



September 25, 2026

The Honorable [First Name] [Last Name]  
[Title]  
[Company Name]  
[Address Line 1]  
[City], [State] [Zip Code]

Re: **Invitation to attend the formal in-person State Medicaid and Health Services and Human and Community Services-Tribal Consultation to be held in Helena on Tuesday, October 27, and Wednesday, October 28, 2026**

Dear [Title] [Last Name]:

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) would like to extend an invitation to join us for a formal Medicaid tribal consultation that is being held with representatives of Tribal Governments, Urban Indian Organizations, and the Indian Health Service.

This two-day in-person tribal consultation will be held in Helena on **Tuesday, October 27, 2026, from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm** and **Wednesday, October 28, 2026, from 8:00 am – 11:00 am**.

If you are unable to join in person, please consider joining online via Zoom:

**Medicaid and Health Services**

**Tuesday, October 27, 2026, from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Tribal Consultation Registration Zoom link:

[https://mt-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_U\\_5kDQkhR6GZyf5BHRWa8g](https://mt-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_U_5kDQkhR6GZyf5BHRWa8g) [mt-gov.zoom.us]

**Human and Community Services**

**Wednesday, October 28, 2026, from 8:00 am – 11:00 am**

Tribal Consultation Registration Zoom link:

[https://mt-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_WyNQ9EqMTHG2HMkhVTMtCQ](https://mt-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WyNQ9EqMTHG2HMkhVTMtCQ) [mt-gov.zoom.us]

The primary focus of this Medicaid tribal consultation will be as follows:

1. Tribal Health Improvement Program (T-HIP);
2. Community Health Aide Program (CHAP); and

### 3. Informational Updates

This is an important tribal consultation. Your input and feedback are critical to this discussion. The agenda is attached for your planning purposes and convenience.

If you have any questions or comments before then, please contact Carla Rime, State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator, at (406) 444-2584, or [CRime2@mt.gov](mailto:CRime2@mt.gov). We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Rebecca de Camara  
Medicaid and Health Services Executive Director/State Medicaid Director

CC: [Tribal Health Director]  
Misty Kuhl, Director of Indian Affairs, Governor's Office  
Heidi DeRoche, Tribal Relations Manager, DPHHS  
Jessie Counts, Human Services Executive Director, DPHHS

Attachment: Agenda