



# Best Beginnings State Advisory Council

October 7, 2015 –8:30 am to 5:00 pm

October 8, 2015 – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Red Lion Colonial Hotel – 2301 Colonial Drive  
Helena, Montana

## MISSION

The Best Beginnings Advisory Council's strategic goal is to ensure Montana has a comprehensive, coordinated, early childhood system that provides a governance structure and leads to strong collaboration in order to best meet the needs of Montana's youngest citizens.

## October 7, 2015

### AGENDA

8:30-9:00	Continental Breakfast – Networking
9:00-9:45	Welcome, Introductions, Kathy Rich and Julie Benson-Rosston, Facilitator
9:45-10:15	Presentation Dr. Cindy O'Dell, Dean, SKC Division of Education and Jeanne Christopher, Early Childhood Services Director
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30	Presentation Ali Bovingdon, the Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff and Sarah Corbally, Administrator Family and Children's Services - Governor's Protect Montana's Kids Initiative
11:30-12:00	Presentation Sara Groves, Marketing and Communications Coordinator, Montana State Library
12:00–1:00	Hosted Lunch and networking
1:00–2:15	Workgroup Accomplishments
2:15–2:30	Break
2:30-4:30	Roundtable/Community Café Discussions with Grant Leaders (MIECHV, HSCO, ECCS, Pre-K Grant, HMTP, Montana LAUNCH)
4:30-4:45	Requests for New Workgroups from Roundtable discussions
4:45-5:00	Public Comment
5:00	Meeting Adjourned

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**October 8, 2015**

## **AGENDA**

<b>8:00- 8:30</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<b>Presentation</b> Patty Butler, Early Childhood Services Bureau Chief - CCDF
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30- 12:00</b>	<b>Work Group Discussions</b>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch and Presentation</b> Dr. George Haynes, LAUNCH Evaluator- LAUNCH Evaluation Plan
<b>1:00-2:00</b>	<b>Work Groups Collaborative Response</b>
<b>2:00- 2:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:15-2:45</b>	<b>Work Groups report back</b>
<b>2:45-3:00</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

## **Next Meetings:**

- **February 10-11, 2016 - Red Lion Colonial Hotel, Helena**
- **June 28-29, 2016, Red Lion Colonial Hotel, Helena (June 22-23, 2016 were the decided upon dates, no venues available)**
- **October 5-6, 2016, Red Lion Colonial Hotel, Helena**

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**Public Comment** - in accordance with 2-3-103 (1), MCA, the Department will hold a public comment period. Please note that this is the public's opportunity to address the work of the Best Beginnings Advisory Council