AGENDA  |  Wednesday, November 1, 2017

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

12:00 to 5:30 p.m.  Registration and check-in will be available from noon to 5:30 p.m. | Foyer

12:15 to 2:15 p.m.  **Harvesting Opportunity: Strengthening Regional Food Systems** | Governors Room

Hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and National Center for Appropriate Technology

*Participation is by invitation only.*

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.  **Cross-Sector Engagement to Improve Health in Rural Montana** | Oriental Room (A, B, C, D)

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 at the University of Chicago, will lead a dialogue on multi-sector engagement to address rural health and economic needs.

**Jessica Miller**, SHIP Coordinator for the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, will also present the new Montana State Health Improvement Plan, including proposed priorities and next steps.

*Hosted by Montana Primary Care Association and Montana State University Office of Rural Health/AHEC*

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.  **CONFERENCE OPENING AND WELCOME RECEPTION** | Oriental Room (A, B, C, D)

*Join us for appetizers, drinks, and discussion!*

**Building a Culture of Health in Rural America** Presentation at 6:00 p.m.

**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 the 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

7:45 to 8:15 a.m.  Check-In and Networking Breakfast | Foyer/Ballroom

**MORNING PLEINARY**  |  Great Northern Ballroom

8:20 a.m.  **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

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

**Aaron Wernham**, Chief Executive Officer, Montana Healthcare Foundation

**Four Eras of Community Building**

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

**Keynote Address: Building a Market that Values Health**

**Tyler Norris**, Chief Executive Officer, Well Being Trust

**The Future of Community Health Improvement**

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

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

9:50 a.m.  **BREAK**

10:05 a.m.  **Investing in the Well-Being of Montana’s Youngest Residents**

**Rob Grunewald**, Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

**Deborah Neuman**, Consultant, Funders for Montana’s Children

**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, Helena Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Lessons Learned from Cross-Sector Community Health Improvement Projects in Montana
Ruth Bilyeu, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Red Lodge Fire Rescue Community Care Team
Food for Thoughts
Kallie Dale-Ramos, Attorney, Montana Legal Services Association
Montana Health Justice Partnership
Shelly Sutherland, Chief Community Development Officer, Bighorn Valley Health Center
River Valley Farmer’s Market Expansion
Mary McCourt, School Wellness Coordinator, Missoula City-County Health Department
Let’s Move! Missoula
Moderator: Kelly Bruggeman, Chief Giving Officer and Executive Director, First Interstate BancSystem Foundation

NETWORKING LUNCH | Great Northern Ballroom
Recognition of What Works in Montana Projects | 12:30 p.m.
Kristin Juliar, Director, Montana Office of Rural Health/Area Health Education Center, Montana State University
Call to Action | 12:35 p.m.
Steve Bullock, Governor of Montana
Community Health Improvement: Reflections on Hospital Engagement | 12:45 p.m.
Dick Brown, President, Montana Hospital Association

Housing Is Health Care: Aligning Resources for Collective Impact
Debbie Canavan Thiele, Managing Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing
Erin Kautz, Grants Administrator, Community and Planning Services, Missoula County
Merry Hutton, Regional Director for Community Benefit and Care Transitions, Providence St. Patrick Hospital
Eran Pehan, Director of Housing and Community Development, City of Missoula
Moderator: Ted Madden, Chief Operating Officer, Montana Healthcare Foundation

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 and Chief Lending Officer, Montana & Idaho CDC
Jennifer Olson, Administrator, Community Development Division, 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

BREAK
Returning to Our Communities: Next Steps
Interactive table discussion.

Closing and Adjournment
Michael Grover, Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis