



Montana Asthma Advisory Group Meeting

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Date: December 6, 2018

Location: Skype & Cogswell Building (local staff), Helena, MT

Attendees: Marcy Ballman, BJ Biskupiak, Sarah Brokaw, Mary Kay Burns, Dorota Carpenedo, Jeri Erickson, Jessie Fernandes, LeAnn Harrison, Rayna Joshu, Carolyn Linden, Molly McKinney, Mary Millin, Kris Minard, Curtis Noonan, Shea Vogl, Stacey Wolfe

Meeting Notes

Program Updates

- Topic – Update.

Community Resources to Support Healthy Housing for Asthma

- Sarah provided an overview of the State of Montana Housing resources from the Department of Commerce and the Housing and Healthcare Initiative by the Montana Healthcare Foundation. Group discussion on needs and resources that members are currently aware of.
 - Housing resources are needed to reduce asthma triggers in the home – including mold, pests, and tobacco smoke. These may include home remediation, new regulations (e.g., HUD smoke-free policy in public housing), and legal aids for tenants.
- If MAAG members would like to further explore housing, the following suggestions could be considered:
 - Speakers:
 - Gus Byrom, Outreach Coordinator, Community and Economic Vitality Program, Community Development Division, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT
 - Tash Wisemiller
 - Other guest speaks from HUD, Department of Commerce, Board of Housing, Rocky Mountain Development Council, Centers for Independent Living

Partner Updates

- Updates

Montana Community Health Worker (CHW) Stakeholder Project

- Molly presented the definition of CHW.

Annual MACP Evaluation Update

- Sarah presented the evaluation work conducted by Anna Bradley.

Closing and Plans for 2019

- Save the date.



Action Items

Public Health
IN THE **406**

Action item by Month Day.



This summary was provided by Sarah Brokaw. For more information about MAAG, please contact BJ Biskupiak at wbiskupiak@mt.gov or 406-444-0995.

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- Resources to reduce asthma triggers in the home – including mold, pests, and tobacco smoke – are available in Montana such as home remediation, new regulations (e.g., HUD smoke-free policy in public housing), and legal aids for tenants.

- Gus Byrom or Tash Wisemiller (invited)

Outreach Coordinator, Community and Economic Vitality Program, Community Development Division, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT

Other Guest Speaker ideas: HUD, DOC, BOH, RMDC

10:00 – 10:30

Partner Updates

- A time for members to share ideas, provide an update on a project, and request feedback or support.

10:30 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – 11:30

Montana Community Health Worker (CHW) Stakeholder Project

- The CHW is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of the community served. Learn more about the progress of developing the CHW role, curriculum, and training in Montana.

- Molly McKinney, MSPH, NRP

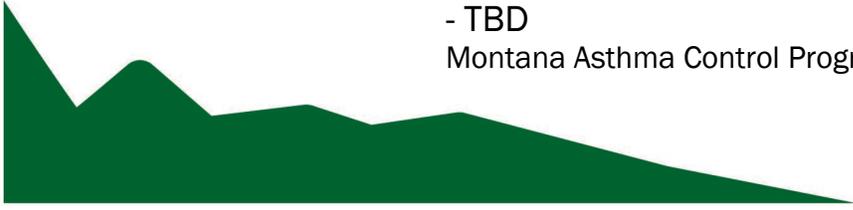
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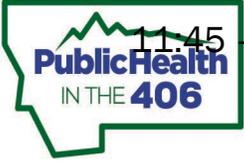
11:30 – 11:45

Annual MACP Evaluation Update

- TBD

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11:45

12:00

Closing and Plans for 2019





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