

AGENDA | Wednesday, November 1, 2017

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

12:30 to 2:30 **Harvesting Opportunity: Strengthening Regional Food Systems**

Hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Participation is by invitation only.

2:30 to 4:30 **Cross-Sector Engagement to Improve Health in Rural Montana**

This workshop will examine the interplay between health and community well-being.

Facilitator Alana Knudson, Co-Director of the NORC Walsh Center for Rural Analysis, will lead a dialogue on multi-sector engagement to address rural health and economic needs.

Hosted by Montana State University Area Health Education Center and Office of Rural Health

Who should attend: economic development, public health, law enforcement, business, and education professionals

5:30 to 7:00 **CONFERENCE OPENING & WELCOME RECEPTION**

Join us for drinks, appetizers, and discussion!

Building a Culture of Health in Rural America

Alana Knudson, Co-Director, NORC Walsh Center for Rural Analysis, University of Chicago

What opportunities exist to improve health, well-being, and economic vitality in rural communities?

Highlights from focus groups, held jointly with Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, in rural communities across the United States, will be presented.

What Works in Montana Poster Session

Learn what it would take to replicate these initiatives in your community. Project representatives will be available to share their recommendations and ingredients for success.

AGENDA | Thursday, November 2, 2017

8:00 to 8:45 **Check-In & Networking Breakfast**

MORNING PLENARY

8:45 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Major Robinson, Assistant Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Helena Branch

Aaron Wernham, President, Montana Healthcare Foundation

Keynote Address

Tyler Norris, Chief Executive Officer, Well Being Trust

Building A Market that Values Health

David Erickson, Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

The Future of Community Health Improvement

Tyler Norris and David Erickson will their perspectives on where the field of community health improvement is headed.

Moderator: Ela Rausch, Senior Project Manager, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

10:15 **BREAK**

- 10:30 **Investing in the Well-Being of Montana's Youngest Residents**
Rob Grunewald, Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Amy Hyfield, Executive Director, The O.P. and W.E. Edwards Foundation
Rick Edwards, Director of Community Connections, Northwestern Energy
Moderator: Diana Holshue, Director of Regional Outreach, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Helena Branch
- 11:15 **Lessons Learned from Cross-Sector Community Health Improvement Projects in Montana**
Shelly Sutherland, Chief Community Development Officer, Bighorn Valley Health Center
[River Valley Farmer's Market Expansion, Healthy Hardin Community Development Partnership](#)
Kallie Dale-Ramos, Attorney, Montana Legal Services Association
[Montana Health Justice Partnership with Montana Primary Care Association](#)
Ruth Bilyeu, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Red Lodge Fire Rescue
[Food for Thoughts, Community Care Team](#)
Mary McCourt, School Wellness Coordinator, Missoula City-County Health Department
[Let's Move! Missoula, Missoula City-County Health Department](#)

Moderator: Kelly Bruggeman, Chief Giving Officer and Executive Director, First Interstate BancSystem Foundation
- 12:30 **NETWORKING LUNCH**
- Recognition of What Works in Montana projects**
Kristin Juliar, Director of Montana Area Health Education Center and Office of Rural Health, Montana State University
- Call to Action**
Steve Bullock, Governor, State of Montana (invited)
- Community Health Improvement: Reflections on Hospital Engagement**
Dick Brown, President, Montana Hospital Association
- 1:30 **Housing is Healthcare: Aligning Resources for Collective Impact**
Debbie Thiele, Managing Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing
Erin Kautz, Grants Administrator, Community and Planning Services, Missoula County
Merry Hutton, Regional Director for Community Benefit & Care Transitions, Providence St. Patrick Hospital
Eran Pehan, Director of Housing and Community Development, City of Missoula
Moderator: Ted Madden, Montana Healthcare Foundation
- 2:20 **Returning to Our Communities: Next Steps**
Interactive table discussion
- 3:20 **BREAK**
- 3:30 **What Works for Funding Community Health Improvement**
Lisa Beczkiewicz, Invest Health Leader and Health Promotion Supervisor, Missoula City-County Health Department
Sarah Fitzgerald, NMTC Director & Chief Lending Officer, Montana & Idaho CDC
Jennifer Olson, Administrator, Montana Department of Commerce
Brenda Solórzano, Chief Executive Officer, Headwaters Health Foundation of Western Montana
Moderator: Michael Grover, Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 4:30 **Closing & Adjournment**