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## Pretrial Diversion Performance Measurement Overview

### Missoula County

**January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021**

- **Maximize public safety by reserving detention for those offenders who pose the greatest risk to reoffend or fail to appear in court.**
- **Maximize court appearance.**
- **Maximize the appropriate use of release and detention by use of services designed to fulfill the two goals stated above.**

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- Data is collected using the AutoMon case management system. The data still contains “noise” and will continue to need refinement. (*Please note that percentages were rounded and may not add to 100%*)
- The attached report captured all cases closed Missoula County between January 1, 2019, and December 31, 2021. During that time-period, 1,129 or 69% of the Public Safety Assessment-related cases were closed.
- About 81% or 910 defendants were released pre-trial from detention. Of those, about 65% were released on their own recognizance. The other 35% had some form of cash bail required for release.
- Of the defendants not released pre-trial, 21% were a level 1 on the PSA, 37% were a level 2, and 41% were a level 3.
- For defendants released pre-trial, 74% reported to their court appearances. (\*\**Please note this reflects cases in which a warrant was issued for the failure to appear. If a defendant did not appear but a warrant was not issued, it is not counted as it doesn't exist in the database.*)
- In the closed cases, 79% of the defendants remained law-abiding. 53 people were arrested for new misdemeanors and 140 for new felonies. 55 of these were violent offenses.
- The OCA does not maintain or collect county jail data. Thus, it is difficult to assess the impact on overall jail populations, which include not only pre-trial defendants, but people convicted who are awaiting a Department of Corrections placement, serving a misdemeanor sentencing, or awaiting the outcome of a probation violation. Several detention facilities also house federal inmates.

**MONTANA JUDICIAL BRANCH**  
**PRETRIAL PROGRAM**  
**Performance Measures Report**

**County** Missoula      **Start Date** 1/1/2019      **End Date** 12/31/2021

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**Assessment Volume**

1) Number of Public Safety Assessments (PSAs) completed 1644

*Criteria: # of PSAs completed-Open or closed cases*

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**Defendants' Case Closures**

2) Number of court cases closed for which a PSA was done 1129

*Criteria: Counting cases that have a disposition date within reporting period AND had a PSA completed.*

*Case driven, not person driven*

**Jail Release Measures**

3) Number of these closed cases for which the defendant was released pretrial from jail 910

*Criteria: Closed cases within reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date*

Number of closed cases for which released defendants were:

4. Charged with a violent offense 401

*Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date AND a charge with the violent flag.*

5. Assessed as having the violence flag 239

*Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date AND PSA scored the New Violent Criminal Activity equals YES.*

6. Released on recognizance 596

*Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date, with a release decision, bond imposed checked and bond type = Personal Recognizance*

7. Released after paying money bail 279

*Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date, with a release decision, bond imposed checked and bond type = Cash and/or Surety*

8. Recommendation from the PSA to Pretrial Release Level 1 301

*Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date, with a release decision of Release Level 1 (Passive Monitoring)*

9. Recommendation from the PSA to Pretrial Release Level 2 (Active Monitoring)	384
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***Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date, with a release decision of Release Level 2 (Active Monitoring)***

10. Recommendation from the PSA to Pretrial Release Level 3 (Active Monitoring)	212
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***Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date, with a release decision of Release Level 3 (Active Monitoring)***

#### **Jail Detention Measures**

11) Number of these closed cases for which the defendant was detained (not released) pretrial from jail	220
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***Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed without a release date entered.***

Number of closed cases for which detained defendants:

12. Were charged with a violent offense	114
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***Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed without a release date AND a charge with the violent flag.***

13. Were assessed as having the violence flag	100
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***Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed without a release date AND PSA scored the New Violent Criminal Activity equals YES.***

14. Were ordered to pay money bail	158
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***Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed without a release date, with a release decision, bond imposed checked and bond type = Cash***

15. Would have been on Pretrial Release Level 1	47
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***Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed without a release date, with a PSA Recommendation of Release Level 1 (Passive Monitoring)***

16. Would have been on Pretrial Release Level 2	82
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***Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed without a release date, with a PSA Recommendation of Release Level 2 (Active Monitoring)***

17. Would have been on Pretrial Release Level 3	90
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**Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed without a release date, with a PSA Recommendation of Release Level 3 (Active Monitoring)**

**Pretrial Release Outcome Measures**

Number of closed cases for which released defendants:

18. Made all of their court appearances 675

**Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date AND does not have any violations filed for any associated FTA's that resulted in a violation disposition of warrant. The client can have an FTA and a violation filed for the FTA. However, if the violation has a disposition of Warrant, the client is excluded from this list.**

19. Remained law-abiding (were not arrested for any new offense) 717

**Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date AND does not have any new arrests entered in the infraction screen within the violations module.**

20. Had a new misdemeanor offense 53

**Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date AND has a new arrest entered in the infraction screen, within the violations module with a charge class of misdemeanor.**

21. Had a new felony offense 140

**Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date AND has a new arrest entered in the infraction screen, within the violations module with a charge class of felony.**

22. Had a new violent (misdemeanor or felony) offense 55

**Criteria: Closed cases within the reporting period that had a PSA completed with a release date AND has a new arrest entered in the infraction screen, within the violations module with a charge category of violent.**

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