



Montana Medicaid Tribal Consultation

Nov. 6, 2024, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nov. 7, 2024, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Cogswell Building, Conference Rooms C205, C207, and C209

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Agenda – Day One (Formal Consultation)
Wednesday, Nov. 6

8 a.m. **Registration (please sign in each day)**

8:30 a.m. **Prayer**
Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose

9 a.m. **Tribal Health Improvement Program (T-HIP)**

The Department will present and discuss updates on step two of the T-HIP Redesign as indicated in the tribal consultation letter from February. For discussion will be information regarding the research into 42 CFR 438.14, related requirements and CMS comments. DPHHS Health Resources Division's IHS, Tribal 638, and Urban Indian Organizations Section Supervisor Casey Peck will provide a current program overview, discuss proposed program changes and seek feedback on next steps for the T-HIP.

Program Overview

- Potential SPA changes to reflect Reservation or Purchased and Referred Care (PRC) area
- Impacts to the Tribes depending on service area choice and possible amendments to the Task Order.

Items for discussion that need input from Tribes include:

- If there is an overlapping service area – how should the member assignment be delineated?
- Review draft of proposed readiness assessment as required in 42 CFR 438.66(d)(4)(i).
- Follow up on previously discussed ideas such as an inflation factor for the T-HIP payment, adding Physician Assistant to the definition of who can serve as the Medical Director.
- What if a member requests to change to another T-HIP?

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. T-HIP (continued)

12 p.m. **Lunch** (provided by DPHHS)

1 p.m. **Tribal Residential Treatment Rate**

The Department will continue discussion on the Medicaid State Plan Authority and reimbursement structure for tribal substance use disorder (SUD) residential services.

Items for consideration and discussion include:

- Who is currently or will be the population served?
- What types of treatment services will be delivered?
- Discuss the different ASAM level of care and requirements for each level.
- Present the reimbursement rate from looking at costs from Crystal Creek Lodge. Possible methodology would be to look at the percentage increase or decrease for American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) levels above or below the 3.5 by looking at the percentage between levels from the Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD) Division rate study. For new providers consider a two-year interim rate and then cost settle.

3 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **Montana Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) Programs**

The Department will present and discuss the Primary Care Redesign initiative. This significant effort aims to enhance and streamline multiple Medicaid Primary Care Case Management programs, including Passport to Health, Team Care, Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH), and Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+). The redesign seeks to create a more comprehensive program that better fits Montana's needs, addressing challenges such as inconsistent program management, limited provider incentives, and access to performance data. Indian Health Service, Urban Indian Organizations, and Tribal Governments currently may operate one or more of these programs in their clinics. Jacqueline Roberts, DPHHS-Health Resources Care Management Section Supervisor, will lead the discussion.

Program Overview

- Current status of the redesign project.
- The role of the Department Contractor: Health Management Associates.

- The continued involvement of IHS, Tribal Governments, and Urban Indian Organization Involvement in the redesign project and stakeholder meetings.
- The updated projected timeline of the PCCM Redesign

4:30 p.m. Public Comment

4:45 p.m. Preview of Day Two Agenda Topics

Agenda – Day Two (Informational)
Thursday, Nov. 7

8 a.m. Registration (please sign in each day)

8:30 a.m. **Prevention Bureau Tribal Programs/Grants Overview**

Jami Hansen, DPHHS-Prevention Bureau Chief, will lead the presentation and discussion.

- Communities That Care (CTC)
- Partnership for Success
- State Opioid Response Grant - Tribal Opioid Response
- Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant (SUPTRS)

9:30 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m. **Developmental Disabilities Program Overview**

Lindsey Carter, DPHHS-Developmental Disabilities Program Bureau Chief and Acting Senior and Long Term Care Division Administrator, will lead the presentation and discussion.

10:30 a.m. Public Comment

Other Topics from Tribal Health Leaders
Next Steps in Partnership

11:30 a.m. Closing Comments and Wrap-Up