

Hello TANF Strategic Planning Steering Committee,

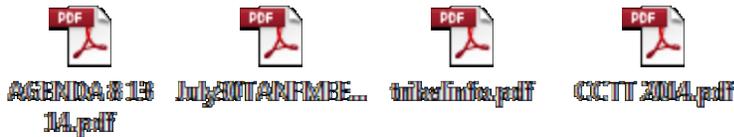
Thank you for all your time and input thus far. Please mark your calendar for our final three strategic planning meetings, including two additional meetings that have been added to the timeline: **August 13th, September 10th and October 15th**. All dates are Wednesdays and all meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn in Helena from 9 am to 5 pm.

We are almost ready to start moving from the data gathering phase to the strategic planning process. **To prepare to do this, in advance of the August 13th meeting please review the key documents and presentations that have been presented thus far.** Electronic copies of the meeting minutes, presentation and reports are located here: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/tanfstrategicplanning.shtml>

Specifically, review the minutes and presentations from any meeting you may have missed, the presentations and fact sheets from Liz Schott under the June 18th meeting and the Assistance and Non-Assistance overviews from the June 18th meeting.

Please come to the August 13th meeting prepared to discuss recommendations on:

- What TANF program should be doing in Montana
- Guiding principles for the TANF program
- The target audience of TANF and key needs of this program that TANF should address



Survey/Focus group information presented at 7/16, but not posted due to waiting on final assessments



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