



Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

68th Montana Legislature

PO BOX 201706
Helena, MT 59620-1706
(406) 444-3064
FAX (406) 444-3036

SENATE MEMBERS

CHRIS FRIEDEL
JEN GROSS
DANIEL EMRICH
DENNIS LENZ

HOUSE MEMBERS

JENNIFER CARLSON
SJ HOWELL
RON MARSHALL
MIKE YAKAWICH

COMMITTEE STAFF

MILLY ALLEN, Lead Staff
MADDIE KREZOWSKI, Staff Attorney
JOLANDA SONGER, Secretary

AGENDA

(Updated November 9, 2023)

November 16, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

PLEASE NOTE:

- All times are approximate; some agenda items may take more or less time than allotted.
- The agenda may be adjusted at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- See page 3 of this agenda for information on accessibility and public participation.

WORK PLAN TOPICS ON THIS AGENDA:

- Agency monitoring, including a required report
- Administrative rule review
- Two committee topic studies (behavioral health and the continuum of long-term care)

8:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
Chair – Sen. Dennis Lenz

8:35 a.m. **1. Department of Public Health and Human Services Updates** (Agency Monitoring)
Charlie Brereton, Director
Mike Randol, Medicaid and Health Services Executive Director
Nikki Grossberg, Administrator, Child and Family Services Division
Tracy Moseman, Administrator, Early Childhood and Family Support Division

- Updates
- Public comment on the Department of Public Health and Human Services introductions and updates
- Committee questions and discussion
- Committee action, if any

9:30 a.m. **2. Suicide in Montana** (Behavioral Health Study)
Karl Rosston, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division (BHDD)

- Presentation
- Public comment on suicide in Montana
- Committee questions and discussion
- Committee action, if any

10:30 a.m. **3. Out-of-State Placement Report** (Agency Monitoring, Behavioral Health Study)
Rebecca de Camara, Administrator, BHDD
Meghan Peel, Deputy Administrator, BHDD

- Presentation
- Public comment on the out-of-state placement report
- Committee questions and discussion
- Committee action, if any

- 11:30 a.m. **Break**
- 11:45 a.m. **4. Administrative Rule Review**
Ms. Maddie Krezowski, Attorney
- Rule review
 - Public comment on administrative rule review
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **5. Sequential Intercept Model (Behavioral Health Study)**
Amber Widgery, National Conference of State Legislatures
- Presentation
 - Public comment on the sequential intercept model
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 2:30 p.m. **6. Dementia Simulation (Continuum of Long-Term Care Study)**
Lindsey Klebenow, Heart to Heart Home Care
- Presentation
 - Public comment on the dementia simulation
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 4:00 p.m. **7. Public Comment** on any matter within the scope of the committee that was not on the agenda
- 4:15 p.m. **Break**
- 4:30 p.m. **8. Committee Work Session**
- a) 4:30 p.m. – HB 872 Commission updates, *Rep. Yakawich*
 - b) 4:35 p.m. – Current upcoming agenda items, *Ms. Allen*
 - c) 4:40 p.m. – Direction to staff & agenda item requests, *Chair Lenz and committee*
 - 1. Studies:
 - i. Behavioral health
 - ii. Continuum of long-term care
 - iii. Provider burnout
 - iv. Family peer support
 - 2. Other committee duties:
 - i. Agency monitoring & required reports
 - ii. Administrative rule review
 - d) 5:10 p.m. – Other discussion, *Chair Lenz*
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

COMMITTEE MATERIALS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Download meeting and administrative materials, view a list of committee members, and sign up for meeting notices on the committee website: <https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/cfhhs/>

ACCESSIBILITY

The Montana Legislative Services Division will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this public meeting. Please contact Dan Messerli to request accommodations as soon as possible:

Dan Messerli
(406) 444-4456
dan.messerli@legmt.gov

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public comment deadline: November 15, 5:00 p.m.

The public may attend the meeting and offer public comment in the Capitol, remotely via Zoom, or in writing. The presiding officer will announce opportunities for public comment. Please note that the council may be ahead or behind the agenda when it is time for public comment.

To testify remotely, register online by 5:00 p.m. the business day before a meeting. You will receive an email with login information by 11:59 p.m. the night before the meeting.
<https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/cfhhs/meeting-info/remote-participation-cfhhs/>

Written comments may be mailed or sent via the online form. Comments provided by 5:00 p.m. the business day before a meeting will be provided to the committee at that meeting; comments received after this deadline will be distributed at the next meeting.

Online form for written comment: <https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/cfhhs/public-comments-cfhhs/>

Mailing address: CFHHS
c/o Milly Allen
PO Box 201706
Helena, MT 59620