



MONTANA HEALTH COALITION AGENDA
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

December 12, 2018, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Cogswell Building, 1400 Broadway Street, Rooms C-207 & C-209
Helena, Montana**

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9:30 am – 10:30 am

- **Agency Staff Updates:** new hires (Carter, Karen, CIO)
- **Governor's 2019-2020 Budget**
- **DPHHS 2019 Legislative Session Bills**
- **Medicaid Rate Restoration Effective July 1, 2018**

10:30 am – 11:00 am

- **Medicaid Expansion**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

- **Substance Use Disorder Overview**
- **Medically Assisted Treatment**
- **Opioid Initiatives**
 - Federal Opioid Funding: State-Targeted Response (STR), State Opioid Response (SOR), and Tribal Opioid Response (TOR)
 - Opioid Treatment Program (OTP)/Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Proposed Rule
 - Pharmacy Payment Rule Draft
 - Overview of Centers for Disease Control opioid prescribing guidelines
 - Definition of a “new” opioid prescription
 - How the rule changes will impact Medicaid opioid prescriptions
 - How the rule changes impact members
 - Timeline for implementation of rule change

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm **Break with Refreshments**

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

- **Medicaid Waiver Updates**
 - **New 1915(b)(4) Selective Contracting Waiver for Individuals with Severe Disabling Mental Illness (SDMI) approval effective October 1, 2018.**
 - Restricts members to a single waiver case manager provider.
 - **Amendments to the Concurrent 1915(c) Home & Community Based Services (HCBS) SDMI Waiver:**
 - Approval effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020, to increase unduplicated member counts.
 - Approval effective October 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.
 - Approval pending with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
 - **1915(c) HCBS Big Sky Waiver for the Elderly and Physically Disabled Adults:**
 - Renewal approved effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022
 - Approval pending with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
 - **1115 Demonstration Plan First Family Planning Waiver:**
 - Renewal pending CMS approval.
 - Annual Report
 - **1115 Demonstration Waiver for Additional Special Populations (WASP):**
 - Annual Report
 - **1115 Health & Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Demonstration Waiver:**
 - Annual Report
 - **Final HCBS Statewide Transition Plan:**
 - Progress Update
 - Plan to submit on 3/31/19

1:15 – 1:30 pm

- Coalition members' Topics
- Wrap Up

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