

Alzheimer's/Dementia Work Group Update

Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

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Montana Alzheimer's/Dementia Work Group:

- Formed in spring of 2014 with a membership that consists of a diverse group of stakeholders and individuals from across the state committed to improving the care of patients with Alzheimer's dementia and other related dementias (ADRD) and their caregivers.
- Our mandate is to identify gaps in care and services related to individuals with dementia and their caregivers/families across the state and develop a comprehensive Montana State Alzheimer's Plan based on identified needs.

Brief summary of information presented at November CFHHS interim committee meeting:

- Overview of Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia
- Results from a state-wide inventory done to determine the care and services available for individuals with ADRD and their caregivers/families at a county level.
- Results from 13 townhall meetings held in 11 locations across the state to solicit ideas and comment about ADRD from out patient partners. Meetings were attended by 275 individuals.
- Results from a caregiver survey conducted by AARP

Current update for committee:

- Eleven Native American townhall meetings were held in November and December of 2015. Seven were held on reservations throughout the state and three in Helena, Great Falls, and Billings.
- Data from state-wide inventory and townhall meeting have been compiled and analyzed for gaps in ADRD-related care and services.
- Recommendations for the Montana State Alzheimer's Plan have been drafted. These include several policy recommendations which will be [presented today.

Next Steps- Montana Alzheimer's State Plan

- Major content areas that will be covered in the state plan include:
 - Public awareness
 - Early detection and diagnosis
 - Legal and financial issues
 - Person-centered quality healthcare
 - Workforce education and development
 - Community development
 - Caregiver issues
 - Home and community based services
 - Residential care facilities
 - End of life care
- Timeline for state plan
 - To be completed by end of June 2016. The individuals who will write, edit, and publish the state plan have been selected.
 - A draft version will be given to Governor Bullock for review and endorsement.
 - A draft version will be vetted by key stakeholders before state plan is finalized.
- The work group is working on a Montana Alzheimer's Plan distribution plan

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