

# JAIL TO JOBS



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. – 10 a.m.**

Gallatin County Detention Center  
605 South 16<sup>th</sup>  
Bozeman MT 59715

**Meet dedicated and hardworking candidates who have the training, skills and experience you need.**

## **Benefits of hiring the formerly incarcerated**

- Employers may be eligible for up to \$9,600 through the Work Opportunity Tax Credit by hiring qualified ex-felons.<sup>i</sup>
- Reduce your recruitment and training costs. Research shows formerly incarcerated employees are more loyal and have higher retention rates than other employees.<sup>ii</sup>
- In America, 70 million people, or one in three adults, have a criminal record. Hiring the formerly incarcerated helps people re-enter their communities without relying on public assistance, and grows the U.S. economy.<sup>iii</sup>

Contact Job Service Bozeman at **(406) 582-9200** by **November 8** to register and for additional information.

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<sup>i</sup> Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, Montana Department of Labor & Industry.

<sup>ii</sup> Back to Business: How Hiring the formerly incarcerated jobseekers benefits your company, American Civil Liberties Union.

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