

**State Rehabilitation Council
Agenda
May 12-13, 2025
Missoula, MT**



SRC Mission Statement: The State Rehabilitation Council advises the Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Service program to improve policies, programs, and delivery of services through a collaborative effort with other agencies.



VRBS Vision Statement: Montana values people with disabilities in our workforce and our communities.

VRBS Mission Statement: Montana Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services promotes opportunities for Montanans with disabilities to have rewarding careers and achieve maximum personal potential.

Date: Monday, May 12, 2025

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| 10:00-10:30 | Ground rules/Interpreter/CART, Desiree Dean
Welcome, Corinne Moore
Introductions of Council, New Member(s), & Public Participants
Approval of Meeting Minutes – August of 2024 in Dillon and February of 2025 in Helena
Announcements
Public Comments |
| 10:30-12:00 | Reports from Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning & Review Committee, Joleen Weatherwax• Education and Membership-Bylaw changes/edits, Tommy Roberts• Consumer Satisfaction & Needs Assessment, Celina Cline• Policy, Procedure, & Personnel Development, Allyson Talaska• Legislative Committee, June Hermanson |
| 12:00-1:00 | LUNCH |
| 1:00-2:00 | MonTech Presentation, Michelle Allen |
| 2:00-2:15 | Conference update/presentation, Doug McElroy |
| 2:15-3:15 | Priority 2 & 3 Presentation, Lacey Conzelman and Tammy Hogan |

3:15-3:30 **BREAK**

3:30-5:00 Community Roundtable, **Missoula VR, Summit Independent Living & other community rehabilitation partners**

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

8:30-8:40 Ground rules/Interpreter/CART, **Desiree Dean**
Welcome, **Corinne Moore**

8:40-8:55 Round Table/Member Moment, **Corinne Moore**

8:55-9:10 Federal & State Reports, **Chanda Hermanson**

9:10-9:25 Budget Report, **Anna Gibbs**

9:25-9:35 VRBS Report & VRBS Rebranding, **Chanda Hermanson & Sarah Seltzer**

9:35-9:45 BLVS Report, **Darrel Hannum**

9:45-9:55 Pre-ETS Report, **Tammy Hogan**

9:55-10:05 Extended/Customized Employment, **Lacey Conzelman**

10:05-10:15 **BREAK**

10:15-11:00 OPEN TIME: Updating Bylaws & discuss agenda/meeting structure for future, Conference Attendance Discussion (Fall NCSRC in San Diego), Terms ending this year, **Corinne Moore & Gabrielle Broere**

11:15-12:00 Planning for Next Meeting (SILC), & Wrap Up, **Corinne Moore & Gabrielle Broere**
***SRC Council Members Only**

****Note:** Committees, please meet before the next SRC meeting.

****Member Moment:** Is an opportunity for SRC members to learn about a member and their organization, business, involvement in the community, VR experience, SILC involvement, disability involvement in life/work etc. Could include: Why are you on the SRC? What are your strengths that you can offer to the group?

2025 SRC Meetings:

- **August 7-8, 2025** (Thursday/Friday)—Havre (Joint with SILC)
- **October 23-24, 2025** (Thursday/Friday)—Hamilton