

Department of Public Health and Human Services  
Montana Medicaid Public Meeting  
Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Program  
Section 1115 Waiver and Section 1915b Waiver  
**Thursday, August 20, 2015, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Hosted at the Sanders Building Auditorium, 111 North Sanders Street, Helena, MT 59601  
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**1:04 Welcome and Introductions**

Duane Preshinger welcomed the attendees to the Montana HELP Program Waiver meeting. He then introduced Jo Thompson from the Department.

**1:05 DPHHS HELP Program Waiver Presentation**

Jo Thompson gave an overview of the Section 1115 and Section 1915(b)(4) Waiver backgrounds. Details of the HELP Program areas including: the TPA model, eligibility populations, premiums and copayments, benefit plan categories, and program timeline were given.

**1:16 SB405 Highlights (These are not part of the HELP Program Waivers.)**

Annie Glover gave an overview of the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's workforce program, HELP-Link, which is part of Senate Bill 405. The program will provide participants with a customized employment plan, connect them with local employers, and open access to training resources to help them find employment or grow their earning capacity.

**1:22 Public Comment Process**

Jo Thompson reviewed the public comment process, including DPHHS' and the public's roles. Each person on the phone or in person was given 2 minutes to comment and more time at the end.

**1:24 Public Comment**

67 individuals attended the meeting in-person, and 40 individuals attended by either phone or internet.

**1:53 Adjourn**

Comments may continue to be sent, by September 7, 2015, through email, mail, or via the online public comment form at: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/medicaidexpansion/waiverNotice>.

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	NAME	ORGANIZATION
1	Andrea Casart	CMS
2	Bruce Spencer	America's Health Insurance Plan
3	Dan Krause	Boyd Andrew Community Services
4	Darcy Wiebe	State of Montana
5	Marley Prunty-Benson	Sanford Healthcare
6	Mary Eze Kulawic	DPHAS
7	Megan Lepore	CMS
8	Tara Veazey	State of Montana
9	Terry Reddy	Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital

Jennifer Riedes

**SPEAKER**

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1	Darci Wiebe	1:57 PM	2:53 PM	0:56:03
2	Steve Todd	2:26 PM	2:53 PM	0:27:06
3	Jonathan Weisul	1:52 PM	2:47 PM	0:54:50
4	David	3:03 PM	3:03 PM	0:00:13
5	Rebecca Corbett	1:23 PM	2:53 PM	1:29:26
6	bob olsen	4:26 PM	4:29 PM	0:03:38
7	Steve Todd	2:10 PM	2:25 PM	0:15:39
8	Marley Prunty-Benson	2:04 PM	2:53 PM	0:49:12
9	Meghan	2:16 PM	2:53 PM	0:36:24
10	Carrie Lutkehus	2:00 PM	2:32 PM	0:32:11
11	A.C. Rothenbuecher	2:11 PM	2:53 PM	0:42:22
12	Terry Reddy	2:07 PM	2:53 PM	0:45:49
13	Dan Krause	2:01 PM	2:06 PM	0:04:43
14	Bernadette Miller	2:00 PM	2:53 PM	0:53:02
15	Tara Veazey	1:44 PM	2:53 PM	1:08:41
16	Jody Dalbec	1:56 PM	2:53 PM	0:56:09
17	Jeremy Johnson	3:04 PM	3:19 PM	0:14:36
18	Jennifer Rieden	1:24 PM	2:53 PM	1:29:42
19	dankrause	1:44 PM	2:53 PM	1:08:39
20	Cynthia Evans	2:01 PM	2:26 PM	0:24:39
21	Andrea	2:07 PM	2:53 PM	0:46:29
22	Elizabeth Marum	1:40 PM	2:53 PM	1:12:51
23	Sara Lep	2:43 PM	2:44 PM	0:00:36
24	Jonathen Weisul	2:51 PM	2:53 PM	0:01:24
25	Johnson	3:38 PM	3:41 PM	0:03:00
26	Terry Reddy	1:57 PM	2:06 PM	0:09:12
27	shyla patera	2:02 PM	2:53 PM	0:51:19
28	ML	1:53 PM	2:53 PM	1:00:12
29	Mary Eve Kulawik	1:48 PM	2:31 PM	0:43:21
30	Jason	2:09 PM	2:53 PM	0:44:42
31	Marcia Armstrong	2:06 PM	2:53 PM	0:46:12



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