

## Agenda

DPHHS Cogswell Building, Rooms C205, C207, and C209  
1400 Broadway Street, Helena, Montana

**Day 1: Monday, December 5, 2022 (12:00 pm – 5:00 pm)**

**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm**      **Registration & Boxed Lunch**

**12:30 pm – 1:00 pm**      **Prayer**

**Welcome, Introductions and Purpose**

**1:00 pm – 3:30 pm**      **Tribal Residential Treatment Facility**

DPHHS would like to have an introductory discussion on the Medicaid State Plan Authority and reimbursement structure that will be needed for current and future tribal Substance Use Disorder (SUD) residential services. As part of the discussion, a reimbursement rate methodology will need to be developed.

*Items for consideration and discussion include:*

- *Who is currently or will be the population served?*
- *What types of treatment services are currently or will be delivered?*
- *What costs should be included in the reimbursement methodology that sustains ongoing operations and culturally sensitive treatment?*

**3:30 pm – 3:45 pm**      *BREAK*

**3:45 pm – 4:45 pm**      **Primary Prevention of Substance Misuse**

DPHHS is interested in receiving comments, concerns and questions related to primary prevention strategies for substance misuse and identify opportunities to support tribal partners in implementing primary prevention programs for substance misuse. Time will be provided to each Tribe, Urban Indian Organization, and Indian Health Service to share information regarding your individual substance misuse prevention programs.

*Items for consideration and discussion include:*

- *What Substance Misuse Primary Prevention Services are you currently delivering?*
- *What challenges and/or gaps are you experiencing in providing these services?*
- *What challenges/barriers have you experienced in accessing state prevention funds?*
- *What other types of prevention work exist in tribal communities?*
- *What supports will be necessary to support increasing professionalization of the primary prevention workforce?*
- *What are the barriers and challenges associated with hiring, retention, and training for the existing workforce?*

**4:45 pm – 4:55 pm**      **Public Comment**

**4:55 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Review of Day 2 Agenda Topics**

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**Day 2: Tuesday, December 6, 2022 (8:30 am – 5:00 pm)**

**8:30 am – 9:30 am Tribal Residential Treatment Facility**

Recap of previous day's Tribal Residential Treatment Facility consultation discussion and next steps.

**9:30 am – 10:30 am Montana Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) - Personal, Commercial, and Specialized (Wheelchair Vans)**

DPHHS would like to consult on ways to improve the NEMT program. Montana Medicaid covers NEMT for Medicaid members to ensure access to and from scheduled medical services.

Currently:

- Transportation is covered when it is needed to obtain medical services covered by Medicaid,
- Reimbursable mileage is calculated utilizing the closest site of service,
- Prior authorization is required,
- Coverage is limited to the least expensive available mode of transportation,
- Attendant coverage is subject to a medical necessity review,
- Mileage is rounded to the nearest whole mile,
- Mileage reimbursement is only available for loaded miles, and
- Payment is made after the review contractor confirms the appointment was attended.

*When considering the situations and questions below, are there potential solutions you feel could benefit the program?*

- *Under the existing NEMT program, mileage is authorized to the closest site of service (aka nearest provider). For example, if a member lives in Browning and requests transportation to see a specialist in Billings the reimbursable mileage is reduced because there is a specialist in Kalispell. What challenges do your members face because of the closer site of service limitation?*
- *Authorization for NEMT reimbursement is initiated through a phone call to the Medicaid Transportation Center and must be requested before the appointment. Does the existing authorization process create barriers to access?*
- *Members and commercial transportation providers are reimbursed after incurring transportation costs. How has this policy impacted you and your members?*
- *Are there other reoccurring issues or barriers encountered when attempting to utilize the NEMT program?*

**10:30 am – 10:45 am BREAK**

**10:45 am – 12:00 pm Montana Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) (continued)**

**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm LUNCH (provided by DPHHS)**

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**Day 2: Tuesday, December 6, 2022 (8:30 am – 5:00 pm) continued**

### **12:30 pm – 2:45 pm Primary Care Programs**

DPHHS currently administers multiple primary care case management programs. At the request of senior leadership, we have been asked to evaluate a more efficient way to deliver primary care services that meets the unique needs of Montana. The Department is interested in discussing which elements of the current primary care case management programs (Passport to Health, Team Care, PCMH, and CPC+) impact Tribes, Urbans and IHS.

#### *Discussion will include:*

- *Overview of current Primary Care Programs*
  - *Passport to Health, Team Care, Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) and Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+);*
- *Challenges and/or gaps in providing these services;*
- *Health measurements/outcomes that are currently collected that could be incorporated into a primary care program;*
- *Current program evaluations that are being implemented; and*
- *Policy and procedures that may be implemented that would allow for better primary care case management.*

**2:45 pm – 3:00 pm BREAK**

### **3:00 pm – 4:15 pm Miscellaneous Updates**

- **COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Status and Unwind**
  - DPHHS will share the status of and how we are preparing for the end of the COVID-19 PHE.
- **1115 Expansion Waiver and Program**
  - DPHHS will provide updates on the ending of the waiver, 12-month continuous eligibility, and premiums on December 31, 2022, and the program's continuation.
- **Healing and Ending Addiction through Recovery and Treatment (HEART) Tribal Grants**
  - DPHHS will provide an update on the HEART tribal grants.
- **Governor's 2023-2024 Budget and Proposed DPHHS Legislation**
  - DPHHS will provide an update on Governor Gianforte's budget, released in November, and legislation that DPHHS will be proposing during the 2023 legislative session.

**4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Public Comment**

**4:30 pm – 5:00 pm Closing Comments and Wrap Up**

Join by ZOOM Link: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/82836610531?pwd=R0Z5bHNnMUFkVDMzTFFBWWZHMU5idz09>  
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