



Montana Medicaid and Health Services and Human and Community Services Tribal Consultation

October 27, 2026, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Cogswell Building, Conference Rooms C205, C207, and C209

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Agenda – Day One*
Medicaid and Health Services
Tuesday, October 27

- 8 a.m. Registration (please sign in each day)
- 8:30 a.m. Prayer
Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose
- 9 a.m. Tribal Health Improvement Program (T-HIP)
The Department will provide an update on the work it has been doing and possible next steps.
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Community Health Aide Program (CHAP)
The Department will be further discussing the status of the CHAP and State Plan Amendment (SPA) submittal.
- 11:15 a.m. Public Comment
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (provided by DPHHS)
- 12:30 p.m. Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) Informational Updates
The Department will provide an update on RHTP activities and upcoming opportunities.
- 1:30 p.m. Tribal Residential Treatment Facility (TRTF) Rate Informational Updates
The Department has reviewed the request from the previous consultation regarding the payment methodology and will be sharing next steps.

- 2:00 p.m. **Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) State Plan Informational Updates**
The Department will present information regarding the new NEMT program that begins on October 1, 2026, and its intent to submit a SPA to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to update payment and reimbursement methodology.
- 2:30 p.m. **Preventive Doula Services State Plan Informational Updates**
The Department will present information regarding the newly added service that is pending approval of the SPA by CMS. The planned effective date of the program is retroactive to July 1, 2026.
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Section 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Populations (WASP) Demonstration Application Informational Updates**
The Department will present information regarding its intent to submit a renewal application to CMS for the 1115 WASP Waiver.
- 3:45 p.m. **Section 1115 Healing and Ending Addiction through Recovery and Treatment (HEART) Demonstration Application Informational Updates**
The Department will present information regarding its intent to submit a renewal and amendment application to CMS for the 1115 HEART Waiver.
- 4:15 p.m. **Other Topics from Tribal Health Leaders on Medicaid and Health Services and Human and Community Services**
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing Comments**
- 4:45 p.m. **Preview of Day Two Agenda Topics**

Agenda – Day Two*
Human and Community Services
Wednesday, October 28

- 8 a.m. Registration (please sign in each day)
- 8:30 a.m. Prayer
Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose
- 8:45 a.m. Community Engagement Informational Updates
- 9:30 a.m. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Informational Updates
- 10:00 a.m. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment & Training (SNAP E&T) Informational Updates
- 10:30 a.m. Public Comment
- 10:45 a.m. Closing Comments and Wrap-Up
- 11:00 a.m. Sack Lunch (provided by DPHHS)

*Times are approximate, and topics may take less or more time depending on the amount of discussion.