Montana Healthcare Workforce Advisory Committee
September 8, 2014 ~ Monday
Helena Colonial Red Lion—Lewis Room
Call-In: 888-387-8686, 8422675#

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:
Charie Faught  Tim Conley  Karla Stauffer
Jean Branscum  William Connell  Tonette Hollingsworth
Ann Buss  Dave Hemion  Mike Boerner
Julie Fife  Mary Helgeson  Paula Block
Leisa Smith  Anne Delaney  Jordan Brown
Erin Wenner  Edith Clark  Cindra Stahl
Joclynn Ware  Paula Block

Welcome and Introductions
Special welcome to Julie Fife, new DPHHS Primary Care Office representative.

Behavioral Health Workforce Presentation
Joclynn Ware, Timothy Conley and Erin Wenner presented on the Montana Co-Occurring Capacity Building Project—a state-wide, multi-year workforce training implementation plan. The project is a three-year grant funded project through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Ms. Ware gave an overview of grant work. Dr. Conley shared specific workforce data for Licensed Addiction Counselors, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists. Unfortunately, the unlicensed workforce information cannot be captured. Ms. Wenner discussed the training opportunities that have been developed to increase knowledge for the behavioral health workforce, especially for those dealing with the adolescent/child population.

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The State-wide, Multi-year Workforce Training Implementation Plan is available on the AHEC/ORH website: http://healthinfo.montana.edu/ (Montana Healthcare Workforce Advisory Committee tab)

Oral Health Workforce Needs Assessment—Group review DRAFT document

The draft document was shared with meeting participants. Dave Hemion suggested that the document be shared with specific stakeholders (i.e. the dental association) for comment, prior to full group discussion with MHWAC. Discussion will be postponed to a later meeting.

Legislative Briefing Paper—Group Discussion

Mike Boerner (MT AHEC/Office of Rural Health) will develop the legislative briefing paper with input from committee members. Discussion of what information is most important to legislators, what information will catch their attention, length of document, major areas to highlight, etc. We plan to have an outline developed for next meeting.

Next meeting:  October 6, 2014, 1:00 to 3:00 PM, location TBD

Adjourn (3:00 PM)