



Best Beginnings State Advisory Council

February 10, 2016 – 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

February 11, 2016 – 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Radisson Colonial Hotel Helena, 2301 Colonial Drive, Helena

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.

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AGENDA

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| 8:30-9:00 | Continental Breakfast – Networking |
| 9:00-9:30 | Welcome/ Introductions
Kathy Rich and Julie Benson-Rosston, Facilitator |
| 9:30-9:45 | Mission Moment: The Healthy Child: Assembly Required, TEDxUNC
Kathleen Gallagher |
| 9:45-10:00 | CCDF Update – Patty Butler, Early Childhood Services Bureau Chief |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break |
| 10:15-12:00 | Presentation and Discussion: Out of School Time Needs Assessment Results
Siobhan Gilmartin, Director, Montana Afterschool Alliance
Kirsten Smith, Bloom Consulting |
| 12:00-12:45 | Hosted Lunch and Networking |
| 12:45-2:45 | Presentation and Discussion: Montana Pyramid Model
Rob Corso, PhD, Executive Director Pyramid Model Consortium |
| 2:45-3:00 | Break |
| 3:00-4:15 | Presentation and Discussion: Montana Milestones/Part C Early Intervention Program
Wendy Studt, Coordinator, Montana Milestones/Part C Early Intervention Program |
| 4:00-4:45 | Questions/Discussion |
| 4:45-5:00 | Public Comment |
| 5:00 | Meeting Adjourned |

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8:30-9:00	Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Announcements
9:15-10:15	Presentation and Discussion: MPDG Coalition Needs Assessment Survey Sara Loewen, MPDG Regional Specialist
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Presentation and Discussion: Medicaid Expansion Olivia Riutta, Outreach and Enrollment Manager, Montana Primary Care Association Jess Rhoades, Intergovernmental Relations, DPHHS Director's Office
12:00-12:30	Hosted Lunch and Networking
12:30-1:45	Small Group Discussion What Early Childhood issues lend themselves to a systems approach and network organization? What are our roadblocks, and how can we work with the BBAC to overcome them?
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-2:45	Large Group Discussion
2:45-3:00	Public Comment
3:00	Meeting Adjourned

Next Meetings:

- **June 28-29, 2016, Radisson Colonial Hotel, Helena**
- **October 5-6, 2016, Radisson 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