



HB 872 Commission Meeting  
September 08, 2023  
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
State Capitol Room 152 and Zoom



### Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Roll Call – Chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Commission Priorities – Chairman
- 9:30 a.m. Alternative Settings Project – Guidehouse
- 9:45 a.m. Synopsis of Comments and Proposals (via RFIs) – DPHHS
- 10:15 a.m. Public Comment\* on HB 872
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Civil and Forensic Commitments: An Overview of the Current Landscape, Legal Process, and Challenges - Chad Parker, Deputy Chief Legal Council, DPHHS; Dr. Daniel Bemporad, FMHF
- 11:30 p.m. Break for Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. **Panel # 1 – Judicial**  
Honorable Elizabeth Best, Cascade County  
Honorable Kaydee Snipes-Ruiz, Chouteau, Hill and Liberty Counties  
Honorable Andy Breuner, Gallatin County  
Honorable Matthew Cuffe, Lincoln County
- 1:30 p.m. **Panel # 2 – County Attorneys**  
Matt Jennings, Missoula County  
Josh Racki, Cascade County  
Brett Irigoien, Dawson County
- 2:30 p.m. Break

- 2:45 p.m.     **Panel # 3 – *Sheriffs***  
                  Brian Heino, Flathead County  
                  Brad Bichler, Park County  
                  Sam Bofto, Yellowstone County
- 3:45 p.m.     ***Panel # 4 – Jail Commanders***  
                  Nic Eisele, Fallon County  
                  Jennifer Root, Flathead County  
                  Johnnie Spurlock, Broadwater County  
                  Bradley Bragg, Lewis and Clark County
- 4:45 p.m.     Family Member Testimony (Beth Ann Rivers)
- 5:00 p.m.     BHSFG Contract - Alvarez and Marsal
- 5:15 p.m.     Montana State Hospital Update – DPHHS/ Alvarez and Marsal
- 5:30 p.m.     Commission Discussion
- 6:00 p.m.     Meeting Ends

**Please note:**

- All agenda times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.
- To accommodate all who wish to testify, public comment is limited to 3 minutes for each person. Comment time may be further restricted by the presiding officer. \*
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