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Yellowstone County Commissioners
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TO: DENIS PITMAN
COUNTY COMMISSIONER CHAIR
PO BOX 35000
BILLINGS, MT 59107-5000

FROM: Curtis D. Weiler, Program Officer
Chemical Dependency Bureau

RE: Designation of Earmarked Alcohol Tax Money

As defined in the Montana Code Annotated 53-24-206 (MCA), the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is responsible for distributing alcohol tax monies earmarked for the provision of chemical dependency services in each Montana County. These funds are disbursed four times a year directly to your county to be distributed to the State-Approved Chemical Dependency Service Provider(s) designated by the majority of County Commissioners in each County.

To assure distribution of funds in SFY2021, the majority of County Commissioners must designate one or more State-Approved Chemical Dependency Service Provider(s) who will use the designated funds for substance abuse, prevention, intervention and treatment services.

You may provide this designation by completing the enclosed **Service Provider Designation Form** and returning it to the Department not later than **JUNE 19, 2020.** The form must be signed by a majority of the County Commissioners.

Timely submission of this information is greatly appreciated. Letters to the chemical dependency programs confirming the designations and annual amounts will be sent out in June.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 444-7926 or email cweiler@mt.gov.

The purpose of the attached form is to allow County Commissioners to designate a State-Approved Chemical Dependency Service Provider(s) to receive earmarked alcohol tax monies for the provision of chemical dependency treatment and prevention services in accordance with 53-24-206, MCA.

When designating a provider, the designated provider will be responsible for working with county commissioners to develop and seek Department approval for the countywide plan and annual updates.

1. Select the provider.
2. Select the percentage of the alcohol tax dollars you would like to designate.
3. Select the services to be provided and indicate a percentage of the alcohol tax dollars you would like to designate.
4. This attached form must be signed by a majority of the County Commissioners and postmarked **no later** than **June 19, 2020,** to:


Curtis D. Weiler, Program Officer
Chemical Dependency Bureau
PO Box 202905 – 100 N. Park Ste. 300
Helena, MT 59620-2905
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## Yellowstone

## CURRENT STATE APPROVED CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTY

| Program Name | Prevention | Outpatient | Residential Home | Inpatient | Detox |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alternatives, Inc. | | X | | | |
| Better Times Recovery Services, LLC | | X | | | |
| Billings Addiction Counseling, LLC | | X | | | |
| Billings Urban Indian Health & Wellness Center | | X | | | |
| SCMCMHC – Journey Recovery | | X | | | |
| New Day | | X | X | | |
| New Directions Counseling | | X | | | |
| Rimrock Foundation | | X | X | X | X |
| Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch | | X | X | | |
| Youth Dynamics | | X | X | | |

Fiscal Year: 2021 (07/01/20 - 06/30/21)

# Service Provider Designation Form

## Yellowstone

When designating a provider, the designated provider will be responsible for working with county commissioners to develop and seek Department approval for the countywide plan and annual updates.

**The following designation will be effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.**

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| Better Times Recovery Services, LLC | | | | | |
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| Youth Dynamics | | | | | |
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**The Board of County Commissioners, hereby, designates the above State-Approved Chemical Dependency Service Provider(s) to receive earmarked alcohol tax monies and/or State-Approval for the provision of chemical dependency treatment and prevention services in the county indicated above in accordance with 53-24-206, MCA.**

**The Board of County Commissioners also acknowledge that revenue generated by 16-1-404, 16-1-406, and 16-1-411 for the treatment, rehabilitation, and prevention of alcoholism that has not been encumbered for those purposes by the counties of Montana or the department must be returned to the state special revenue fund for the treatment, rehabilitation, and prevention of alcoholism within 30 days after the close of each fiscal year and must be distributed by the department the following year as provided in 53-24-206(3)(b).**

**The Board of County Commissioners acknowledges that revenue generated by 16-1-404, 16-1-406, and 16-1-411 earmarked to the counties for the treatment, rehabilitation, and prevention of alcoholism in fiscal year 2019 was encumbered for those purposes. Any unencumbered funds were returned to the department within 30 days after the close of the fiscal year in accordance with 53-24-108(6).**

Commissioner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Commissioner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Commissioner Signature: _____ Date: _____