policies of Gallatin County.

VISION

The vision of the Office of Court Services is to organize professional expertise in a logical and fiscally responsible manner in order to identify and implement criminal justice programs that ensure public safety, victims' rights, accountability, and efficiency in Gallatin County.

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Fact Sheet
January 1, 2013- October 31, 2013

Gallatin County Pretrial Services

Established in December 2002 to reduce jail overcrowding
Incorporated into Court Services in 2004

5 Pretrial Services Staff

- Open 7 days a week-starting at 7am
- 1160 jail screenings prior to initial appearance in Court
- Release recommendations based on a validated Risk Assessment
- Coordinate with Mental Health on release recommendations

Monitoring Pretrial Defendants

- Average caseload- 100 defendants per staff
- Supervising felony, misdemeanor and traffic offenses
- 10% identified with Mental Health needs or seeking services
- 11,204 client contacts, 9 average appointments per day
- Provide referral and resources and connect to services
- Court date reminders

Provide drug/alcohol testing in accordance with Court orders

- 16,000 breath tests conducted last calendar year
- 7200 urine tests done conducted last calendar year

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**Virgil Project
Caseload Numbers and Statistics**

The Virgil Project was formed in February 2009. The six person committee is a coordinated effort between the Gallatin County Attorney, Bozeman City Prosecutor, Public Defenders Office, Mental Health Center and Pretrial Services.

Mission

The Virgil Project is a collaborative Gallatin County mental health and criminal justice program that assists participants with mental health needs who are involved in the criminal justice system.

Vision

The Virgil Project creates personalized treatment plans directing participants to appropriate mental health community resources.

Goals

Preventing recidivism and sustaining recovery by providing participants structured opportunities for support within the community.

Current caseload: 13
In Screening Process: 4

2009 Declined: 8
2010 Declined: 20
2011 Declined: 22
2012 Declined: 22
2013 Declined: 7

Completed Successful: 29