



The Meadowlark Initiative®
HEALTHY PREGNANCIES
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MEADOWLARK INITIATIVE CONFERENCE

NORTHERN HOTEL BALLROOM • Wednesday, April 20, 2022

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
7:30 - 8:30am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BUFFET	
8:30 - 9:00am	Welcome	Adam Meier <i>Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services</i> Aaron Wernham <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i> Tressie White <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i>
9:00 - 9:25am	Room Introductions	Joan Kenerson King <i>National Council for Mental Wellbeing</i>
9:25 - 9:35am	Mindful Moment	Chelsey Dotson <i>Empowering Connections, LLC</i>
9:35 - 10:35am	KEYNOTE The Heart of Meadowlark	George Mulcaire-Jones <i>Clinical Consultant</i>
10:35 - 10:50am	BREAK	
10:50 - 11:50am	GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT Innovations in Peer Support	<i>One Health Team</i> Heather Bear Cloud, Jaimee Hansen, Glen Naylor, Pam Ponich, Jackie Rich, Chelsea Solberg, Wes Stops
11:50 - 12:50pm	LUNCH BUFFET	
12:50 - 1:00pm	Mindful Moment	Chelsey Dotson <i>Empowering Connections, LLC</i>
1:00 - 2:15pm	KEYNOTE Marijuana Use in Pregnancy, Breastfeeding, and the Postpartum Period	Ariela Frieder <i>Prism for Moms</i>
2:15 - 3:00pm	The State of the Meadowlark Initiative	Aaron Wernham <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i> Tressie White <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i>
3:00 - 3:15pm	BREAK	
3:15 - 3:25pm	Mindful Moment	Chelsey Dotson <i>Empowering Connections, LLC</i>
3:25 - 4:25pm	PARTNER UPDATE Montana Child and Family Services Division	Mary Fortune-Blair <i>Child Protection Specialist Supervisor</i> Shaunda Hall <i>Child Protection Specialist Supervisor</i> Brandi Loch <i>Program Bureau Supervisor</i>
4:25 - 4:30pm	Closing Remarks	Joan Kenerson King <i>National Council for Mental Wellbeing</i> Mary LeMieux <i>Health Resources Division,</i> <i>Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services</i> Tressie White <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i>



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TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
6:00 - 6:50am	Movement Class: Oula.One	Chelsey Dotson <i>Empowering Connections, LLC</i>
7:30 - 8:40am	BREAKFAST BUFFET	
8:30 - 8:40am	Welcome	Sarabeth Upson <i>Health Resources Division, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services</i> Tressie White <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i>
8:40 - 8:50am	Mindful Moment	Chelsey Dotson <i>Empowering Connections, LLC</i>
8:50 - 9:50am	KEYNOTE The Effectiveness of Collaborative Care in a Peri-Partum Population: Collaborative Care in Womens Health Populations	Virna Little <i>Concert Health</i>
9:50 - 10:20am	PANEL DISCUSSION Approaches to Developing Financial Sustainability	<i>Panel Facilitated by Tressie White</i> Isaac Coy <i>Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services</i> Caroline McConville <i>Benefis Health System</i> Mandy Rienhart <i>St. Vincent Healthcare</i> Amanda Wiley <i>St. Vincent Healthcare</i>
10:20 - 10:35am	BREAK	
10:35 - 11:35am	How the Meadowlark Initiative Changed Me: Personal Stories from Staff and People Served	<i>Speakers to be Announced</i>
11:35 - 11:45am	Closing Remarks	Sarabeth Upson <i>Health Resources Division, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services</i> Aaron Wernham <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i> Tressie White <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i>
11:45am	BOXED LUNCH	