



# Department of Public Health and Human Services

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**Steve Bullock, Governor**

**Richard H. Opper, Director**

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**Re: Invitation to participate in a TANF focus group on Tuesday, August 19 or Thursday August 21, 2014**

Dear TANF interested parties:

We are excited to be learning from you about Montana's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. We have hired a contractor to gather information from interested parties about your experiences with TANF. We are inviting you to participate in a focus group where you will share your opinions about the TANF program.

Your input is important to us. We are working to improve the program so it works better for Montana families. And we can't do this without hearing from a full range of interested parties and stakeholders.

There will be three focus groups held **in Great Falls on August 19<sup>th</sup>**; the first of which is for interested parties:

Who	When	Where
Interested parties	August 19 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	RDI; 2022 Central Ave. Great Falls, MT
All current and former TANF participants	August 19 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:00 PM	RDI; 2022 Central Ave. Great Falls, MT
Current and former Native American participants	August 19 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 5:00 PM	RDI; 2022 Central Ave. Great Falls, MT

Additionally, there will be two focus groups held **in Bozeman on August 21<sup>st</sup>**, with the first again being for interested parties.

Who	When	Where
Interested parties	August 21 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Thrive, 400 E Babcock Bozeman, MT
All current and former TANF participants	August 21 <sup>st</sup> 1:00 – 3:00 PM	Thrive, 400 E Babcock Bozeman, MT

Feel free to contact me or Stephanie Wilkins if you have additional questions. Thank you for your input.

Sincerely,

Jamie Palagi