

### MONTANA BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

### **BOPP Power Point Presentation to Sub-D**

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- Board Member- Kristina Lucero
- Board Member- Darrell Bell
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- Board Member- Brad Newman
- Chief of Staff- Joseph McElroy

# Changes in operations since last Legislative Session:

- Administrative Rules updated and published July 8, 2022
- Developed and implemented a Policy and Procedure Manual effective November of 2022.
- Web-site updated and reviewed on monthly basis.
- Inmate orientation manual updated and placed on institution tablets and public website.
- Migration of Board data February 2022 creation of dashboard for data quality oversight and statistical information from last five years.
- New phone system installed in Deer Lodge office to better serve the public.
- Access to LEXIS legal research.
- Parole reports are now uploaded and available to all stake holders in the Department of Corrections on OMIS 3.
- Improved information sharing with Department of Corrections in OMIS 3 and with staff in facilities to foster better informed decision making by Board members.

Internal BOPP and MDOC Use Only

### CORRECTIONS BOPP Data Quality and Statistics Dashboard

### Data Quality

Illogical Hearing and Appearance Dates

Eligible With No Hearing Decision and/or Appearance Category

Hearing Status of "Appearing" for Completed Hearing

Guideline Score Checks

### No Appearance Type

Illegitimate Decision For Status

Offender BOPP History

### **BOPP Statistics**

Appearance - Summary

Decisions For Selected Month - Summary

Decisions For Selected Year - Summary

Appearances By Race - Summary

Appearance By Gender

Hearing List By Month

Appearance - Details

Decisions for Selected Month - Details

Decisions For Selected Year - Details

Appearances By Race - Details

**Appearance Statuses** 

**Guideline Score Summary** 

### **Data Visualizations**

Appearance Type Pie Chart Visualization

Appearance Type Pie Chart By Gender Visualization

Appearance Type Pie Chart By Race Visualization

Parole Revocation Pie Chart Visualization

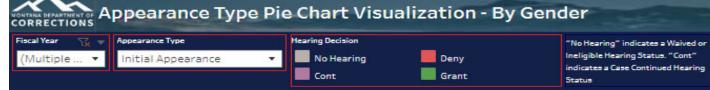
Parole Revocation Pie Chart By Race Visualization

Parole Revocation Pie Chart By Gender Visualization

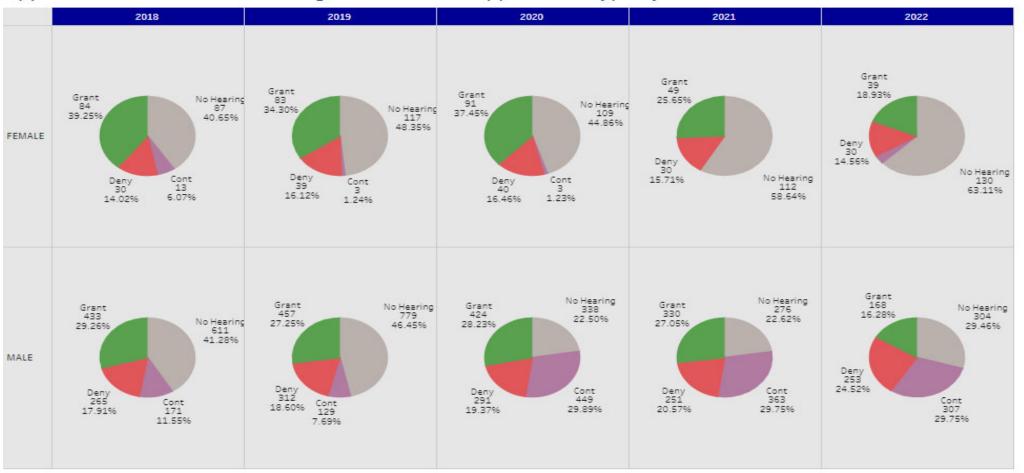
Appearance Type Highlight Chart Visualization

### **BOPP Information**

		Fiscal Year				
Gls Group	Hearing Decision	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Grand Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		1,929	1,605	1,397	766	5,697
Likely To Parole (GLS 0- 8)	Deny	38.6%	40.796	52.6%	31.796	40.5%
		283	262	190	114	849
	Grant	61.496	59.3%	47.496	68.3%	59.5%
		451	381	171	246	1,249
Not Likely To Parole (GLS 9- 16)	Deny	53.8%	53.4%	76.2%	60.5%	59.3%
		84	87	77	46	294
	Grant	46.2%	46.6%	23.896	39.5%	40.7%
		72	76	24	30	202
Not Scored	Deny	34.3%	41.996	39.1%	34.3%	36.4%
		36	13	102	108	259
	Grant	65.7%	58.1%	60.9%	65.7%	63.6%
		69	18	159	207	453
Blank	Deny	37.7%	34.9%	58.8%	20.096	42.6%
		352	268	396	3	1,019
	Grant	62.3%	65.1%	41.296	80.096	57.4%
		582	500	278	12	1,372



### Appearance Counts and Percentages For Selected Appearance Type By Gender



### Parole Revocations Per Fiscal Year and Appearance Category



### Better Practices being utilized since last legislative session:

Enhanced Transitional
Supervision Services (ETSS)
program being utilized as
condition of parole on the first
180 days of supervision.

Status reports to the Board are being requested on high-risk offenders that have been paroled to determine the offenders' progress.

Board Identifies young male offenders for placement at Pine Hills for treatment programing and vocational training to obtain a trade as a condition of parole.

The Board has worked with Case Managers and Institutional Parole Officers to ensure the parole report includes pertinent information to make better informed decisions.

Record checks are now being conducted on Conditional Discharge from Supervision cases (CDFS) on an annual basis.

Board no longer automatically reinstates parole on an offender that has revoked after 120 days of clear conduct.

### Scheduled work in progress:

- Requested Counsel of State Government (CSG) to review Guideline Scoring (GLS) on sexual and violent offenders.
- Obtaining accreditation through American Correctional Association (ACA).
- Working with Interstate Compact Unit to develop a consistent uniform report of violation (ROV) to address all interstate compact violators in the hearing process.
- Working with Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) on implementation efforts in addressing revocation trends.
- Working with administrative services office of the Governor in updating application and procedures of Executive Clemency.
- Working with the Department of Corrections to release a dashboard for public access.

# Resources and Expansion of Services Requested:

- Additional Victim/Witness Coordinator position.
- Increase placement of inmates granted parole to prerelease centers.
- Expansion of Enhanced Transitional Supervision Services (ETSS) program.
- Work with Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) and Department of Corrections to identify and implement re-entry programs.
- Accountability component for all sober living homes to include licensing and certification oversight.