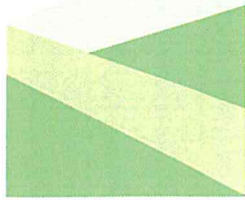


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Beta Jail Alternative Program

Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report

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Quick Facts for Beta Program

Jail Alternative Services

- Alternatives Beta Program has been providing Jail Alternative Services since 1984.
- The Beta Program is a non-profit provider of Jail Alternative Services in Yellowstone County. Working specifically with indigent clients.
- Alternatives Beta Program employs 17 staff members with over 120 years of experience in the Criminal Justice and Community Corrections Field work. Staff are trained in a multitude of roles to support jail alternative services.
- Staff members are required to complete an additional 40 hours of training annually. Training provided is specific to criminal justice, substance abuse, mental health, and cognitive behavioral therapy.

Misdemeanor Probation and Pre-Trial Services

- Alternatives Beta Program has been providing Misdemeanor Probation services since 1997.
- Currently Beta employs 3 Misdemeanor Probation and Pre-Trial Supervision Officers.
- These officers are certified peace officers that attend the Peace Officers Standards of Training (POST) certification program. This training is in line with the training that Sate Probation and Parole Officer's attend.
- Misdemeanor Probations and Pre-Trial officers in Alternatives Beta Program receive additional annual training to ensure they are trained in best practices currently being used.



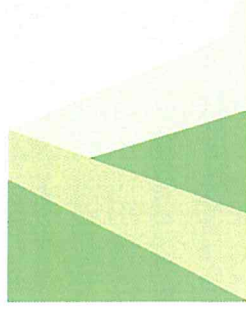
Yellowstone County Programs Through Beta

Jail Based Care Coordination

- Works collaboratively with community partners, Yellowstone County Detention Facility Staff and others to get clients released from YCDF and transferred directly into inpatient treatment.
- Coordinates with internal and external Substance Use Treatment Programs to address substance use issues with clients and root causes to offenses.

Home- ARP

- Provides direct funding for reentry housing services for at need clients.
- Works with private landlords and property management companies to provide safe and affordable housing for clients reentering their community.
- Provides financial support for rent, security deposits, and utility services reducing the burden on the client and allowing them to remain in their homes.



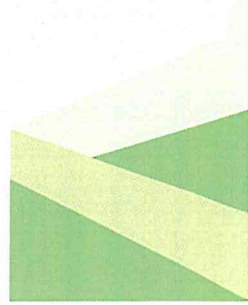
Highlights from 2025

- ✓ Over 1,300 client referrals from Yellowstone County.
- ✓ Average Daily Population of 363 clients from Yellowstone County Referral

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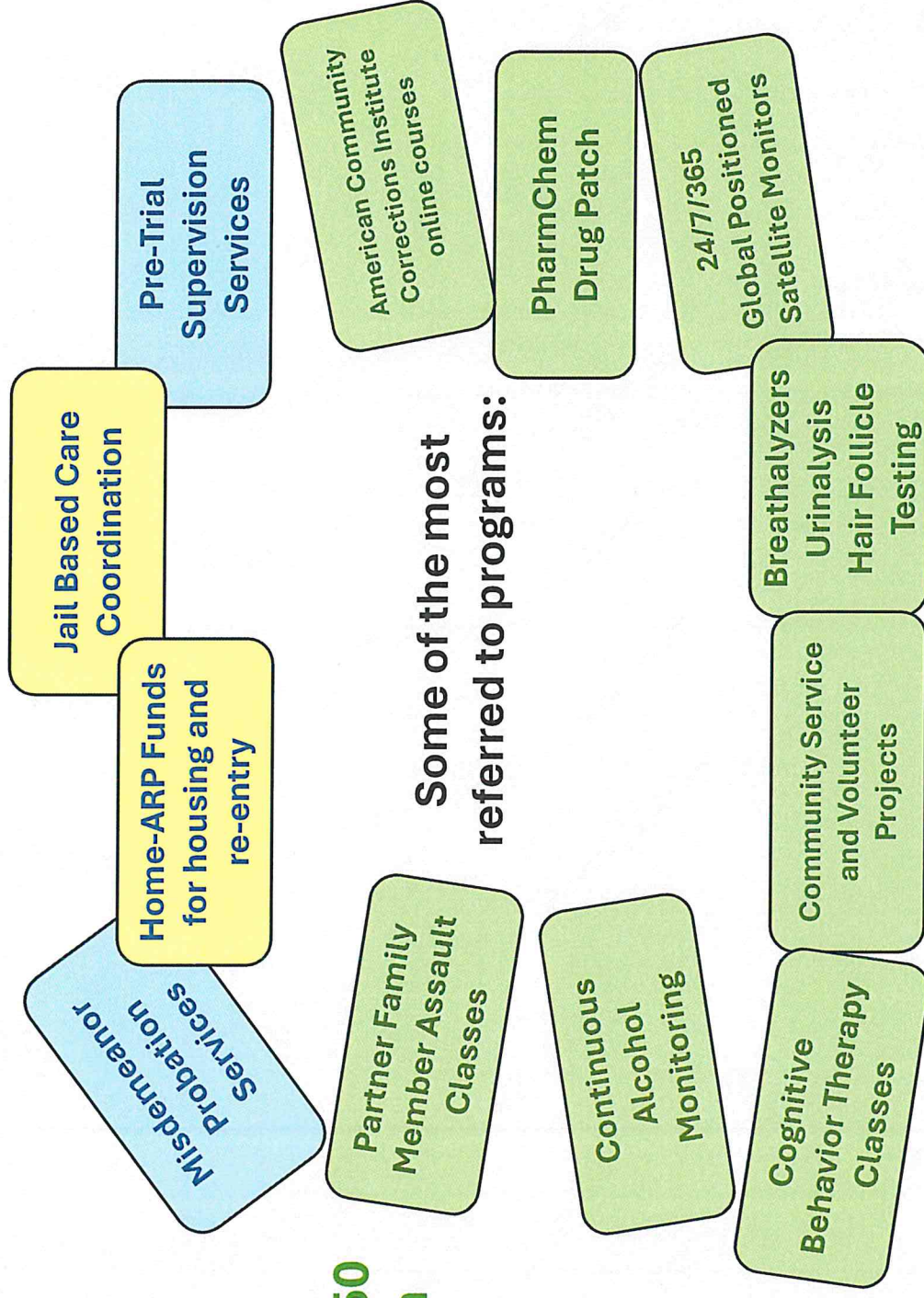
- ✓ Over 30,000 days of monitoring services provided
- ✓ Over 26,000 days of education or treatment services provide
- ✓ Over 3,000 hours of community service completed within Yellowstone

County



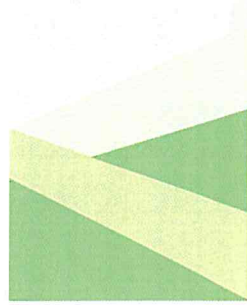
Programs Offered

Alternatives Beta
Program offers over 50
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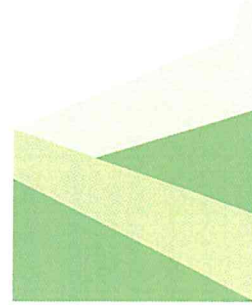
How the Beta Program Serves Yellowstone County

- Currently the Beta Program provides Misdemeanor Probation and Pre-Trial Services to Yellowstone County through a contract of \$25,000.
- Beta provides Jail Alternative Services to Yellowstone County through a contract of \$120,000.
- Through these contracts county officials receive supportive services to reduce the number of Misdemeanor Offenders entering Yellowstone County Detention Facility



Average Daily Population and Total Days Monitored Yellowstone County

Programs	Yellowstone Justice & District Court
Alcohol Electronic Monitoring	25,286
Jail Based Pilot Program (JBPP)	16,859
Random Alcohol & Drug Testing	27,512
Reentry and Housing	479
Supervision and Electronic Monitoring	13,523
Treatment	26,770
Total Days Monitored	110,429
Average Daily Population	302.55
Percentage of Total Average Population	23%



Compliance Rates for the Beta Jail Alternatives Program Yellowstone County

Program	Current	Successful	Yellowstone Justice/District Total
Electronic Alcohol Monitor	58	105	201
Jail Based Pilot Program	56	231	294
Random Alcohol and Drug Testing	67	94	229
Re-entry and Housing	2	2	4
Supervised Electronic Monitoring	124	113	319
Treatment	57	124	249
Program Subtotals	364	669	1,296

80%
Compliance
Rate for
Yellowstone
County Clients!

Jail Equivalent Cost Savings

Client Type	Total	Client %	Daily Rate	Total Daily Cost	Total Period Savings
Monitored Clients	980	40%	392 \$ 75.00	\$ 29,400.00	\$ 10,731,000.00
Probation Clients	188	94 \$ 75.00		\$ 7,050.00	\$ 2,573,250.00
Overall	1168	584 \$ 75.00		\$ 43,800.00	\$ 15,987,000.00
Monitored Clients	980	30%	294 \$ 75.00	\$ 22,050.00	\$ 8,048,250.00
Probation Clients	188	56.4 \$ 75.00		\$ 4,230.00	\$ 1,543,950.00
Overall	1168	350.4 \$ 75.00		\$ 26,280.00	\$ 9,592,200.00
Monitored Clients	980	20%	196 \$ 75.00	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 5,365,500.00
Probation Clients	188	37.6 \$ 75.00		\$ 2,820.00	\$ 1,029,300.00
Overall	1168	233.6 \$ 75.00		\$ 17,520.00	\$ 6,394,800.00
Monitored Clients	980	10%	98 \$ 75.00	\$ 7,350.00	\$ 2,682,750.00
Probation Clients	188	18.8 \$ 75.00		\$ 1,410.00	\$ 514,650.00
Overall	1168	116.8 \$ 75.00		\$ 8,760.00	\$ 3,197,400.00

Goals and Objectives for 2026

- Provide services to address the most urgent concerns in our community.
- Institute a more rigorous Misdemeanor Probation program that helps reduce the number of clients re-entering Yellowstone County Detention Facility.
- Continue to research and test the latest technology to ensure we have the most up to date devices for our clients.
- Utilize resources to address homelessness amongst our clients in Yellowstone County.
- Work collaboratively with community partners to build programs that help our clients reintegrate into their community with a higher likelihood of success.

