

Agenda

All times are approximate.

Thursday, August 26, 2021 (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome

- Prayer
- Welcome and Introductions

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Opening Comments

9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

New Draft 1115 Healing and Ending Addiction through Recovery and Treatment (HEART) Demonstration Waiver Application

DPHHS Addictive and Mental Disorders Division (AMDD) Administrator Zoe Barnard will present on the new 1115 HEART Demonstration Waiver Application that DPHHS will submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on or before September 30, 2021. Tribal partners will be requested to provide their input on the draft application.

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

HEART Initiative, Part I

House Bill 701 was passed during the 2021 Montana Legislative Session and signed into law by Montana Governor Greg Gianforte. The HEART Initiative, as the law is referred to, includes \$500,000 funded by recreational marijuana taxes that is dedicated to grants for tribal initiatives that are not billable to Medicaid or the block grant. DPHHS will engage in a listening session with Tribes to gather ideas of culturally appropriate ways in which this funding can be used.

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

HEART Initiative, Part II

Governor Gianforte's HEART Initiative includes additional components that impact Tribes and Urban Indians, such as new levels of substance use disorder care, payment for tenancy support services, and services for pregnant and parenting persons. DPHHS will engage in a listening session with Tribal partners to further explore these components.

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Comments

- Public Comment
- Closing Comments and Wrap Up

Meeting Support

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