

virtual convening agenda - morning sessions

Session #1: 10am - 11am [Join Session #1](#)

Now is the time for social needs screening

The social determinants of health impact our patients every day, but that impact is only heightened during the global pandemic. Learn about the basics of screening for social needs and how clinics have integrated social needs screening and interventions into their clinic workflows and care teams.

- Albert Ayson Jr., Senior Program Manager, Training and Technical Assistance, Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)
- Kevin Sandoval, Clinical Applications Coordinator/Business Office & Michelle Jones, Peer Support Specialist, Helena Indian Alliance
- Leslie Southworth, Director of the Health Center Controlled Network, Montana Primary Care Association

Session #2: 11:15am - 12:15pm [Join Session #2](#)

Promising practices in managing chronic disease during COVID - 19

Even in the midst of the pandemic, preventable and manageable chronic disease continues to be responsible for most deaths worldwide. We cannot abandon managing and preventing chronic illnesses and disease, but instead need to find creative ways to reach patients while still minimizing the risk of COVID 19 to both staff and patients. In this session we will discuss the impact of COVID 19 on disease management and prevention and learn how different organizations and communities are continuing to provide patient centered care during this crisis.

- Molly Neu, Health Promotion Specialist, Flathead City- County Health Department
- Leslie Diede, Quality and Operations Manager, Flathead Community Health Center

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Keep this PDF open throughout the convening. **Each session is a different Zoom meeting.** Just click on each meeting link and fill out the short registration. You can also register in advance.

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Population Health
in the time of **COVID-19**

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Session #3: 1pm - 2pm [Join Session #3](#)

From the chronically homeless to homeless prevention, meeting the housing needs of Montana communities

Housing is healthcare, especially during a pandemic. Learn how different communities are working to meet housing needs, from the chronically homeless to those who are at risk of becoming homeless because of COVID – 19.

- Marge Baack, Director of Quality Improvement, Partnership Health Center
- Charles Rourke, Behavioral Health Care Manager, Partnership Health Center
- Lisa Sirois, Housing Navigator, Partnership Health Center
- Shari Eslinger, Housing Department Director, Human Resource Development Council, IX

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Breakout sessions: 2:15pm - 2:45pm

Understanding changes to the safety net - breakout conversations

- **Housing** - Kaia Peterson, Executive Director, NeighborWorks Montana
[Join the housing breakout session.](#)
- **Food Security** - Lorianne Burhop, Chief Policy Officer, Montana Food Bank Network
[Join the food security breakout session.](#)
- **Programs and services in Indian Country** - Lesa Evers, Tribal Relations Manager, Director's Office, Montana DPHHS, [Join the Indian Country breakout session.](#)

Closing session: 3pm - 3:30pm [Join the closing session](#)

Looking ahead

What does 15% unemployment really look like? How does this economic downturn compare to 2008? What can we expect in the next federal bill or the next legislative session? Join us for a closing conversation where we'll try to better understand where we are at, what the future might hold for Montana families and communities, and how we can help support our patients and communities as we look toward recovery.

- Stacey Anderson, Policy Director, Montana Primary Care Association
- Heather O'Loughlin, Co-Director, Montana Budget and Policy Center

Don't miss these upcoming virtual trainings:

- June 3rd & 4th, 10am - noon - Financial Planning in Unknown Times for health center CEOs & CFOs
- June 17th, 10am - [Part of the Same Team: Quality patient care starts at the front desk](#)



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