

# Welcome

## Montana Asthma Advisory Group

Helena, MT  
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# Announcements

- New staff
  - Anna von Gohren, MS, CHES
  - Luke Baertlein, MPH
- Received CDC funding for the next 5 years
  - Thank you for your support
- Evaluation award



# Things we are working on

- AHEAD recertification and follow up reviews
  - Recruiting new locations soon
- Exploring opportunities for reimbursement of asthma education
- Mini grant and MAP participant evaluations
  - New funding
- Comprehensive school website
- Pulmonary conference planning
- New surveillance projects

# Save the Date

- Webinar
  - Spirometry-- A Key Measurement in Diagnosing and Treating Asthma
  - Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 12pm-1pm
  - Email for log in information
- MAAG meeting
  - December 3<sup>rd</sup>, MetNet format

# Today's Agenda

- Update on school guidelines and OPI work
- Update on MASN advocacy
- SMART schools initiative
- School assessment and school rules revisions
- Anaphylaxis and the school setting

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