



PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE MONTANA 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVERS' ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM

To solicit comments on the progress of the following 1115 Demonstrations:

- Healing and Ending Addiction through Recovery and Treatment (HEART)
- Plan First Family Planning
- Waiver for Additional Services and Populations (WASP)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requires the Montana Medicaid Program to hold a yearly public input forum to solicit comments on the progress of the state's 1115 Demonstration Waivers. The 2023 annual forum will be held **December 5, 2023**, during the Montana Health Coalition Meeting. The meeting will be held from **3:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m.** by Teams. The public input forum for the 1115 waivers is scheduled between **4:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.**

Join by Teams Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Additional information about the **HEART** program may be found at [HEART Waiver \(mt.gov\)](#) and [HEART Fund \(mt.gov\)](#). Questions or comment may be addressed to Isaac Coy, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disorders Division, P.O. Box 202905, Helena, MT 59620-2905, at 406-444-7922 or email at ICoy@mt.gov.

Additional information about the **Plan First (Family Planning)** program may be found at <https://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/planfirst/index>. Questions or comment may be addressed to Bridget Evans, SPA and Waiver Program Officer, P.O. Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951, at 406- 444-9289 or email at Bridget.Evans@mt.gov.

Additional information about the **WASP** program may be found at <https://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/medicaid/Medicaid1115Waiver/index>. Questions or comment may be addressed to Bridget Evans, SPA and Waiver Program Officer, P.O. Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951, at 406- 444-9289 or email at Bridget.Evans@mt.gov.

Eligibility or benefit questions regarding individuals who qualify for the **MHSP Waiver population in the WASP program** should be directed to Tracey Palmerton, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disorders Division, P.O. Box 202905, Helena, MT 59620-2905, at 406-444-3187 or email at tracey.palmerton@mtgov.