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The Montana Department of Corrections respectfully submits the following information in response to questions posed by members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021. Please let us know if there is any additional information we can provide on these issues.

Sheet on the daily reimbursement rates and the prevailing wage of CoreCivic and regional prisons for the past 10 years

Daily Reimbursement Rates

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Cascade County	\$62.21	\$66.76	\$68.48	\$73.42	\$70.36	\$71.58	\$75.57	\$70.36	\$70.36	\$70.36	\$71.58
Dawson County	\$64.99	\$70.18	\$66.19	\$75.01	\$76.24	\$79.21	\$81.26	\$75.01	\$75.01	\$76.24	\$81.26
Missoula County	\$69.77	\$72.55	\$73.10	\$78.30	\$83.22	\$88.17	\$92.69	\$83.22	\$83.22	\$83.22	\$88.17
Core Civic	\$63.98	\$63.98	\$63.98	\$59.83	\$61.03	\$63.51	\$64.73	\$64.73	\$69.00	\$69.00	\$70.90

Prevailing Wage at CoreCivic

The following chart depicts information for District 2 (where Shelby is located) from the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Montana Prevailing Wage Rates for Nonconstruction 2016-2020. The DOL's website includes this information extending back only to 2016.

Year	Wage	Benefit
2016	\$16.79	\$4.32
2017	\$14.09	\$5.04
2018	\$16.78	\$6.78
2019	\$18.52	\$10.30
2020	\$19.17	\$12.85

Status of debt service built into provider rates. Has the debt service been paid?

The department's Financial Services staff are collecting information for this response. The department will provide it to the committee as soon as possible.

Authority of the Montana Board of Crime Control to audit Pine Hills Correctional Facility

The Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act requires that states establish a system to monitor compliance with the core requirements of the JJDP Act. The Montana Manual for Monitoring Compliance with the Youth Court Act and JJDP Act describes Montana's monitoring system and provides for the establishment of monitoring standards for juveniles in the custody.

This authority is described here: <http://mbcc.mt.gov/Juvenile-Justice/Programs/Compliance>

MBCC hired a contractor to serve as a Youth Custody Compliance Monitor for auditing procedures and practices to ensure that youth are held and processed in compliance with all current state and federal laws.

3. SERVICES

Contractor shall supply to the State the following services:

- Written documentation of current law enforcement departments' and secure facilities' classification, practices, and written policies and procedures for the purpose of processing and placement of juveniles by public authority within Montana;
- Written documentation of the results of on-site verification to ensure that self-reported compliance data are complete, accurate, and supported by adequate documentation in local files for:
 - 100% of the most recent twelve months of youth records in the files of adult jails and lock-ups; and
 - a random sample of at least 10% of the most recent twelve months of youth records in the files of juvenile correctional, juvenile detention, and approved co-located facilities.
- Assurance that youth are held and processed in compliance with all current state and federal laws, administrative rules/regulations, policies and procedures relevant to the holding of juveniles in juvenile correctional facilities, juvenile detention facilities, co-located facilities, adult jails, adult lock-ups, adult prisons, non-licensed co-located detention facilities, and non-secure holdover programs.

Information on the 100 performance-based standards on Pine Hills? How do the goals on page 17 (Pine Hills presentation) connect with the performance-based standards?

Please see Attachment A.