Montana Department of Corrections
Supporting Montanans in the Community

Montana's community corrections programs are designed to provide residents with treatment and programming based on their unique risks and needs, providing them with tools to be successful in the community.

Assessment/Sanction Centers

Offenders are assessed to identify the most appropriate DOC placement for them. Also, assessment centers are used for short-term stays (sanctions, mental health stabilization, awaiting bed availability).

🕐 **Length of stay** - 120 days or less

Treatment Centers

Offenders receive individualized treatment and programming generally focused on substance use disorder (SUD) and cognitive-behavioral therapy. Centers specialize in specific crime types or SUD use profiles.

🕐 **General SUD Treatment** – 90-day length of stay, may be combined with prerelease center placement.

🕐 **DUI-Specific Treatment** – 6-month length of stay, not usually combined with other programs.

🕐 **Methamphetamine Treatment** – 9-month length of stay, must be combined with prerelease center placement unless otherwise authorized. (Facilities also serve offenders who use substances other than methamphetamine.)

🕐 **Sexual Offender Treatment Program** – up to 9-month length of stay, may be combined with a prerelease placement.

	Assessment	General SUD	DUI-Specific	Meth	SOP
CCP East, Butte (male)		X			
CCP West, Warm Springs (male)		X			
Elkhorn Treatment Center, Boulder (female)		X		X	
Nexus, Lewistown (male)				X	
Passages, Billings (female)	X	X	X		
START, Anaconda (male)	X				
STEP, Anaconda (male)					X
WATCh, Warm Springs (male)			X		

Prerelease Centers

Community-based corrections facilities that aid residents as they transition from secure facilities to the community and offer an alternative to incarceration. Residents live at the facility, but are employed and participate in programming and recreational activities in the community. Treatment and programming may also be offered at the facility and may include cognitive-behavioral training, behavioral health services, educational/vocational services, and Native American services.

🕐 **Length of stay** - 6 months

Prerelease locations

Prerelease Centers (male) – Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula
Prerelease Centers (female) – Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Missoula

Who goes to community corrections facilities?

✓ Offenders committed to the DOC (§46-18-201(3)(iv)(A), MCA).
✓ Inmates leaving a secure facility by disposition of Montana Board of Pardons and Parole or through the institutional screening process (§53-1-203(1)(c)(i), MCA).
✓ Offenders placed in community corrections facilities maintain their community supervision status.
✓ Offenders on community supervision may go to prerelease if:
  - The court orders a placement not to exceed a year as part of a deferred or suspended sentence (§46-18-201(4)(i), MCA).
  - P&P imposes an intervention placement of up to 90 days in response to violations. May be stacked with a jail stay up to 30 days (§46-23-1015(3), MCA and (§46-23-1024(4)(c), MCA).
  - The court or P&P imposes an intervention placement up to 9 months in response to a violation (§46-18-203(7)(ii)(B), MCA and §46-23-1025(2)(b)(ii), MCA).

What happens when an offender is committed to the DOC?

✓ DOC conducts a full case review to determine the most appropriate placement within the corrections system.
✓ DOC facilitates screening and placement processes to identify a specific placement path. (If that differs from the court's recommendation, the court is notified.)
✓ DOC may place an offender on conditional release if they complete their custodial path prior to the end of the DOC commitment.

▶ **Questions about placement options?**
Email CORPlacement@mt.gov or call (406) 444-9647.

▶ **Questions about bed availability?**
Access weekly updates at:
cor.mt.gov/Facilities/CommunityCorrectionsBedAvailability.