

**September 25, 2018**

**Crossroads correctional Center (CoreCivic)**

**Shelby, Mt**

**Number one problem is safety. There have many instances of beatings of inmates by other inmates over the recent years. These inmates get into other pods to do these beatings. How does this happen? Just recently this took place again along with stabbings and overdoses. I ask the question again. How is it that inmates are allowed to move from one pod to another to do these deadly deeds? Where are the guards that over see the units? Who is leaving pod doors open? Are there no cameras? Who has been on duty at these times? We are the parents who suffer the worry for our sons. The friends who worry for friends. We are told the prison is on lockdown and they can't give us any further information. We have to wait until lockdown is over before we can hear from our sons/friends. We don't know what is going on, who might be hurt or killed this time. We need answers. We need to know our loved ones will be safe as they are serve their time. The stress has been great and lives have been lost. Crossroads needs to look into their personnel and all their cameras, find the problem and correct it immediately.**

**Medical care is also a very big issue. Inmates go without the care they need and many of them have died because of it. Crossroads is directly responsible for this. Often time medical care is only given after it is too late. I question too how some of these medical problems come up in the first place.**

**Decent food to eat is not available at Crossroads Correctional. Turkey on a daily basis, no fresh fruit or vegetables. Milk is basiclly unheard of. The diet mainly consist of carbohydrates. Very unhealthy. The water is said to be bad too. If you let a glass of water set it will cloud and have particles in it. Inmates have to get up at 4am if they want breakfast, the only meal that serves milk. Lunch is at 10:30 and dinner is at whatever time. Usually**

**between 5 and 6pm. Dinner works but breakfast and lunch are ridiculous.  
Crossroads can and should do better, much better.**