

COMMISSIONERS APPROVAL

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Members Present.....Commissioner Matt Kanenwisher, Commissioner Suzy Foss,  
Commissioner Greg Chilcott, Commissioner J.R. Iman and Commissioner Ron Stoltz

Date.....April 17, 2012

► Minutes: Glenda Wiles

► The Board met for administrative/ministerial matters at 9:30 a.m. Present for the first portion of this meeting was County Attorney Bill Fulbright. Issues of discussion included the following:

- Co. Attorney Fulbright indicated his office is losing one of his Deputies to employment at the U.S. Attorney's Office. Discussion included the ability to replace this position and salary range. **Commissioner Chilcott made a motion to authorize the County Attorney to begin the search for a replacement prosecutor position. Commissioner Iman seconded the motion and all voted "aye". (5-0)**
- Commissioner Reports: Commissioner Foss noted some conflicts in her schedule for upcoming meetings. Commissioner Chilcott gave a report on the meetings he attended in Helena last week for JPIA/JPA (insurance and workers compensation issues). Commissioner Iman gave an update on Fire restoration at the Road Shop and finalizing the new road construction application for the light in Corvallis that the Board approved. Commissioner Kanenwisher gave an update on supervision at the Road Department.

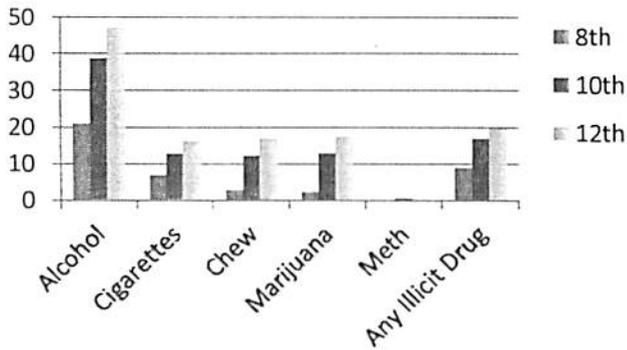
► The Board met at 1:30 p.m. for an update by Western Montana Addiction Services Executive Director Skip Rosenthal on the Chemical Dependency Services they provide in Ravalli County as part of the earmarked alcohol tax monies that are designated to their agency by the Commissioners. For Fiscal Year 2011, Ravalli County received \$36,993.00 alcohol tax monies of which was given to Western Montana Addiction Services. The Board reviewed a snapshot of substance abuse in Ravalli County (as attached and prepared by the Board of Crime Control) as well as DUI issues. **Commissioner Chilcott made a motion to designate Western Montana Addiction Services as the Ravalli County provider for the upcoming fiscal year. Commissioner Iman seconded the motion. Discussion included other Licensed Addiction Counselors that are located in Ravalli County but are not approved by the State as a designated servicer. All voted "aye". (4-0)** Commissioner Foss was not present for this meeting.

► The Board met at 2:15 p.m. with Peggy Oury who represented the Ravalli County Ministerial Association. Peggy was seeking approval to hold a National Day of Prayer on the Courthouse lawn since the Legion Park is being renovated. It was noted the County has allowed this function to occur on the Courthouse lawn in years past and the Ministerial Association is representative of many churches and individuals within Ravalli County. **Commissioner Chilcott made a motion to allow the Ministerial Association to utilize the Courthouse lawn on May 3rd from noon to 1:00 p.m. Commissioner Stoltz seconded the motion and all voted "aye". (4-0) Commissioner Foss was not present for this meeting.**

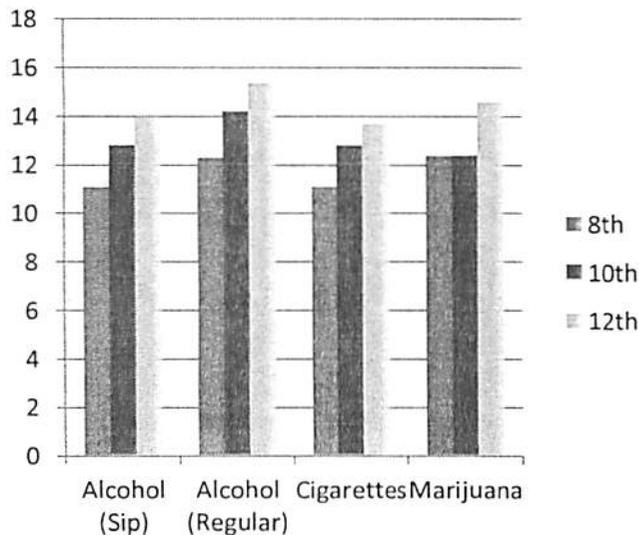
## RAVALLI COUNTY

The Addictive and Mental Disorders' Chemical Dependency Bureau provides chemical dependency treatment and revention activities throughout the state. Based upon the current data available, this is a snapshot of substance abuse in Ravalli County.

**Percent of Ravalli County youth who have used the following in 2010 on ONE OR MORE DAYS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS...**



**Average age of initiation for Ravalli County youth in 2010**



- ☞ From July 2010 – June 2011:
  - ☞ **121 adults and 10 youths** from Ravalli County received state-approved chemical dependency treatment services.
  - ☞ Of these 131 people, **13 were women with dependents or pregnant women.**

- ☞ The **main drugs of choice** for Ravalli County are:

| Drug                    | # Adults | # Kids | % of Total |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|------------|
| Alcohol                 | 96       | 4      | 76%        |
| Marijuana               | 8        | 6      | 11%        |
| Other Opiates           | 9        | 0      | 7%         |
| Meth                    | 1        | 0      | 1%         |
| All Other Illicit Drugs | 7        | 0      | 5%         |

- ☞ From July 2010 – June 2011 State Block Grant funds paid for **1605 hours of prevention services for at least 3072 people** in Ravalli County.

- ☞ The following is the **projected need for treatment** of individuals meeting State Block Grant eligibility requirements (200% of poverty) for Ravalli County:

| Age: 10-17        |       | 18-24   |       | 25+     |       |
|-------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Population: 8,847 |       | 2,413   |       | 28,953  |       |
| Alcohol           | Drugs | Alcohol | Drugs | Alcohol | Drugs |
| 416               | 388   | 4806    | 425   | 195     | 1795  |

- ☞ The percent of Ravalli County youth engaged in **binge drinking in the last two weeks**, according to the 2010 PNA, are:

| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 11%                   | 29%                    | 30%                    |

- ☞ In 2011, Ravalli County had:
  - ☞ 108 drug/narcotic offenses
  - ☞ 139 DUIs
  - ☞ 70 liquor law violations

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**53-24-206. Administration of financial assistance.** (1) The department may apply for and receive grants, allotments, or allocations of funds or other assistance for purposes pertaining to the problems of chemical dependency or related social problems under laws and rules of the United States, any other state, or any private organization.

(2) The department may cooperate with any other government agency or private organization in programs on chemical dependency or related social problems. In carrying out cooperative programs, the department may make grants of financial assistance to government agencies and private organizations under terms and conditions agreed upon.

(3) (a) In administering proceeds derived from the liquor license tax, the beer license tax, or the wine tax, the department shall distribute those funds appropriated by the legislature. Money that is appropriated for distribution to approved private or public programs on a discretionary basis must be distributed to those programs that can demonstrate that:

(i) the program is achieving the goals and objectives mutually agreed upon by the program and the department; and

(ii) the receipt of additional funds would be justified.

(b) The remainder of the proceeds that are not appropriated, as provided in subsection (3)(a), or that are not statutorily appropriated in [53-24-108\(1\)\(b\)](#) must be distributed to the counties for use by approved private or public programs. The distribution of these proceeds is statutorily appropriated as provided in [17-7-502](#) and must be distributed in the following manner:

(i) Eighty-five percent must be allocated according to the proportion of each county's population to the state's population according to the most recent United States census.

(ii) Fifteen percent must be allocated according to the proportion of the county's land area to the state's land area.

(c) Money distributed under subsection (3) may only be used for purposes pertaining to the problems of alcoholism and chemical dependency.

**History:** En. Sec. 4, Ch. 303, L. 1969; Sec. 69-6204, R.C.M. 1947; redes. 80-2704 by Sec. 6, Ch. 280, L. 1975; R.C.M. 1947, 80-2704; amd. Sec. 17, Ch. 38, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 4, Ch. 711, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 5, Ch. 406, L. 1983; amd. Sec. 3, Ch. 513, L. 1983; amd. Sec. 32, Ch. 703, L. 1985; amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 402, L. 1987; amd. Sec. 5, Ch. 470, L. 2001; amd. Sec. 4, Ch. 140, L. 2003.

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