



Drafting the State Health Improvement Plan

Opportunities to participate

Live captioning will be available for each of the calls listed below for which a registrant indicates the service is needed.

Tribal Health Engagement Session

- Friday, September 8
 - 1:30 to 3 PM
 - [Register here](#)

State Employee Engagement Session

- Monday, September 11
 - 1 to 2:30 PM
 - [Register here](#)

Partner Engagement Sessions

- # 1: Thursday, September 7
 - 2 to 3:30 PM
 - [Register here](#)
- # 2: Friday, September 8
 - 10 to 11:30 AM
 - [Register here](#)
- # 3: Monday, September 11
 - 10 to 11:30 AM
 - [Register here](#)

The [State Health Improvement Plan](#) (SHIP) highlights shared statewide priorities for improving the health of Montanans. It includes objectives for measuring improvement over time and strategies for driving improvements. It is updated every five years using the data about health concerns documented in the State Health Assessment (SHA).

The SHA Design Team met August 2022-January 2023. Review their work identifying health concerns in Montana at the [A Healthier Montana website](#) under the ["State Health Assessment Design Team" drop down.](#)

We deeply value the addition of your voice into this important work for the well-being of all Montanans. As public servants, we want to gather input about health priorities to provide a meaningful plan that embodies accessible and inclusive public health practice. Working together, we can ensure that people living in Montana are able to fully enjoy the beauty of where they live and make healthy choices for themselves and their families.

2023-2024 Timeline

- **September:** Community engagement sessions, each allowing up to 50 registrants.
 - 3 sessions for partners external to state government
 - 1 session for state employees
 - 1 session for Tribal health leaders
- **September to February:** Using the engagement sessions and the SHA to inform health priorities, strategies, and measurable objectives in the SHIP with a cross-sector design team.
- **March to June:** Present the completed SHA and SHIP for public feedback and finalize both the documents and the implementation plan for use over the next five year cycle.

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Optional "pre-work" that may help provide context for our conversations

1. [2019 State Health Improvement Plan Orientation Brochure](#)
2. [Current status of Montana's SHA/SHIP cycle](#) (video, ~10 minutes)
3. [Community Health Data Resource Guide](#)
4. [Community Health Improvement Plans: Introduction](#) (video, ~8 minutes)
5. [Social Determinants of Health: An Introduction](#) (video, ~6 minutes)
6. [Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative \(BARHII\) Framework](#)