



# **Enhanced/Transitional Supervision Services ETSS**

CJOC 3/6/2023

# ETSS CONTRACTED PARTNERS

ALTERNATIVES, INC.

BOYD ANDREW  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICES

COMMUNITY, COUNSELING,  
AND CORRECTIONAL  
SERVICES, INC.

COMPLIANCE  
MONITORING SYSTEMS,  
LLC

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## Project Overview:

- Originally established in 2019
- Designed to provide a menu of services to those on community supervision
- Services vary by location



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Program Goals / Data Requirements /  
Communication with MDOC Staff:

- ❑ Providers Electronically Enter All Alcohol & Drug Testing Data Into the MDOC Offender Management Information System (OMIS)
- ❑ Information Associated with Each Specific Offender Entered into OMIS
- ❑ Daily / Weekly Status Updates to Supervising PO / State of Montana
- ❑ Report Failed Drug / Alcohol Test, Failure to Check-in, Etc.
- ❑ Issues Reported to Supervising PO within 2 Business Days
- ❑ Training P&P Staff



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### Program Operational Expenses / Concerns:

- ❑ Transportation
- ❑ Personnel Costs - Wages / Benefits
- ❑ Rent / Utilities
- ❑ Vehicles / Fuel (Rural Locations)
- ❑ GPS / Smart Start / SCRAM Units - Replacement of Stolen or Destroyed Units - (provider Absorbs Costs at an average of \$300/unit)
- ❑ THC Positive Participants
- ❑ Consequences - (Legalization Recreational Marijuana)
- ❑ P&P Turnover - Smaller Communities
- ❑ MLEA - Training Offered - New Officers cannot possess firearm until training complete limits ability to go into field affecting referrals in rural communities
- ❑ Sustainability - Operational Costs vs. Number of Referrals.



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Daily Cost to house in Prison:  
Approximately \$115.35/day

ETSS Services Cost:  
Ranges from \$8.00-\$35.00/service

Offender / Participant Cost:  
Offenders / Participants not responsible  
for any cost related to ETSS or ESP

Length of Program:  
30-90 Days

ETSS Makes Financial \$EN\$E



# Cost Savings

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Locations:

- Yellowstone County - 140 Slots
- Carbon County - 15 Slots
- Stillwater County - 15 Slots

Services Offered:

- ✓ Weekly 1:1 Meetings
- ✓ Urinalysis/Drug Patch
- ✓ Breathalyzer/SCRAM/Remote Breath/Smart Link
- ✓ Weekly itinerary/agenda
- ✓ Evidence Based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- ✓ Job Development
- ✓ GPS Monitoring
- ✓ House Arrest
- ✓ Service Application Assistance

801 Clients Served in 2021

871 Clients Served in 2022

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Locations:

- Lewis & Clark County - 50 Slots

Services Offered:

- ✓ Weekly 1:1 Meetings
- ✓ Day Reporting to include breathalyzer, agenda checks, attendance verification for treatment, self-help, community services, employment.
- ✓ Urinalysis
- ✓ Breathalyzer/SCRAM/Remote Breath
- ✓ Weekly itinerary/agenda
- ✓ Evidence Based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
  - ✓ Moral Reconation Therapy
  - ✓ Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
- ✓ Job Development
- ✓ GPS Monitoring
- ✓ Service Application Assistance

293 Clients Served in 2021

280 Clients Served in 2022

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Locations:

Maximum # Offenders

- ✓ Butte, MT 55 Slots
- ✓ Bozeman, MT 40 Slots
- ✓ Livingston, MT 15 Slots
- ✓ Dillon, MT 15 Slots
- ✓ Anaconda, MT 15 Slots

Number of Clients Served:

07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021

- ✓ Butte: 348
- ✓ Bozeman: 229
- ✓ Anaconda: 12

07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

- ✓ Butte: 338
- ✓ Bozeman: 194
- ✓ Anaconda: 74

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- ✓ Urinalysis
- ✓ Breathalyzer/SMART START/Remote Breath
- ✓ Weekly itinerary/agenda
- ✓ Evidence Based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- ✓ Job Development
- ✓ GPS Monitoring - Securus
- ✓ Service Application Assistance
- ✓ Case Management

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Locations:

- Glacier County
- Valley County
- Cascade County
- Ravalli County
- Hill County
- Flathead County
- Lake County
- Toole County
- Richland County
- Sanders County
- Custer County
- Dawson County
- Fergus County
- Missoula County

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- ✓ Service Application Assistance

# COMPLIANCE MONITORING SYSTEMS, LLC.

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# ETSS PROGRAM SUCCESSSES AND CHALLENGES

## Successes:

- Expansive array of services to keep struggling offenders in the community safely.
- Low-cost options for supervision, saving tax payer dollars.

## Challenges:

- Complicated/time consuming billing practices.
- Inconsistent referrals

- ❑ Mandate all offenders releasing from institutions/community corrections facilities to participate in ETSS Supervision to supplement P&P staff & enhance likelihood of success
- ❑ MDOC to share cost related to replacement of Smart Start, GPS, Scram units, etc. (providers need to engage MDOC in this discussion)
- ❑ Additional discussion relative to accountability & consequences for offenders with UA's positive for THC
- ❑ Reconsideration of fixed rate / slot rate billing vs. piece-meal billing for services
- ❑ Consider expansion of services



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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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### Other Possible Future Program Concepts / Considerations:

- Alternative Reporting Centers and/or Alternative Reporting & Treatment Programs
- Staff 7-days-week x 24-hours-per-day
- Flat Fixed Rate Contract from MDOC to cover all associated expenses
- Treatment / Programming:
  - ✓ Behavioral Health Peer Support Services
  - ✓ Family Services
  - ✓ Re-Entry Services - Housing, Public Assistance, Budgeting, Financial Planning, Veteran Specific, Vocational & Educational
  - ✓ Mental Health Services
  - ✓ Substance Abuse Treatment
  - ✓ Medical / Nursing
  - ✓ Short-term housing
  - ✓ Transportation



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**FUTURE  
CONSIDERATIONS**

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**QUESTIONS?**