

MAIN STREET MONTANA PROJECT

A BUSINESS PLAN *For Montana by Montanans*

July 27th Health and Wellness Key Industry Network Meeting Minutes
MHA- An Association of Health Care Providers 2625 Winnie Ave, Helena MT
10:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.
Prepared by Michaela Wolfinger

Co-Chairs

Rick Haraldson, Sidney Health Center, Sidney (Co-Chair)
Larry White, Consultant, Missoula (Co-Chair)

KIN Members Present

Jodi Daly, Western Montana Health Center, Missoula
Larry Noonan, Aware Inc., Anaconda
Randy Holom, Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Glasgow
Bina Eggensperger, Clark Fork Valley Hospital, Thompson Falls
John Goodnow, Benefis Health System, Great Falls
Barbara Mettler, South Central Montana Regional Mental Health Center, Billings
John Felton, RiverStone Health, Billings
David Forbes, retired, University of Montana, Frenchtown
Maria Clemons, Northwest Community Health Center, Libby
Cindy Smith, Bulhook Community Health Center, Havre
Jeff Fee, St Patrick Hospital, Missoula
Dan Keith, It Starts with Me Health Promotion Programs, Missoula

Staff/Public

Jessica Rhoades, DPHHS
Kaye Norris
Kirk Lacy, Montana Department of Labor
Dick Brown, MHA
Michaela Wolfinger, Montana Department of Commerce
Mary Craigle, Montana Department of Commerce
Melissa Lewis

Meeting started at 10AM with introductions from the Co-Chairs

Presentations

At 10:15, Jim Molloy gave a legislative update, specifically on SB 405 –The MT Help Act. KIN Discussion followed regarding the expected time frame for the state to hear on acceptance of the waiver for Montana. Jim explained that the use of the 3rd party administrators is why Montana needs a waiver. Possibly will here before the end of the year. He noted that Montana was the 1st state to propose this type of model. The KIN discussed the benefits of the MT Help Act and the importance the waiver was allowed.

HB 237- State innovation model design process planning grant
Governor to appoint council
1st week of November will be the first meeting

At 11:00 a.m., Kirk Lacy was introduced and described his position as Industry Driven Workforce Development Partnerships Director. The position is co-funded by the MT University System and the Department of Labor & Industry, Kirk's charge is to align efforts in educating and training tomorrow's workers.

Kay Norris was introduced at 11:30 and provided a HealthCare MONTANA presentation. The purpose of HealthCare MT grant is to transform localized college healthcare education into a statewide workforce system. There are 18 Consortium Partners and 39 employer partners. A major focus has been curriculum, degree and career pathways. Also, the group is working to increase access to needed education, tutoring and training. Grant runs through September 30, 2018. KIN conversation added that the group making sure mental health and behavioral health are part of the consortium's efforts.

11:30AM Thelma McCloskly Armstrong, Billings Clinic, gave an update on the telecommunications and interconnectivity KIN is up to emphasizing that access to home health is a strong tie between the two KINs

Items for follow-up:

After the presentations, KIN members asked for regular updates from Kay Norris and Dr. Kirk Lacy as well as information on advisory councils and licensing boards in Montana including:

What positions are opened?

What are the board makeups?

How familiar are the boards with all the new legislation, grants, and efforts underway in MT

How much flexibility do the councils and boards have? How are they governed (statutes, regulations?)

The KIN would also like an update from Governor's office or DPHHS on the status of the Health Exchange system.

Prioritize KIN Action Items

At 12:30 Mary Craige facilitated this portion of the meeting.

Below is an outline of the priorities by each group:

Small Group #1 Promote Wellness & Increase Population's Health

Topics

#1 Healthier MT (Jess Rhoades)

#2 Planning grants (Jodi Daly) Medicaid expansion

#3 Early Childhood Education

#4 Spread Innovative Ideas

Info to KIN – updated data (smoking not top)

Data on healthier MT/other programs (ACES, Diabetes 2)

Updates on planning grant

Early childhood education

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Spread innovation

Potential Actions for KIN

- 1) other preventative programs
- 2) letter of support on CCBHC (Jodi will assist)
- 3) Innovative idea disbursement
- 4) Immunization stats – explore (legislative issue particular to MT)

Joys and Concerns, comments, Small Group 1

Preventative Health

What other programs

Savings – how are we going to share dollars? (data coordination)

Resources shift from sick to well

MHA

- Vaccinations/immunizations
- Premature death
- Obesity
- Access to health care/ providers insurance

Joy: syncs to dphhs?

Coordination public: private on preventive health

Competition issues

No codes for mental health

Need policies for preventative health screening

Grant includes Epidemiologist

Small group #2 Increasing Public-Private Collaboration

Topics:

Medicaid Expansion

Jobs/workforce development

 Licensing board innovation

 Elsewhere/statutory limits

Educating these innovations to the boards

Info to KIN – update from Governor's Office on hearings

 Regular updates on progress

 Licensing board changes

 Match to projections to identify shortages (Mary/Amy/Kay/Kirk/DLI/MUS)

Potential KIN Actions

-AHEC councils/other ways KIN can inform the work (what do they need – Kay)

Comment on waiver-suggested language link

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Joys and Concerns Small Group #2

#1 thru session, waiver remaining

Medicaid expansion

Talking points

#1 specifics of how it works now that bill passed

#1 rollout once it occurs

(coordination plan/\$\$)

Navigator

Public sector partner

Jobs

#2 Yea!! State

#2 licensing, boards acceptance (board makeup requirements) (open positions)

#2 database development of opportunities

#2 Need-vs-supply by job

Clinical/administrative

Small group #3 Incentives, Reimbursements and Investments

Topics: reimbursements/incentives

Payment for value

Planning grant

What would we recommend to do today

We need data on population health

Health exchange (HIE)

What would we recommend needs to occur

Medicaid preventative health

Incentivize patients

Choreograph

Public clinics

Partners/healthcare community

Info to KIN

Updates on payment for value progress

SIM grant info

Potential KIN Actions

Input into Council overseeing TAACT grant

Association outreach

Preventative screening

Joys and Concerns

SIM Grant

Paying for sick instead of paying for penetrative

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Cost based reimbursement
Pilot AMAS to look at

Case study potential: Preventative Health
Mental Health
Planning grant for: managing really sick
Medicaid group – risk group info DPHHS

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled tentatively for Monday October 26th. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.