



BRIDGEMONT

HEALTH & WELLNESS

June 11, 2026

Yellowstone County
Board of County Commissioners
P.O. Box 35000
Billings, MT 59107

Dear Commissioners,

Bridgemont Health and Wellness would ask for your consideration in allocating \$75,000 of Public Safety Mental Health Mill Levy funds to establish an intensive case management program in partnership with the Yellowstone County Detention facility and the Justice Court. Individuals identified by jail medical staff and/or the court could be screened for suitability into numerous Bridgemont programs such as our SUD/mental health co-occurring program, our (pending) medicated assisted treatment program, the transition to housing program (PATH), and also our certified level 4 recovery homes.

These resources would specifically be utilized to cover coordination/administrative efforts as well as mitigate the effects of individuals released from YCDF without health insurance. In our estimation, we could successfully enroll 30-40 individuals annually in our programs with continued monitoring once formally discharged.

Thank you for your consideration. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Rod Ostermiller
CEO - Bridgemont