



# Best Beginnings State Advisory Council

January 25, 2017 – 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: Orient new members as well as interested current members (All Welcome).	
8:00AM-8:30AM	<b>Sign-In and Networking</b>
8:30AM-9:30AM	<b>Orientation</b> Sally Tilleman and A.C. Rothenbuecher, <i>BBAC Co-Coordinators</i> Sarah Adams, <i>Early Childhood Services Bureau Administrative Assistant</i>
<u>Work of the Council</u>	
Objective: To discuss the integration of trauma-informed care, early childhood, and public health on local and state levels. To learn about community, agency and systems level updates from members.	
9:30AM-10:00AM	<b>Welcome, Introductions &amp; Workgroup Updates</b> Sally Tilleman and A.C. Rothenbuecher, <i>BBAC Co-Coordinators</i>
10:00AM-11:00AM	<b>Film Viewing: “Resilience”</b>
11:00AM-11:15AM	<i>Break</i>
11:15AM-12:15PM	<b>Facilitated Discussion</b> Todd Garrison, <i>Executive Director, ChildWise Institute</i>
12:15PM-1:15PM	<i>Lunch Provided – Legislative/Judicial</i>
<u>Work of the Council</u>	
Objective: Learn about trauma-informed care work throughout the state, share resources, and discuss coordination opportunities.	
1:15PM-1:30PM	<b>Member &amp; Coalition Sharing</b>
1:30PM-2:00PM	<b>ACEs in MT DPHHS</b> Vicki Turner, <i>Director, Prevention Resource Center</i>
2:00PM-2:15PM	<b>Resources Available</b> Bal Swan Videos – <i>Kathy Rich, Head Start State Collaboration Director</i> Paper Tigers & Resilience Films – <i>Leslie Murray, Child Care Quality Program Manager</i> Training Modules & Toolkit – <i>A.C. Rothenbuecher, EC Systems Collaboration Manager</i> On-line Trainings – <i>Rochelle Quist, Healthy MT Families Nurse Consultant</i> Additional Resources – <i>Members &amp; Coalitions</i>
2:15PM-3:30PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Integrating Trauma-Informed Practices at the Community and Agency Levels</b> Amy Fladmo, <i>Executive Director, The Center for Children and Families</i> Janet Thayer, <i>Executive Director, Alliance for Youth</i> Ned Cooney, <i>Flathead Best Beginnings Community Council</i> Ted Madden, <i>Chief Operating Officer, MT Healthcare Foundation</i>
3:30PM-3:45PM	<i>Break</i>
3:45PM-4:30PM	<b>Presentation and Request for Input: Vision 21</b> Amy Lommen, <i>Research Associate, Sociology Department, University of Montana</i>
4:30PM-4:45PM	<b>Closing</b>
4:45PM-5:00PM	<b>Public Comment</b>
5:00PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

Upcoming Meetings: *June 7-8, 2017*      *October 25-26, 2017*  
All Meetings will be at the Radisson Colonial Hotel in Helena

## Meeting Notes

### Business of the Council

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### Orientation

*Sally Tilleman and A.C. Rothenbuecher, BBAC Co-Coordiators*

- Introductions
- [BBAC Opening Presentation](#)

### Non-Employee Reimbursement

*Sarah Adams, Early Childhood Services Bureau Administrative Assistant*

- Contact Sarah Adams for an invoice template, blank non-employee expense voucher, blank W9, or if there are any questions about the reimbursement process
  - Sarah Adams, 406-444-9120, [sadams2@mt.gov](mailto:sadams2@mt.gov)

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### Welcome, Introductions and Workgroup Updates

- Introductions
- Review of [agenda](#)

### Infant Toddler Workgroup Update

*Leslie Lee, Child Care Quality Program Manager, DPHHS*

- Membership has been determined
- Developing goals and objectives of workgroup
- Working on a strategic plan

### Family Strengthening/Engagement Workgroup Update

*Heather Denny, State Coordinator for Homeless Education, OPI*

- Researching what Montana and other state's family engagement looks like
- Sponsored training for parent teacher home visiting – contact Heather Denny for additional information (contact info can be found on membership list)

### Film Viewing and Facilitated Discussion

*Todd Garrison, Executive Director, ChildWise Institute*

- After the viewing of Resilience, Todd asked a series of questions to the group for discussion:
  - What gave us hope as a child?
  - Experience with “What's wrong with you?” versus “What happened to you?”
  - What is happening at the community level with working on ACEs?
- Resources

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- [Adverse Childhood Experiences \(ACEs\) - CDC](#)
- [What's your ACE Score?](#) Disclaimer from Elevate MT: Please know that taking the following survey may activate emotions in you, which may be disturbing. If you experienced adversity in your childhood, we highly recommend you take this survey only when you have appropriate support nearby such as someone you can trust or a mental health professional.
- ["Just Breathe"](#)
- [David Lynch Foundation](#)
- [Foundation for Healthy Generations](#)
- Book: The Telomere Effect: A Revolutionary Approach to Living Younger, Healthier, Longer
- Book: Mindfulness for Teachers: Simple Skills for Peace and Productivity in the Classroom
- The film can be purchased from [Tugg Inc.](#) at a discounted cost for schools
- Talk to someone with DPHHS for a copy of the film to host a showing
- Current bill: [HB589](#), Revise laws related to adverse childhood experiences

### Member & Coalition Sharing

- Heather Denny, OPI State Coordinator for Homeless Education
  - [Every Student Succeeds Act](#) (ESSA) State Plan
  - General information on the [ESSA](#)
    - For general ESSA questions: Susie Hedalen, [Susie.Hedalen@mt.gov](mailto:Susie.Hedalen@mt.gov) or 444-3449
  - For Foster Care questions: Shannon Stevens, [sstevens4@mt.gov](mailto:sstevens4@mt.gov) or 444-0794
  - For homeless questions: Heather Denny, [hdenny@mt.gov](mailto:hdenny@mt.gov) or 444-2036
- Sarah Corbally, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
  - Forming a work group to work on an expanded strategic plan, post-partum screening, maternal home visiting
  - February 23 meeting in Helena

### ACEs in MT DPHHS

Vicki Turner, Director, DPHHS Prevention Resource Center

- Presentation: [ACEs in MT DPHHS](#)
- Montana is the first state to have a fully trained DPHHS staff in ACEs
- DVD check out of Paper Tigers and Resilience through DPHHS staff
- Question and answer session
  - Have any policies changed in DPHHS?
    - All current and incoming staff are trained in ACEs
    - Changes to approach and communication with staff and public
    - Environmental changes to office environments to better meet the needs of staff and the public

### Resources Available

- Trauma-informed care training modules will be available mid-April

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- Contracting with IERS to create a toolkit
- Online training available
  - [Arkansas Home Visiting Network](#)
  - [Virginia Home Visiting](#)
  - [Nebraska First Connections](#)
  - [Achieve on Demand](#)
- Montana Preschool Development Grant Summer Institute
  - August 7-10
  - Presentation recommendations needed
    - Contact A.C. Rothenbuecher or Sally Tilleman with suggestions

## Panel Discussion: Integrating Trauma-Informed Practices at the Community and Agency Levels

- Amy Fladmo, Executive Director, The Center for Children and Families
  - Presentation: [The Center for Children and Families](#)
  - Development of Systems for Trauma-Response Education and Supportive Solutions (DESTRESS) Grant in Yellowstone County
    - Agencies can request sub-awards up to \$5,000
- Janet Thayer, Executive Director, Alliance for Youth
  - Presentation: [Alliance for Youth](#)
- Ned Cooney, Flathead Best Beginnings Community Council
  - Handout: [Flathead Community Council](#)
- Ted Madden, Chief Operating Officer, MT Healthcare Foundation
  - Trauma-Informed Approaches: [Executive Summary and Full Report](#)
  - Presentation: [Montana Healthcare Foundation](#)

## Presentation and Request for Input: Vision 21

*Amy Lommen, Research Associate, Sociology Department, University of Montana*

- Presentation: [Vision 21: Linking Systems of Care in Montana](#)
- Question and answer session

## Public Comment

- No public comment was given