

Steering Committee for the TANF Strategic Plan

Proposed plan for data gathering and information sharing

	<i>Description</i>	<i>Point person</i>	<i>Results Presented at</i>
<i>Summary of available TANF program data</i>	DPHHS will develop a report of available TANF data to summarize the current program and any relevant past information	Stephanie Wilkins	Email to committee by 6/11, discuss at 6/18 mtg
<i>One page summary from all contractors</i>	DPHHS will solicit a one page summary with process and outcome data from all past, current and known potential contractors	Jamie Palagi	Email to committee by 6/11, discuss at 6/18 mtg
<i>Listening session with contractors</i>	All past, current and potential contractors will be invited to the 6/18 mtg to answer steering committee questions in response to submitted one page summaries	Loveland Consulting	6/18 meeting in the afternoon
<i>Focus groups with TANF cash participants</i>	Three in-person focus groups with TANF cash participants, one in a tribal location and one in eastern Montana	Bloom Consulting	7/16 meeting
<i>Focus groups with interested local stakeholders</i>	Three in-person focus groups with advocates and agencies interested in TANF, in the same locations as the participant focus groups	Bloom Consulting	7/16 meeting
<i>Survey of TANF cash participants</i>	An electronic and paper survey for TANF cash participants unable to participate in the focus groups with questions based on the focus group protocol	Bloom Consulting	7/16 meeting
<i>Survey of Non-Assistance TANF participants</i>	Electronic and mailed survey of participants in non-assistance TANF programs	Loveland Consulting	7/30 meeting