



DROP-IN CENTERS

WHAT IS IT?

The state general funds are provided to peer-operated Drop-in Centers to initiate, continue, improve and/or amend programs to ensure Drop-in Centers provide a safe place for consumers to gather for socialization, an opportunity for peer support services, and access to other needed mental health, co-occurring or community services. This funding is not intended to fully fund any single Drop-in Center, but to support community collaboration of funds and services.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Drop-In Center services are available to any individual experiencing a mental health or co-occurring substance use disorders free of charge.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

An individual's participation in peer-operated Drop-in Center services is voluntary. A person can choose the amount and kind of program participation that fits his or her personal needs or preferences. Individual and program accommodations are offered to individuals and staff to achieve their goals. Key elements of Drop-In Centers include:

- Outreach and engagement services;
- Collaboration with other community resources;
- Hours of accessibility that meet the needs of the identified population;
- Consumer-run and peer recovery services;
- Safety and boundary rules including special rules regarding substance abuse;
- Individualized needs identified and met including socialization, crisis mitigation, and improvement in quality of life (physical, spiritual, and emotional health);

- Involvement in social opportunities such as community groups, volunteer work, and recreation activities;
- Opportunity and involvement in being linked with individualized resources including housing, transportation, education, medication, mental health services, education, and jobs;
- Ensure participants' rights are protected; and
- Individual and program accommodations are offered to individuals and staff to achieve their goals.

WHERE ARE DROP-IN CENTERS LOCATED?

The Hub – Billings	Our Place – Helena
Open Arms – Bozeman	Mountain Home Montana – Missoula
Heavenly Hope – Butte	Mental Health America - Virtual
	Sunburst – St. Ignatius

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