



## **PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PUBLIC FORUM TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE HEALTH AND ECONOMIC LIVELIHOOD PARTNERSHIP (HELP), PLAN FIRST, AND WASP DEMONSTRATIONS**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requires the Montana Medicaid Program to hold a yearly public input forum to solicit comments on the progress of the 1115 Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Waiver, the 1115 Plan First (Family Planning) Waiver, and the 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Populations (WASP). The 2019 annual forum will be held Thursday, August 15, 2019, during the Montana Health Coalition Meeting. The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Cogswell Building, 1400 Broadway, Room C-205 and C-207, in Helena, Montana. The public input forum for the 1115 waivers is scheduled between 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.

You can also attend the public forum by Skype or phone.

Join by Skype: [Join Skype Meeting](#)

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Join by phone: **1-406-444-4647**, Access Code: **4737894**

Additional information about the Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) program may be found at <https://dphhs.mt.gov/helpplan>. Questions or comments may be addressed to Linda Skiles-Hadduck, SPA and Waiver Program Officer, P.O. Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951, at 406-444-6868 or email at [lskiles-hadduck@mt.gov](mailto:lskiles-hadduck@mt.gov).

Information about the Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Extension and Amendment request, currently in progress, can be found at <https://dphhs.mt.gov/medicaidexpext>. Questions or public comments may be addressed care of Medicaid Expansion Extension, Director's Office, PO Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604-4210, or by telephone to (406) 444-2584, or by electronic mail to [dphhscomments@mt.gov](mailto:dphhscomments@mt.gov).

Additional information about the Plan First (Family Planning) program may be found at <http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/PlanFirst.aspx>. Questions or comment may be addressed to Linda Skiles-Hadduck, SPA and Waiver Program Officer, P.O. Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951, at 406-444-6868 or email at [lskiles-hadduck@mt.gov](mailto:lskiles-hadduck@mt.gov).

Additional information about the Waiver for Additional Services and Populations (WASP) program may be found at <http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/Medicaid/Medicaid1115Waiver>. Eligibility or benefit questions regarding individuals who qualify for the MHSP Waiver population in the WASP program should be directed to Jean Steber, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, P.O. Box 202905, Helena, MT 59620-2905, at 406-444-9530 or email at [jsteber@mt.gov](mailto:jsteber@mt.gov). Questions or comments about the WASP may be addressed to Linda Skiles-Hadduck, Health Resources Division, P.O. Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951, at 406-444-6868 or email at [lskiles-hadduck@mt.gov](mailto:lskiles-hadduck@mt.gov).