



Behavioral Health System for Future Generations Commission

Meeting #5

January 11, 2024, Noon – 5:30PM

January 12, 2024, 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch – Robbie Chapel

[1732 S 72nd St W, Billings, MT 59106](https://www.mt.gov/government/legislative-services/legislative-services-locations/1732-s-72nd-st-w-billings-mt-59106)

and Zoom

Agenda

Thursday, 1/11/2024

- 12.00 p.m. Call to Order and Roll Call – Chairman
- 12:10 p.m. Department Updates – Director Brereton and Team
 - Update on Healthcare Facilities Division
 - Updates on Approved NTIs
 - NTI # 5 – DD Workforce Capacity Development
- 1:30 p.m. Children’s Mental Health Overview – Meghan Peel – Deputy Administrator, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division, DPHHS
- 2:00 p.m. Public Comment
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. **Panel 1 – Systems of Care**
 - Rob Watson, School Administrators of Montana
 - Tom Billteen, Youth Court & Juvenile Probation
 - Eden Roberts, Child and Families Services Division, DPHHS
 - Mike Chavers, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch
 - Jeff Folsom, University of Montana, Center for Children, Families, and Workforce Development

- 3:30 p.m. **Panel 2 – Prevention**
Kristen Bonner, RiverStone Health
Carol Ewen, University of Montana, Center for Children, Families, and Workforce Development,
Thomas Risberg, Alliance for Youth
Matt Kelley, Montana Public Health Institute
- 4:30 p.m. **Panel 3 – Continuum of Care (Treatment) Home and Community Based Services**
Maria Mulvaugh, L’Esprit Mental Health Center
Maureen Bryant, LCSW
Janet Lindow, Rural Behavioral Health Institute
Will Tedrow, Tedrow Consulting
- 5:30 p.m. Meeting Ends

Friday, 1/12/2024

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Roll Call – Chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Public Comment
- 9:30 a.m. **Panel 4 – Continuum of Care (Treatment) - Residential**
Charlie Wellenstein, Youth Homes
Jenn Wihlborg, Residential Director, AWARE, Inc.
Nikki Grossberg, Administrator, Child and Family Services Division, DPHHS
Jeremy Williams, Providence Health & Services
Dr. Arzubi, MD, Frontier Psychiatry
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. **Panel 5 – Family and Caregiver Supports**
Beth Ayers, Montana’s Peer Network

Jenn Banna, Family 2 Family

Lynn Mallowany, Montana Respite Coalition

Afton Russell, Post-Permanency Supports, CFSD, DPHHS

Dee Holley, Founder, NAMI-Billings

12:15 p.m. Commission Discussion

1:00 p.m. Meeting Ends

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