

CONNECTIONS CORRECTIONS PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

SCREENING GUIDELINES

In considering individual applications for a community corrections program, it should be noted and remembered that the Connections Corrections Program (CCP) is an alt-secure (Butte Program) or a medium secure (West Program). **Note:** All candidates making application for any Community, Counseling, and Correctional Services, Inc (CCCS, Inc), program will not be subjected to any discriminatory practices based on the individual applicant's race, religion, gender, disability, national origin or political views. All individuals screened for and accepted into any of the community-based programs operated by the CCCS, Inc, will be assured equal opportunities to participate in all areas of programming and services, generally based on individual need.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must be felony offenders who are sentenced to the Montana Department of Corrections. Candidates must have enough time left on their current sentence in order to complete the CCP Program.

Priority of placement shall be as follows in this order:

- 1) Offenders on community supervision (probation, conditional release, or probation) who have violated the conditions of their supervision, have been determined in need of substance use disorder and/or appropriate correctional counseling services, and have been sanctioned by a State hearing officer to an up to 90-day placement.
- 2) Offenders at Montana State Prison or regional prisons who are mandated by the Board or court-ordered to complete SUD programming prior to release.
- 3) Offenders on community supervision (parole and probation) who have violated the conditions of their supervision, have been determined in need of SUD Treatment and/or appropriate correctional counseling services, and have been sanctioned by a judge or the Board to an "up to nine-month" placement.
- 4) Offenders committed to the State and for whom SUD treatment has been determined appropriate prior to release to community supervision.
- 5) There may not be any restriction on placement of clients convicted of sexual and/or violent offenses.

All admission packets must include the following material:

- A verification of pre-approved placement upon completion of CCP
- A fully completed, detailed Montana Department of Corrections PPD 4.1.100 form, PPD Application Evaluation Form and the Application for PPD Facility (**incomplete or ambiguous applications will be deferred, thus delaying the screening/admission process**)
- Current MORRA (if applicable)
- Judgment and Commitment papers (if applicable)
- Current (or most current) PSI (if applicable)
- Reports of Violation (if applicable)
- Current Medical Release of Information from MWP, MSP, BASC, MASC, or START
- Montana Health Services Plan Application (if applicable)
- Psychological Evaluations, Reports of Diagnosis (if applicable)

- Medical diagnosis of any medical conditions or pre-existing conditions (if applicable)
- Discharge Summaries from any past treatment experience (if available)
- Initial Classification Summary and Report
- Summary of Unit Performance (if applicable)
- Copy of the DOC Hearing Summary, especially if a sanction case (if applicable)

CCP only discusses placement with the referring DOC staff. If you are looking for placement information please refer back to the referring Officer or facility. This information will not be given out.

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