



Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Tribal Consultation
Wednesday, May 23, 2018
9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Helena, Montana

Topics for the Day

- **DPHHS Tribal Consultation Policy**
 - The department is updating and revising our internal department-wide policy on tribal consultation to better ensure that any potential significant impact on tribes is better considered early on in our processes. We will share the draft for review and discussion and seek comments and suggestions on ideas for improvement and/or clarification.
- **Medicaid Transportation Reimbursement Listening Session**
 - The department is interested in receiving comments, concerns and questions related to the Medicaid Transportation reimbursement policy, its benefits and challenges for tribal health entities and Medicaid members, and recommendations for solutions to better serve Montana Medicaid members.
- **FQHC Opportunities & 100% FMAP for Received Through Services**
 - The department is interested in discussing service delivery and billing opportunities for tribal health facilities designated as FQHC's and plans for an upcoming tribal consultation on 100% FMAP for services provided by non-tribal providers.
- **Passport to Health, Health Improvement Program (HIP), and Tribal Health Improvement Program (T-HIP)**
 - The department would like to provide an update on the statewide changes to the Passport, Health Improvement Program, and celebrate the advancement of the Tribal Health Improvement Program.
- **Medicaid Expansion**
 - It's impact on Tribal Communities
 - What's Ahead in 2019
- **Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and the All-Inclusive Rate**
- **Waivers**
 - How Medicaid uses Waivers to serve
 - Home and Community Based Tribal Waiver Update
- **State Health Assessment (SHA) and State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)**
 - The 2013 State Health Assessment identified severe health disparities that exist among Native Americans in Montana, including a 20-year lifespan difference. The department is in the process of updating that document as well as the State Health Improvement Plan which aims to set goals and strategies to address identified health disparities. We need tribal input on both documents.

Lunch will be provided and during this time the department would ask meeting participants to share their areas of interest and concerns they may have or those that may have to share on behalf of tribal members.