



**BEST BEGINNINGS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 4 - 5, 2012
HOLIDAY INN BALL ROOM
AGENDA**

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

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: The Department of Public Health and Human Services is committed to providing meeting access through reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please contact the Early Childhood Services Bureau at 444-0548

April 4, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. KID COUNT DATA BOOK LAUNCH

1:00 p.m. Best Beginning Advisory Council meets.

Welcome

Review of agenda

1:15 p.m. "Toto, we're not in Kansas anymore..."
*Why is Best Beginnings Advisory Council different?
Look how far we've come in three meetings?
Governance*

-Jamie Palagi

2:25 p.m. Public Comment

2:30 p.m. Needs Assessment Presentation
KIDS COUNT will present findings of completed needs assessments in the state and initiate discussion.

-Jennifer Calder

3:30 p.m. Committee Breakout
Discussion should include needs assessment information in regards to Committees next steps for the needs assessment, including questions or research that you want KIDS COUNT to do as part of the final needs assessment.
Any other committee business.

(NOTE: This break out session lasts as long as your committee needs to.)

Meeting resumes Thursday at 8:30 a.m.



April 5, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome/Announcements
- 8:45 a.m. Committee Report
Committees will discuss with the council any actions that need full council knowledge and/or action. (These reports will not discuss the Needs Assessment).
- 9:00 a.m. Council's reactions and action steps for Needs Assessment
-Facilitated by Karen Ray
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Governance
-Karen Ray
- 12:00 p.m. Working Lunch
To
1:30 p.m. *Presentation on four models that have been identified to work well in Montana.*
-Dianna Frick, Family and Community Health Bureau
- 1:30 p.m. Council Updates
- 2:00 p.m. Further discussion on Best Beginnings Advisory Council and next steps.
- 3:00 p.m. Public Comment
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourned

THANK YOU!

OUR NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 11 - 12, 2012