

Yellowstone County



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Re: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Family Treatment Court Grant

Member of the Selection Committee,

I am writing this letter in support of Yellowstone Family Recovery Court and their proposed enhancement grant with OJJDP. As Commissioner of Yellowstone County, I have had the privilege of working alongside the Yellowstone Family Recovery Court team and can attest to their expertise as a leading Family Treatment Court in the state of Montana.

The need for enhancement grant with OJJDP is significant and widespread in addressing untreated substance use and mental health in Yellowstone County and the greater area. The proposed solution put forth by Yellowstone Family Recovery Court has the potential to make a real impact in Yellowstone County and address the issue at its root cause.

In support of the proposed solution, I would highlight their work at the Yellowstone County Detention Facility. Additionally, the expertise of the Yellowstone Family Recovery Court team is unparalleled in their field and scope.

The specific outcomes and goals of the proposed project include helping manage the overpopulation at the Yellowstone County Detention Facility.

I wholeheartedly endorse the proposed project enhancement grant with OJJDP by Yellowstone Family Recovery Court and believe that it has the potential to make a lasting impact in Yellowstone County and the greater area we serve. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark Morse, Chairman
Yellowstone County Commissioners