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AGENDA

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University of Montana – UC Room 326/327
32 Campus Dr, Missoula, MT 59812

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8:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
Vice Chair Berger

8:05 a.m. **Credit for Time Served in Montana**
Introduction
Vice Chair Berger
Stakeholder Roundtable
Matt Jennings, Missoula County Attorney
Deana Lougee, Dept. of Corrections Probation Parole Sergeant
Brad Newman, Montana Board of Pardons and Parole Member
Tammy Hinderman, OPD Appellate Defender Division Administrator

- Council discussion and questions
- Public comment* on the topic

9:30 a.m. **Siloed Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Systems**
Matt Jennings, Missoula County Attorney

- Council discussion and questions
- Public comment* on the topic

10:00 a.m. **Vicarious Trauma in the Criminal Justice System**
Research Presentation
Dr. Jackson Bunch, University of Montana Criminology Research Group

10:30 a.m. Stakeholder Roundtable Discussion
Andrew Laue, Activate Resiliency
Stacey Umhey, Supporters of Abuse Free Environments (S.A.F.E). Exe. Dir.
Lt. Eric Gilbertson, Lewis & Clark County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division
Joan Burbidge, Office of the State Public Defender CODE Attorney

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11:30 a.m. **Council Work Session**

- Next meeting date
- Council work plan topics
 - Next steps
- Other directions to staff?

11:45 a.m. **Public comment*** on any topic under the Council’s jurisdiction but not on this agenda

11:55 a.m. **Public comment*** on afternoon tours

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Joint tours with the Montana Law and Justice Interim Committee

1:00 p.m. **Tour of Missoula County services funded by MacArthur Foundation grants**

Missoula County Community Justice Department

Location: 2200 Mullan Rd. Suite B
Missoula, MT 59808

3:00 p.m. **Tour of the Montana Prerelease Center***

Montana Correctional Services

Location: 2350 Mullan Rd.
Missoula, MT 59808

**Tour is limited to council/committee members and staff*

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