



Christie Slaughter

Christie Slaughter brings more than two decades of public service and criminal justice experience to the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole. Her career reflects a deep commitment to community safety, victim advocacy, and offender accountability. Since 2021, she has served as the Victim Witness Coordinator for the Board, advocating for victims of felony crimes during parole proceedings. In this role, Christie ensures that victims' voices are heard and that the Board is fully informed of any high-risk factors that may affect public safety.

Prior to her current role, Christie served for thirteen years as a Probation and Parole Officer with the Montana Department of Corrections. Her caseloads spanned drug and veterans treatment courts, juvenile parole, and institutional parole, giving her extensive insight into the challenges and needs of offenders across the system. Her work focused on promoting victim safety, applying risk assessments, and building strong collaborations across law enforcement, social services, and judicial partners.

Christie began her career as a Social Worker with the Montana Department of Family Services, where she investigated child abuse and neglect cases and was a member of the Intensive Supervision Unit, designed to provide non-traditional, hands-on intervention with high-risk families.

Her professional excellence has been recognized with multiple honors, including the Governor's Award for Excellence (2018), Social Worker of the Year for the State of Montana (2007), and various specialized certifications such as Forensic Interview Specialist and Crisis Intervention Team Officer.

Christie has served on several community boards, including the Great Falls Children Receiving Home, Cascade County Crime Stoppers, and Toby's House, which she helped establish. She was also appointed to the Eighth Judicial Advisory Council by the Governor in 2021.

Christie holds a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from the University of Montana and is known for her leadership, problem-solving skills, and ability to navigate complex systems with empathy and precision. Her diverse background makes her a trusted and knowledgeable voice on the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole.