



Best Beginnings State Advisory Council

October 5, 2016 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Radisson Colonial Hotel Helena, 2301 Colonial Drive, Helena

Time	Agenda Item
<u>Business of the Council</u>	
Objective: Welcome and BBAC Overview.	
8:00AM-8:30AM	Sign-In and Networking
8:30AM-9:30AM	Welcome, Introductions, Objective Review <u>Sally Tilleman and A.C. Rothenbuecher, BBAC Co-Coordinators</u> <u>Sarah Adams, Early Childhood Services Bureau Administrative Assistant</u> Mission Moment: It's Not Good Enough
<u>Work of the Council</u>	
Objective: To learn about current work supporting expectant and parenting teens, discuss strategies for continuity of care for teen parents statewide, and learn about family serving systems.	
9:30AM-10:00AM	Workgroup Update & Call for New Workgroups <u>Jill Christensen, Montana Preschool Specialist, OPI</u> <u>Miranda Briggs, MT Project LAUNCH Young Child Wellness Expert</u> <u>Leslie Lee, Child Care Quality Program Manager</u>
10:00AM-10:15AM	Break
10:15AM-11:15AM	Teen Parent Panel & Q&A <u>Shannon Stevens, HMTTPP Coordinator</u> <u>Mikayla Three Irons, Hardin</u> <u>Ayron Parks, Browning</u> <u>Brooke Gondara, Sacred Blessings/Raven Feathers Consulting</u> <u>Barb Burton, Florence Crittenton</u>
11:15AM-12:15PM	Activity on Teen Parent Supports <u>Shannon Stevens, HMTTPP Coordinator</u>
12:15PM-1:15 PM	Family Serving Systems <u>Jamie Palagi, Human & Community Services Division Administrator</u> Lunch Provided
<u>Work of the Council</u>	
Objective: To learn about current work in the state to support infants, toddlers and families.	
1:15PM-1:30PM	Activity
1:30PM-2:45PM	Infant, Toddler & Family Supports in MT Panel & Q&A <u>Kate Girard, WIC</u> <u>Rachel Donahoe, Children's Special Health Services</u> <u>Dianna Frick, Federal Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)</u>
2:45PM-3:00PM	Break
3:00PM-4:30PM	Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships Panel & Q&A <u>Alma Young, Head Start, Fort Belknap</u> <u>Bev Matsko, Head Start, Opportunities, Inc.</u> <u>Colleen Bosch, Early Head Start, AWARE, Inc.</u> <u>Jeanne Christopher –Head Start, Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribe</u>
4:30PM-4:45PM	Public Comment
4:45PM-5:00PM	Closing

Upcoming Meetings

January 25-26, 2017

June 7-8, 2017

October 25-26, 2017

All Meetings will be at the Radisson Colonial Hotel in Helena